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ORDINARY MEETING  
OF  
STRATEGY AND POLICY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES

Time: 9:30am  
Date: Thursday, 22 April 2021  
Venue: Ngake (16.09)  
Level 16, Tahiwī  
113 The Terrace  
Wellington

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**PRESENT**

Mayor Foster  
Deputy Mayor Free  
Councillor Calvert (Deputy Chair)  
Councillor Condie  
Councillor Day (Chair)  
Councillor Fitzsimons  
Councillor Foon  
Councillor Matthews (via audiovisual link)  
Councillor O'Neill  
Councillor Pannett  
Councillor Paul  
Councillor Rush  
Councillor Sparrow  
Councillor Woolf  
Councillor Young



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## 1. Meeting Conduct

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### 1.1 Karakia

The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 9:31am and invited members to stand and read the following karakia to open the meeting.

Whakataka te hau ki te uru,	Cease oh winds of the west
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga.	and of the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta,	Let the bracing breezes flow,
Kia mātaratara ki tai.	over the land and the sea.
E hī ake ana te atākura.	Let the red-tipped dawn come
He tio, he huka, he hauhū.	with a sharpened edge, a touch of frost,
Tihei Mauri Ora!	a promise of a glorious day

### 1.2 Apologies

No apologies were received.

### 1.3 Conflict of Interest Declarations

No conflicts of interest were declared.

### 1.4 Confirmation of Minutes

#### **Moved Councillor Day, seconded Deputy Mayor Free**

Resolved

That the Strategy and Policy Committee:

1. Approves the minutes of the Strategy and Policy Committee Meeting held on 15 April 2021, having been circulated, that they be taken as read and confirmed as an accurate record of that meeting.

Carried

### 1.5 Items not on the Agenda

There were no items not on the agenda.

### 1.6 Public Participation

#### **1.6.1 Inner City Wellington**

Representing Inner City Wellington, Sarah and David Webb spoke to safety in Wellington.

#### **1.6.2 Squash New Zealand**

Representing Squash New Zealand, Kyle Pontifex and Dame Susan Devoy spoke to item 2.3 New Lease for Squash New Zealand Incorporated under the Wellington Town Belt Act 2016:

Existing Lease

**1.6.3** Wellington Alliance Against Sexual Violence

Representing Wellington Alliance Against Sexual Violence, Ella Lamont and Sophia Harrison spoke to safety in Wellington.

**1.6.4** Cycle Wellington

Representing Cycle Wellington, Patrick Morgan spoke to item 2.4 Review of the Wellington Consolidated Bylaw 2008 Part 7: Traffic: Statement of Proposal for consultation.

**Attachments**

- 1 Inner City Wellington
- 2 Wellington Alliance Against Sexual Violence
- 3 Patrick Morgan

The meeting adjourned for morning tea at 10:23am and reconvened at 10:44am with all members present.

Councillor Paul left the meeting at 11:13am and returned to the meeting at 11:14am.

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## 2. General Business

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### 2.1 Independent Wellington City Council Governance Review

#### **Moved Mayor Foster, seconded Deputy Mayor Free, the following motion**

Resolved

That the Strategy and Policy Committee:

1. Receive the final report on the Wellington City Council Governance Review **and recommend it to Council for adoption.**
2. **Request officers to provide Council further advice on the implementation of the report's recommendations in time to allow implementation by 1 June 2021.**

Carried

**Secretarial note:** Mayor Foster moved the original motion with amendments (supported by officers) as marked in red.

The motion was decided part by part, the divisions for which are as follows:

Clause 1:

**For:**

Mayor Foster, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Condie, Councillor Day, Councillor Fitzsimons, Councillor Foon, Deputy Mayor Free, Councillor Matthews, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Rush, Councillor Sparrow, Councillor Woolf, Councillor Young

**Against:**

None

Majority Vote: 15:0

**Carried**

Clause 2:

**For:**

Mayor Foster, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Condie, Councillor Day, Councillor Fitzsimons, Councillor Foon, Deputy Mayor Free, Councillor Matthews, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Rush, Councillor Woolf, Councillor Young

**Against:**

Councillor Sparrow

Majority Vote: 14:1

**Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 11:55am and reconvened at 12:09pm with the following members present: Mayor Foster, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Condie, Councillor Day, Councillor

Fitzsimons, Councillor Foon, Councillor Matthews, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Rush, Councillor Woolf, Councillor Young.

(Councillor O'Neill returned to the meeting at 12:10pm.)  
(Councillor Sparrow returned to the meeting at 12:11pm.)  
(Deputy Mayor Free returned to the meeting at 12:14pm.)

## 2.2 Alcohol Fees Bylaw 2021

### **Moved Councillor Fitzsimons, seconded Councillor Paul, the following motion**

Resolved

That the Strategy and Policy Committee:

1. Receive the information.
2. Agree to consult on amending the Council's Alcohol Fees Bylaw, as per attachment 2.
3. Note that the Council currently recovers 71 percent of the alcohol licensing costs through licensing fees.
4. Note that the Long-term and Annual Plan Committee agreed on 14 March 2019 to recover 85 percent of alcohol licensing cost through fees. The first stage of this was implemented with the adoption of the Alcohol Fees Bylaw on 28 August 2019.
5. Note that to increase the level of fees recovered, the Council must amend its Alcohol Fees Bylaw.
6. Delegate to the Chief Executive and the Portfolio Leader for Social Development the authority to amend the Proposal to include any amendments agreed by the Committee and any associated minor consequential edits.
7. Request officers to report back as a matter of priority on other harm reduction initiatives under the alcohol management strategy.
8. Note that consultation will include seeking feedback on:
  - a. Pre-application fees for new licensees
  - b. Request for additional information
  - c. Late waiver application fee

Carried

**Secretarial note:** Councillor Fitzsimons moved the original motion with amendments (supported by officers) as marked in red.

The motion was decided part by part, the divisions for which are as follows:

Clauses 1-6

**For:**

Mayor Foster, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Condie, Councillor Day, Councillor Fitzsimons,

Councillor Foon, Deputy Mayor Free, Councillor Matthews, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Rush, Councillor Sparrow, Councillor Woolf, Councillor Young

**Against:**

None

Majority Vote: 15:0

Carried

Clause 7

**For:**

Mayor Foster, Councillor Condie, Councillor Day, Councillor Fitzsimons, Councillor Foon, Deputy Mayor Free, Councillor Matthews, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Rush, Councillor Sparrow, Councillor Woolf

**Against:**

Councillor Calvert  
Councillor Young

Majority Vote: 13:2

Carried

Clause 8

**For:**

Mayor Foster, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Condie, Councillor Day, Councillor Fitzsimons, Councillor Foon, Deputy Mayor Free, Councillor Matthews, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Rush, Councillor Sparrow, Councillor Woolf

**Against:**

Councillor Young

Majority Vote: 14:1

Carried

**Attachment 2**

Reference to be made to Attachment 2 of item 2. of the Strategy and Policy Committee meeting of 22 April 2021: Alcohol Fees Bylaw 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 12:36pm and reconvened at 1:03pm with all members present.

2.3 New Lease for Squash New Zealand Incorporated under the Wellington Town Belt Act 2016: Existing Lease

**Moved Councillor Woolf, seconded Councillor O'Neill the following motion**

Resolved

That the Strategy and Policy Committee:

1. Receive the information.
2. Approve that officers publicly notify a new ground lease to Squash New Zealand Incorporated for a five-year term with one renewal term of ten years, under the Wellington Town Belt Act 2016. This land is legally described as that part of the Wellington Town Belt known as 61 Salamanca Road, Wellington, DP 10086 contained in Computer Freehold Register WN19A/369.
3. Note that the new lease will include the following Special Provisions:
  - a) Annual surpluses generated through Club Kelburn must be prioritised and reinvested by Squash NZ into repairs and maintenance of the Club Kelburn facility.
  - b) Squash NZ is to submit a detailed schedule of repairs and maintenance on Club Kelburn annually.
4. Note that approval to grant the lease to Squash NZ on Wellington Town Belt is conditional on:
  - a) Appropriate iwi consultation
  - b) Public notification under section 16 of the Wellington Town Belt Act 2016
  - c) No sustained objections resulting from the above notification
  - d) Legal and advertising costs being met by the Lessee (where applicable).

Carried

2.4 Review of the Wellington Consolidated Bylaw 2008 Part 7: Traffic: Statement of Proposal for consultation

**Moved Councillor Condie, seconded Deputy Mayor Free**

Resolved

That the Strategy and Policy Committee:

1. Receive the information.
2. Agree to engage with the public and stakeholder groups on the proposed new Traffic and Parking Bylaw as attached to this report: the draft Statement of Proposal (attachment 1) during April and May 2021 for four weeks.
3. Agree to revoke the following Strategy and Policy Committee decision on 22

September 2005 with regards to parking on footpaths:

*(2) Agree to the guidelines to specifically target the following:*

*(b) Outside of the Central Area and Suburban Centres, a reasonable footpath space must be available for pedestrian thoroughfare. In most streets this would allow a pedestrian and a wheelchair, mobility scooter or pram/buggy to pass.*

4. Agree to also consult on:

- a) whether motorcycles should be permitted to park in standard sized on-street metered parking spaces.
- b) how widespread the engine-braking noise is, and where and at what times the noise is affecting them.
- c) how widespread cruising and other anti-social vehicle activity is, and where and at what times the noise may be affecting them.
- d) **how the Council could best manage pedestrian and vehicle access and parking on narrow streets where parking on the footpath has been common-place.**

5. Note the following part of the Wellington City Consolidated Bylaw 2008 will be revoked once the new Traffic and Parking Bylaw is adopted: Part 7: Traffic.

6. Note that the issue of setting charges for the private storage of waste/recycling bins and other objects on or in public places will be considered as part of the current review of the Trading in Public Places and Footpath Management policies and the subsequent review of the Wellington Consolidated Bylaw 2008 Part 5: Public Places.

7. Note all parking on footpaths is an offence as per Part 6.14 of the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004 and Parking Wardens have discretion as to whether to issue a warning, issue an infringement or to tow an offending vehicle.

8. Note that officers will raise the potential need for more education and awareness of the Road User Rules with the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency.

9. Note officers will raise the issue of the Local Government Act 1974 stipulating that all temporary road closure requests for events must be approved by Council with the Ministry of Transport-led Parking Regulations Review.

10. Delegate to the Chief Executive and the Associate Portfolio Leader for Transport the authority to amend the Statement of Proposal to include any amendments agreed by the Strategy and Policy Committee and any minor consequential edits.

Carried

**Secretarial note:** Councillor Condie moved the original motion with amendments (supported by officers) as marked in red.

The motion was decided part by part, the divisions for which are as follows:

Clause 3

**For:**

Mayor Foster, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Condie, Councillor Day, Councillor Fitzsimons,

Councillor Foon, Deputy Mayor Free, Councillor Matthews, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Sparrow, Councillor Woolf

**Against:**

Councillor Rush

**Absent:**

Councillor Young

Majority Vote: 13:1

Carried

Clauses 1-2 and 4-10

**For:**

Mayor Foster, Councillor Calvert, Councillor Condie, Councillor Day, Councillor Fitzsimons, Councillor Foon, Deputy Mayor Free, Councillor Matthews, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Pannett, Councillor Paul, Councillor Rush, Councillor Sparrow, Councillor Woolf

**Against:**

None

**Absent:**

Councillor Young

Majority Vote: 14:0

Carried

(Councillor Young left the meeting at 1:34pm.)

(Councillor Paul and Mayor Foster left the meeting at 1:40pm.)

(Councillor Paul returned to the meeting at 1:41pm.)

(Councillor Young returned to the meeting at 1:44pm.)

## 2.5 Traffic Resolutions

### **Moved Councillor Condie, seconded Councillor Matthews**

Resolved

That the Strategy and Policy Committee:

1. Receive the information.
2. Approve the following amendments to the Traffic Restrictions, pursuant to the provisions of the Wellington City Council Consolidated Bylaw 2008:
  - a. TR46-21 (Part of) Lady Elizabeth Lane, Wellington Waterfront -Confirmation of P15 and P120 time restricted parking; No Stopping At All Times
  - b. TR47-21 (Part of) Queens Wharf - Confirmation of existing metered and restricted parking spaces

- c. ~~TR48-21 (Part of) Frank Kitts Underground Carpark – Confirmation of metered parking~~
- d. TR49-21 (Part of) Taranaki Street Wharf - Confirmation of loading zones and authorised vehicles only parking area
- e. TR50-21 (Part of) Barnett Street Carpark - Confirmation of existing metered and restricted parking spaces
- f. TR51-21 (Part of) Clyde Quay carpark and Clyde Quay Wharf, Wellington Waterfront - Confirmation of various parking restrictions
- g. TR52-21 (Part of) Wellington Waterfront, Wellington Central - No Stopping At All Times Zone Restriction; Shared Zone at all times
- h. TR54-21 (Part of) Wellington Waterfront - Metered parking charges

3. Agree to the following changes to TR51-21 Clyde Quay carpark and Clyde Quay Wharf:

- a. change the two P120 metered mobility parks on Clyde Quay Wharf to P120 unmetered mobility parks, at all times
- b. change all the P120 metered parking in Clyde Quay carpark to P240 metered parking, 8am-8pm Sunday – Thursday, 8am-10pm Friday – Saturday
- c. change the P120 metered mobility park in Clyde Quay carpark to P240 metered mobility parking, 8am-8pm Sunday – Thursday, 8am-10pm Friday – Saturday

Carried

**Secretarial note:** Councillor Condie moved the original motion with amendments (supported by officers) as marked in red.

The meeting concluded at 1:49pm with the reading of the following karakia:

<b>Unuhia, unuhia, unuhia ki te uru tapu nui</b>	Draw on, draw on
<b>Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, te tinana, te wairua</b>	Draw on the supreme sacredness To clear, to free the heart, the body
<b>I te ara takatū</b>	and the spirit of mankind
<b>Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga</b>	Oh Rongo, above (symbol of peace)
<b>Kia wātea, kia wātea</b>	Let this all be done in unity
<b>Āe rā, kua wātea!</b>	

Authenticated: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair

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**1.6.1 Inner City Wellington - Sarah and David Webb**

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# ICW Submission

## Seeking the Re-establishment of

# Camera Base Wellington



Inner-City Wellington seeks to serve as a progressive and influential voice of and for the residential community in the suburbs of Te Aro and Wellington Central

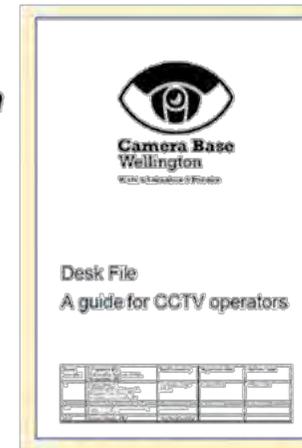


## 2011-2013

- ✘ 2011 - city safety cameras installed for Rugby World Cup
- ✘ 2012 Police approach ICW for volunteers to monitor the cameras and they respond immediately.
- ✘ Under the leadership of ICW committee members *David and Sarah Webb*, Camera Base Wellington is established.

## 2015

- ✘ By 2015 *volunteer* coordinator role had become unsustainable.
- ✘ David approached Police and WCC management.
- ✘ Paid Camera Base Co-ordinator position established to oversee the 40+ volunteers.



**2015 - 2020**

Over the next 5 years volunteers donated:

**403 hours of  
monitoring time per  
month**

**In total  
volunteers delivered 4,433  
hours per year at no cost  
to WCC or the NZ Police**

- ☒ 3-hour shifts – international best practice.
- ☒ Daytime and nights, including weekends.
- ☒ Volunteers worked in pairs on core shifts Friday and Saturday nights until 4.30am the following morning.





To this



## Lost to the people of Wellington

### 1. 50+ enthusiastic, skilled, knowledgeable volunteers



Camera Base volunteers consisted of:

\* retired police officers \* criminology students \* engineers  
\* accountants \* ex MP \* public servants \* teachers \* administrators  
\* scientists \* retired military \* and many others

### 2. The Guardian Angel approach:

- Early warning system of potential trouble
- Actively operated cameras to monitor people at risk
- Proactively identified antisocial behaviour
- Searched for community members; missing persons or displaced youth
- Coordinated with; Outreach teams, Community patrols, Local Host or Police
- Recorded the event for statistical purposes.



## Lost to Wellington continued

### 3. Collected data for Council departments:

- Te Aro Park - Assessing Harm report
- Assessed success of footpath signage
- Traffic flows and potential clashes on the waterfront
- Bouncer checks – photo ID visible
- Pedestrian counts on Kake Tonu steps.



### 4. Security for police on the street and to utilise their resources well

### 5. Data gathered for trends:

- gang activity
- youth offending
- tagging
- assault
- begging, rough sleeping and busking.



Photos NZ Edge



## Lost to Wellington continued

### 6. Community involvement:

- Identifying new camera locations
- Noticing new hot spots when not 'on duty' and reporting in

*Examples:*

*Spotting lost youths, breach of liquor ban and at risk females.*



### 7. 24 hour monitoring coverage for events:

- The Sevens
- Homegrown
- CubaDupa



### 8. A Resilience tool

- Volunteers went to Camera Base immediately after the Kaikoura EQ.

## What do other cities do?

Location	Number of Cameras	Hours per month monitored	Ownership	Volunteers or Employees?	Number of People who monitor	Comments
Auckland	1762	Full time	Council	Employees	Police FTE	
Christchurch	176	78	Council	Volunteers	25	Constable 70 hours per fortnight solely on Camera Base tasks
Dunedin	14	52	Council	Employees	Police FTE	
Gisborne	20		Trust	Volunteers		
Hamilton	75	Full time	Council	Employees	Council FTE	
Hutt Valley	59	95	Trust	Volunteers	40	
Kaitiāia	120		Trust	Employees	Non-profit security company	
Levin	17	91	Trust	Volunteers	4	
Napier	16	80	Trust	Volunteers		
Nelson	17	20	Council	Volunteers	Community patrollers	
Wellington	39	403	Council	Volunteers	54	Wellington City Council fund per year: 1. 18 hours civilian admin per week 2. \$1200 for volunteer social activity 3. \$800 for biscuits

All are based in police stations  
2018 figures

## ICW Recommends

### 1. The Dunedin model

- Council owns and maintains the camera system
- Police monitor cameras and record events  
(suggest in Wellington it includes volunteer assistance)

or

### 2. The Lower Hutt model

- A Trust owns and maintains the camera system
- Police volunteers monitor cameras and record events



**Camera Base  
Wellington**

The best way to protect both the  
policemen and the community  
going forward is by creating a  
system that's just, where  
everyone feels safe.

Russell Simmons

**Questions?**



**Data on Sexual Violence and Abuse in**  
**Wellington**  
**Proposed solutions for a safer**  
**Wellington**

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## INTRODUCTION

We are two 19-year-old students (Sophia Harrison and Ella Lamont) who live and study in Wellington. Through moving to Wellington, we fell in love with this vibrant and beautiful city. However, it did not take us long to experience the ugly and seemingly unspoken undertones of sexual violence, assault and so forth that is prevalent in this city. We decided that something needed to change. The city that we now call home needs to feel safe for all those living in it. We decided to make a survey to get the opinions and experiences of others on sexual assault, sexual violence, etc. in Wellington. From the beginning we told respondents that this data will be presented to the council in ask for change. From the huge response it is obvious that this is an issue that can no longer be pushed aside and needs to be addressed.

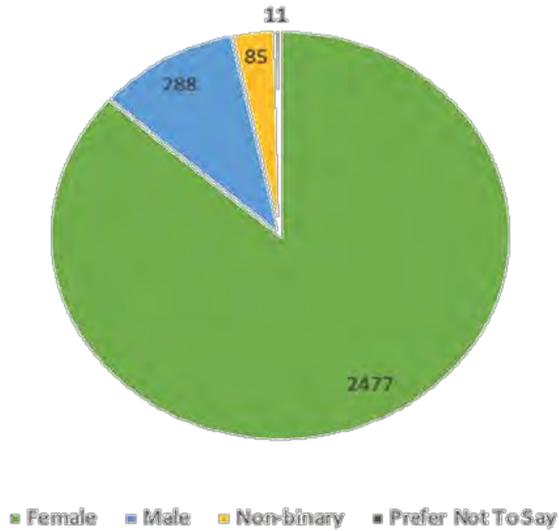
Through association with the Wellington Alliance Against Sexual Violence (WAASV) we present the findings of our survey as well as proposed solutions for the Council. We want to all work together to make our home, Wellington City, a safer city for us all.

## STATISTICAL RESULTS FROM THE SURVEY

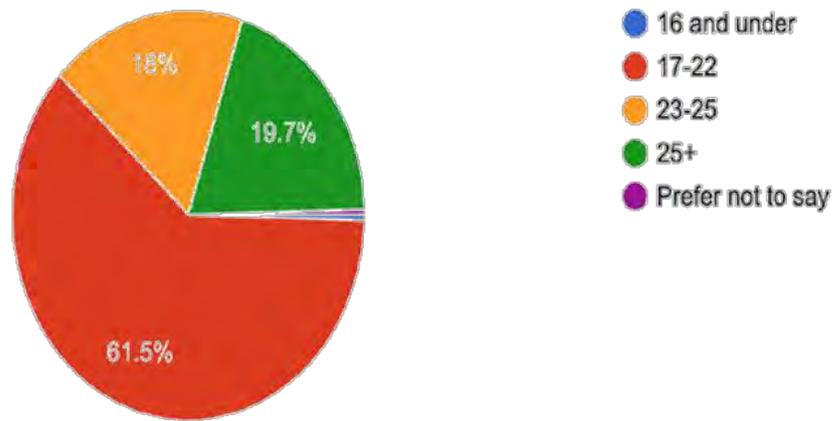
The following information shows the results from a survey presented on social media platforms to the public. Asking for their opinions and experiences on Sexual Assault/abuse/etc. There were 2866 respondents the following information shows graphs that summarize the data that was collected.

DEMOGRAPHIC

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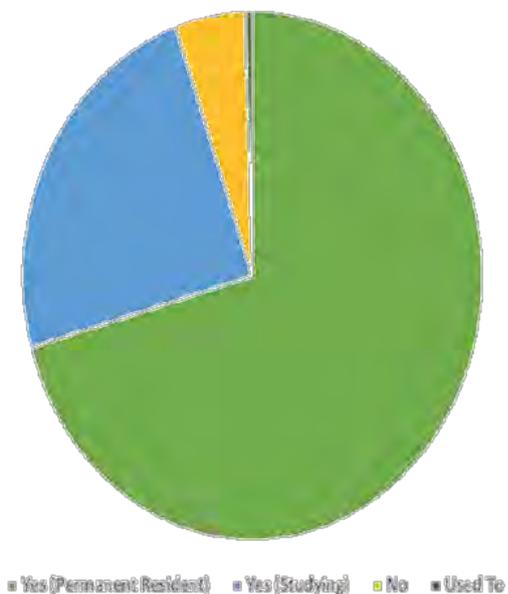


AGE OF RESPONDENTS



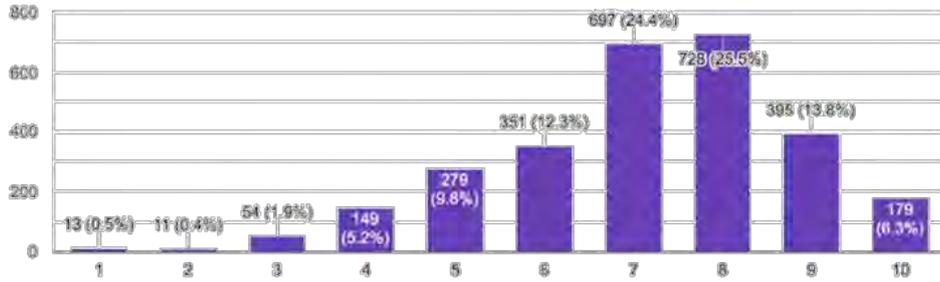
LOCATION OF RESPONDENTS

Do You Currently Live In Wellington?



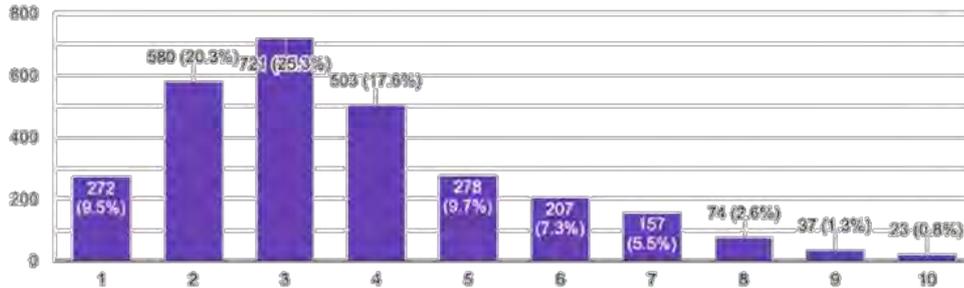
**SAFETY IN WELLINGTON DURING THE DAYTIME**

Shows a scale of 1 – 10 (1: being unsafe or scared, 10: being very safe) how safe respondents feel in wellington during the daytime



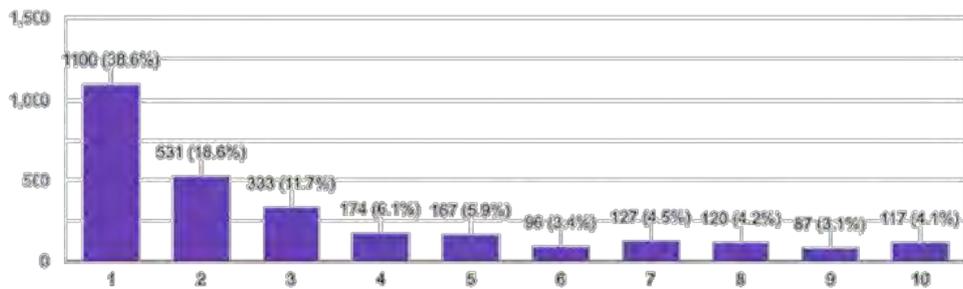
**SAFETY IN WELLINGTON IN THE NIGHTTIME**

Shows a scale of 1 – 10 (1: being unsafe or scared, 10: being very safe) how safe respondents feel in wellington in the during the nighttime.



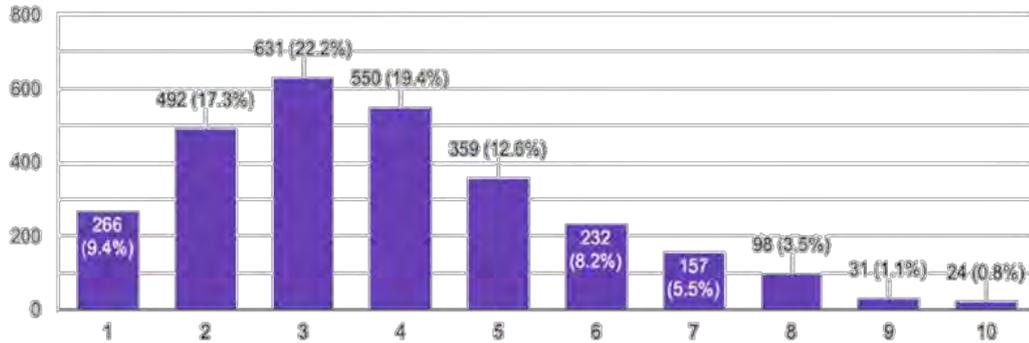
Shows a scale of 1 – 10 (1: being extremely unlikely, 10: being very likely) how likely respondents are to walk alone, or have a friend walk alone at night in Wellington

2,852 responses



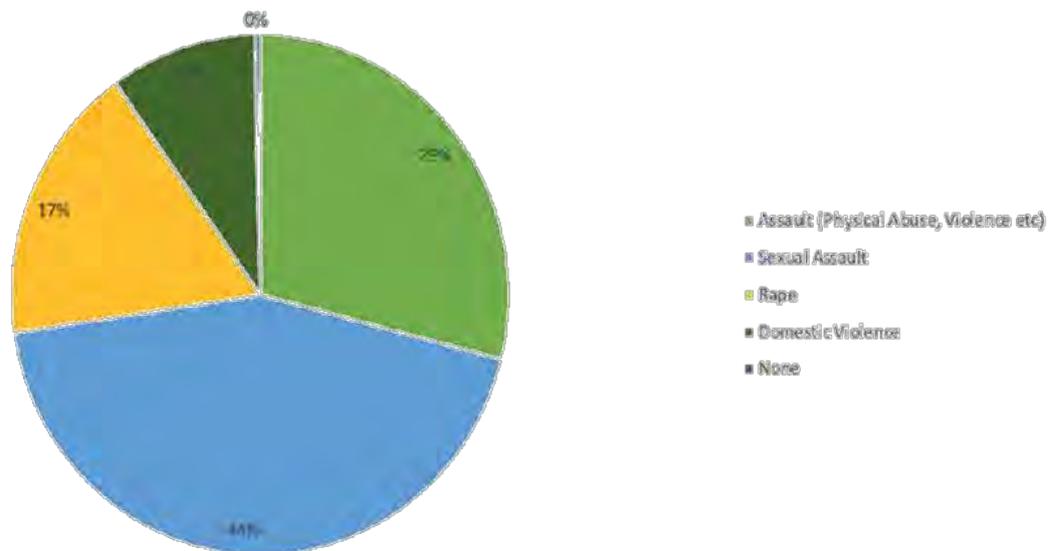
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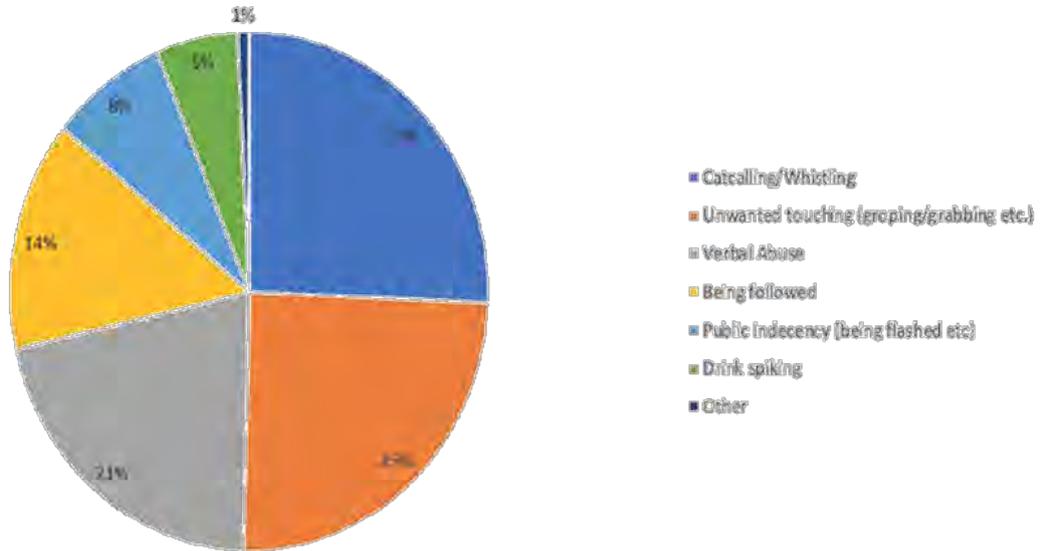
Shows a scale of 1 – 10 (1: being unsafe or scared, 10: being very safe) how safe respondents feel in wellington nightlife (E.g. bars).



**EXPERIENCES ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

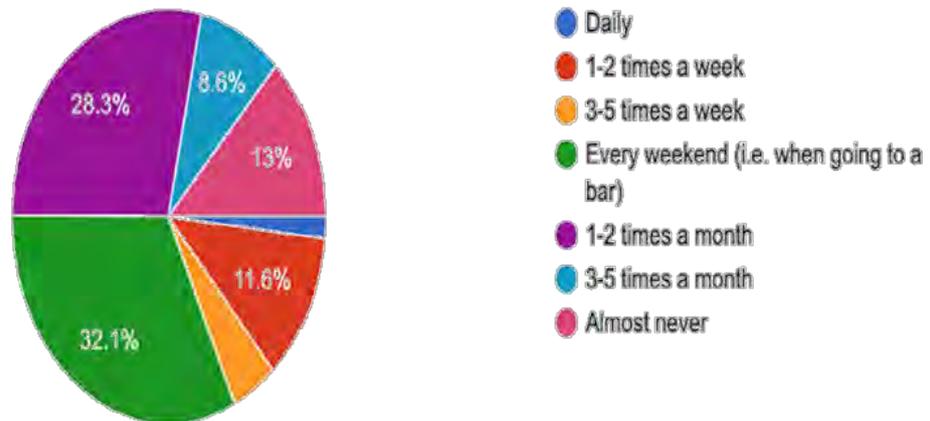
Graphs show the different forms of sexual violence/assault, harassment abuse, etc. that respondents have experienced.





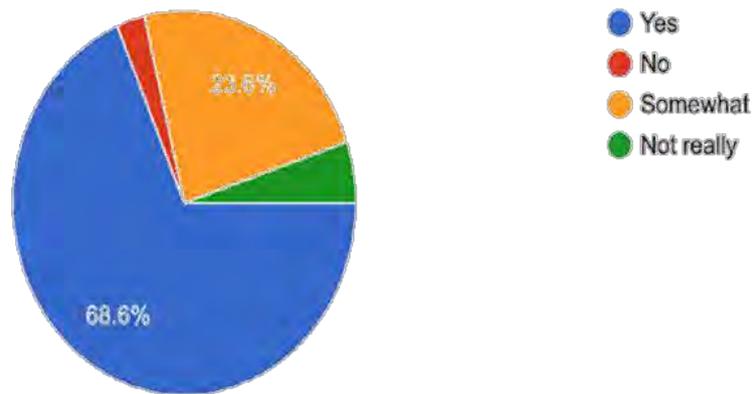
HOW OFTEN THIS IS EXPERIENCED

Respondents select how often they experience sexual violence/abuse etc. from the options listed in the key beside the pie chart.



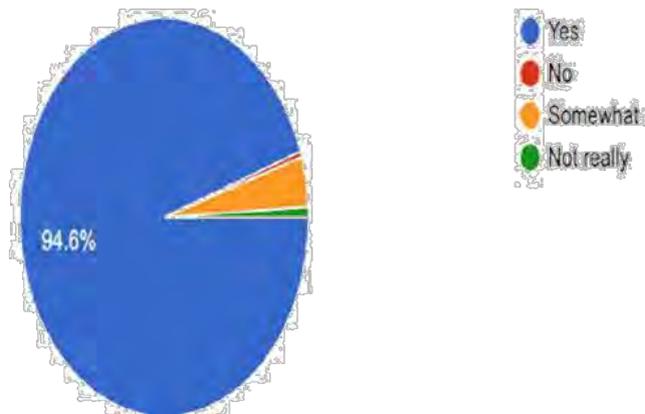
HAS SA/VIOLENCE ETC. INCREASED IN WELLINGTON

Respondents select whether they believe sexual assault, abuse etc. has increased in prevalence in Wellington from the options listed in key beside the pie chart.



DOES THERE NEED TO BE CHANGE IN WELLINGTON'S CULTURE

Respondents select whether they think there needs to be a change (in the form of raised awareness, addressing systematic issues etc.) in Wellington's culture from the options listed in key beside the pie chart.



## PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

In addition to our statistics, we come here today to also propose potential solutions that will allow the council to take action and be the catalysts of change.

Firstly, by creating and implementing a new vision for Courtenay place, Cuba street and surrounding areas that is accessible, people focused and prioritizes community building. The current design of Wellington (specifically Courtenay place) is rugged in a sense - it has a lot of construction, and the roads are extremely hectic at night. Basically, the streets aren't made for bars nor large amounts of people. There needs to be big open spaces where people can feel comfortable and safe walking around and sitting down in different areas. Along with this there are many poorly lit areas meaning we need brighter lights. Overall, there hasn't been any vision or work done on this area in years and a new vision is long overdue.

Following from this another proposed solution is to work with hospitality staff, management and patrons. To create a city-wide strategy to keep our bars, clubs and restaurants free from sexual violence. This would show a collaborative approach by both the public and wider hospitality staff to keep our night-time economy safe for everyone. As well as a comprehensive, evidence-based SV training for all hospitality workers that targets the narratives of stranger rape and victim blaming attitudes. Currently the council's proposal around a patron code of conduct is satisfactory for reducing violence and disorder but does not have a direct address to the high levels of sexual violence and harassment that we are seeing in our bars and streets. So, we are wanting the council and 'hospitality NZ' to play a role in keeping our patrons safe from all types of violence. There needs to be consultations with sexual violence experts and wider hospitality staff to broaden this social contract. This social contract will need to extend to all of Wellington hospitality not just Courtenay place.

Another proposed solution is to invest in sexual violence prevention through increasing existing funding to local prevention organizations and creating additional funding streams for community-based projects. This is extremely key as there needs to be a bigger emphasis on prevention, rather than only taking measures after the fact.

Taking the long-term scheme into consideration, we also propose the idea of creating a campaign that can be mirrored nationwide. We have ad campaigns condemning drink driving and smoking – for example the “ghost chips” ad campaign that became a treasured part of New Zealand’s history. An ad campaign of the same caliber regarding consent or harassment could be majorly influential as it educates and unites us all against this deep-rooted issue. We understand that the council does not necessarily have the power to create a nationwide campaign, however it should definitely be a point of interest, because the most recent ad campaign we could find was from 18 years ago, in 2003.

## CONCLUSION

To conclude we ask of the council to take consideration of this data and these experiences to understand that these are not just statistics. These are stories of people who have faced terrible, horrific and saddening experiences in a place they call home. We are not simply a number on a screen. We are people who are wanting to be able to walk down the street without fear. To go out with our friends and not face the constant threat of not returning home. We are people asking for a safer Wellington. Sexual Assault is an issue worldwide. But let's not stick behind the pack. Let Wellington City be the catalyst for change worldwide.

