

- Accessible with cubicles and doors a suitable size (preferably lever handles or push open doors rather than ball handles) to allow access for people with disabilities and adults with prams and children.
- Highly visible with entrances facing active spaces.
- Low-level landscaping along exterior walls considered providing a buffer against graffiti. Murals should also be considered on external surfaces.
- Aesthetically pleasing with high quality exterior design or painting to suit the local environment.

Effluent Disposal Facilities

Council has a truck and camper van effluent disposal point adjacent to Tawa Swimming Pool, Davies Street and a second located at the bottom of Ngauranga gorge, near the Interislander Ferry Terminal. Effluent is discharged directly into the wastewater system.



7.4 Issues

There have been seasonal issues around the south coast public conveniences which are mostly closed over the winter. Council is looking to raise the service level and have all facilities open all year.

The only risks to human health, known of, are the usual risks associated with human effluent. Other risks include incidence of drug users' needles and violent or difficult members of the public who frequent these places.

7.5 The Present Situation

About four in ten residents (43%) are satisfied with the availability of public conveniences in Wellington and 49% with the standard of public conveniences. There has been a significant decrease in the proportion satisfied with both availability and standard since February 2004.

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