

7 Public conveniences

Council operates and maintains public conveniences for a number of reasons; they contribute towards strategic outcomes by ensuring the maintenance of public health and well being, and they are guided by the LGA 2002 and Health Act 1956.

In practice many of the conveniences are located along old transport routes and in older shopping areas without malls. Council's Parks and Gardens Business Unit is responsible for the management of public conveniences.

7.1 Community

The community will be Wellington as a whole.

7.2 Standards

Council provisions for public conveniences come from the following documents;

Local Government Act 2002

Health Act 1956

Long Term Council Community Plan

Annual Plan

New Zealand Standard for Public Conveniences (NZS 4241:1999)

Business Plan

District Plan

Public Convenience Policy.

7.3 Existing Services

Public Conveniences comprise a total of 51 buildings across the city from Tawa to Island Bay, Makara to Seatoun (Figure 14). These facilities have been divided into the following categories: