

# Our City Tomorrow

## What is the vision?

Our plan is to be the most-liveable city. As the Capital heart, we celebrate our unique Wellington way, and creative culture where businesses flourish. Housing must be affordable, and we strive to be a place that is accessible, safe, and close to nature. Where streets are made for walking, and mana whenua culture is a living presence from harbour to hills. Our vision is a welcoming home for all.



### Compact

Wellington builds on its existing urban form with quality development in the right locations.

- Our urban form is compact, liveable, easily accessible and connected and makes efficient use of existing infrastructure, community facilities and transport links.
- New housing is well-designed and supported by quality recreational, community and transport facilities.
- Public open space is safe, well-designed, enables a range of innovative and creative uses and meets the needs of our diverse communities now and in the future.
- Long term investment in our infrastructure, community and recreation facilities and services supports future development in existing urban areas.



### Resilient

Wellington's natural and built environments are healthy and robust, and we build physical and social resilience through good design.

- Urban development supports social and physical resilience.
- Infrastructure, facilities and services are designed, maintained and improved to mitigate and adapt to the effects of natural hazards and climate change.



### Vibrant & prosperous

Wellington builds on its reputation as an economic hub and creative centre of excellence by welcoming and supporting innovation and investing strategically to maintain our thriving economy.

- Support creativity, innovation, and technology in urban development and the economy.
- Attractive, vibrant public spaces that incentivise new development.
- Suburban centres are revitalised to support their viability and stimulate adjoining residential growth and development.
- Increased opportunities to stimulate further employment and business growth and development in the city are available.



### Inclusive & connected

Wellington recognises and fosters its identity by supporting social cohesion and cultural diversity, and has world-class movement systems with attractive and accessible public spaces and streets.

- A range of housing types and densities offer greater housing choice across the city.
- Public spaces are universally accessible across the city.
- Sport, recreation, play and community infrastructure and investment that fosters increased opportunities for social connection and physical activity.
- Places, cultures, histories and people that contribute to Wellington's identity and sense of place are recognised and celebrated.
- Ahi kā is recognised and celebrated in developing our city.
- Our movement systems support a compact urban form, reduce carbon emissions and promote improved health outcomes.



### Greener

Wellington is sustainable and its natural environment is protected, enhanced and integrated into the urban environment.

- New development supports the city's goals of being 'zero carbon' by 2050.
- Water management infrastructure and practices improve water quality across the city.
- Important natural and physical features that enhance the city's character and identity are protected and the natural environment contributes to improving our quality of life.
- Nature is integrated into the city and green networks are accessible to all.
- New initiatives and development reinforce the city's aspiration to become a sustainable eco-city.