

Social Story

Visiting The Wellington City Council Chambers

Introduction

Today we are visiting the Wellington City Council.

We are going to speak to the Councillors.

We may see many different people.



Entrance

When we arrive:

We'll see sliding glass doors to walk through.

We'll see a big 113 on the front of the building.

Different cars will be parked outside.

The building is big, and very secure.



Lobby

We will enter through the glass sliding doors to the Lobby.

There is a Café here.

People will be sitting, talking and eating.

It may be noisy.

We won't be in the Lobby for very long.



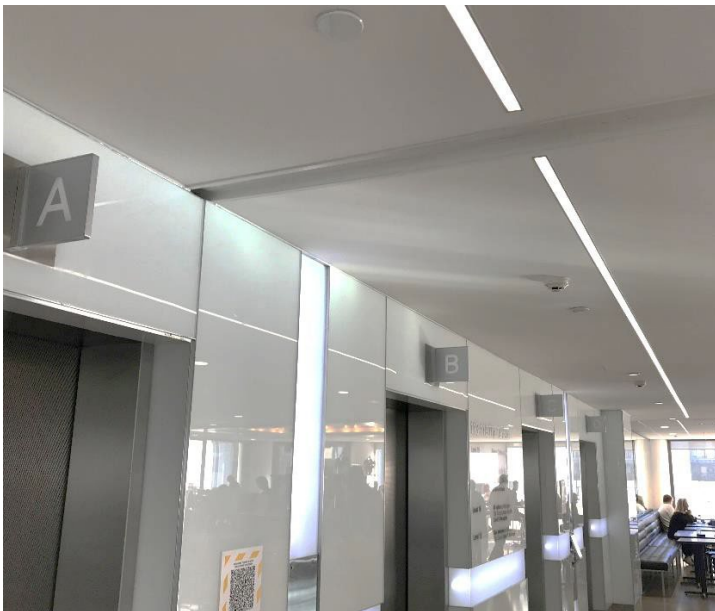
Using the Elevators

We are going to take an elevator up to the Council Chambers, on Floor 16.

There are four elevators, with the letter A, B, C or D on them.

We will press 16 on the touchpad, to go to Floor 16.

The screen will show us which elevator to take.



Taking the Elevator

The elevator is very strong and safe.

Other people may also take the elevator.

It may stop at different floors.

The screen will show us when we arrive at Floor 16.



Reception

The elevator will take us to Floor 16.

This is where Reception is.

The Receptionists are friendly and helpful.

We can ask them to guide us to the Council Chambers.

The receptionist may be a different person.



Finding the Council Chambers

We will turn right, and walk down the hall.

This takes us to the Council Chambers.



The Council Chambers

We have arrived at the Council Chambers for the meeting.

There will be a helpful staff member to welcome us.

We will tell them our name.



The Meeting

We will be seated in the audience.

There may be many people in the room.

- If it is too noisy, we can ask for earplugs.
- We can leave at any time.

The Councillors

These are the Councillors and Tākai Here representatives that may be seated at the Council table.

The Mayor may also be at a table.

They are going to listen to our ideas, and other people's ideas.



Mayor Tory Whanau

Councillor Ray Chung

Councillor Diane
Calvert



Councillor Teri O'Neill

Councillor Nicola Young

Councillor John
Apanowicz



Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon



Councillor Rebecca
Matthews



Councillor Ben McNulty



Councillor Sarah Free



Councillor Iona Pannett



Councillor Nīkau Wi
Neera



Councillor Tony Randle



Councillor Nureddin
Abdurahman



Councillor Geordie Rogers



Councillor Tim Brown



Tākai Here
representative, Pouiwi
Liz Kelly



Tākai Here representative,
Pouiwi Holden Hohaia

How Public Participation Works

The chairperson will ask us to sit at the Council table.

There will be a timer in the corner of the room, so we know how long we have left to speak.

We don't need to speak for the full time, we can leave time for Councillors to ask us questions, if we want.

When we speak, other people will be quiet for us.

When other people speak, we will be quiet for them.

More Information

Toilets:

If you are facing the reception desk, **women's toilets** are on the left.

If you are facing the reception desk, **men's toilets** are on the right.

There is an **accessible, gender neutral toilet** on the right.

You can ask the receptionist to guide you.