



## Where is Government House?

Government House, Wellington is located in Newtown, Wellington, at the southern end of the Basin Reserve. Access for booked visits is via the Hospital Road entrance.



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## How do I get there?

- Private car, chartered bus or minibus
- 30–40 minute walk from the city centre
- 10 minute public bus ride from the city centre

Bus and car parking available on site.

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New Zealand Government

# Come over to 'our house' Government House Wellington



## Come over to 'our house'

Come and visit Government House, Wellington, the home of New Zealand's Governors and Governors-General since 1910 and a place of national mana and pride.

### Explore:

- the **Visitor Centre** with its displays, interactive exhibits and theatre
- the **House** – one of New Zealand's most treasured historic homes
- the **Grounds** with their beautiful gardens and historic 'Convicts Wall'

Discover the importance of the role of the Governor-General and Government House in the history of New Zealand.

All visits to Government House are organised, guided tours. Visits are free of charge and bookings are essential.

## Education visits

Plan a school visit to Government House.

Use interactive digital technology to help your students discover the history and role of the Governor-General and Government House, Wellington.

Free curriculum-aligned teaching resources related to the visit can be downloaded from:

[www.gg.govt.nz/resources](http://www.gg.govt.nz/resources)

**Duration:** 3 hours (duration time can be tailored to suit group needs).

### Related places to visit in Wellington

- **Parliament** [www.parliament.nz](http://www.parliament.nz)
- **National War Memorial** [www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/national-war-memorial](http://www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/national-war-memorial)
- **Supreme Court** [www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/about/supreme](http://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/about/supreme)

## Education bookings

All visits must be pre-booked.

**Email:** [bookings@govthouse.govt.nz](mailto:bookings@govthouse.govt.nz)

**Phone:** 04 389 8055

Essential visit information will be sent out at time of booking.

Please note that all tours are planned to fit around the daily business of the Governor-General and associated events.

## Public visits

There may also be opportunities for the public to visit Government House. Please check the website for details:

[www.gg.govt.nz](http://www.gg.govt.nz)



Governor-General, Sir Jerry Mateparae, reading the Speech from the Throne at the State Opening of Parliament, 21 December 2011. Photograph courtesy of Government House.



Governor-General, Sir Jerry Mateparae, participates in a release of kiwi into Otanewainuku Forest, Bay of Plenty, March 2012. Photograph courtesy of Government House.



Students from Rongotai College perform a haka to welcome the Governor-General of Australia, February 2012. Photograph courtesy of Government House.