



Te Ngākau

Wellington's Civic Precinct

WHEN: 15th May 9.15am-4pm 2021

WHERE: PUBLIC TRUST HALL - cnr Lambton Quay/Stout St

Seminar purpose:

- Explore the history, role and importance of the Civic Precinct
- Understand current proposals for the Precinct and its open spaces
- Develop ideas around needs and opportunities to make the Precinct work for everyone

Te Ngākau, Wellington's Civic Precinct, contains key public buildings, spaces and pathways in the central city's open space network. With increasing numbers of people living in the central city, public space has become vitally important in enabling freedom of movement and spontaneity in events and relationships. Vital and resilient communities need shared and useable spaces, not by default but through proactive advocacy and governance. So, what should the Precinct become?

Chair: Dame Kerry Prendergast

Presentations will include:

- Tangata whenua perspective
- Background from the designers of the 1980 scheme
- Climate change expert
- City Council planners and urban designers
- Music future representative
- Independent designers and architects
- User representatives, including community and interest groups

Register directly at <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2021/te-ngakau-civic-square-seminar/wellington> or go to www.eventfinda.co.nz and search for "Wellington Civic Trust" and click on **Te Ngākau Civic Square Seminar**

Attendance is free with morning tea provided but koha welcome
More information at <http://www.wellingtoncivictrust.org/>

Programme

9.15am	Doors open and Registration
9.30am	Welcome / Pōwhiri
9.40am	Introduction by Mayor of Wellington
9.50am	Chair's outline of proceedings
9.55– 10.10am	The pre-European and early European environment
10.10-10.40am	History of the Civic Precinct – its beginnings, guiding principles of its development, design evolution, interconnections, planning for activities, community use
10.40-10.55am	What has changed? Climate change implications
10.55-11.15am	Break
11.15am- 12.15pm	Wellington City Council's current plans and intentions for open space and the buildings around it. Decisions already made.
12.15-1pm	Lunch
1 – 1.30pm	Maintaining and enhancing the Precinct's connections and sense of place.
1.30 – 2.30 pm	A public voice on gathering places - why the Precinct and its open space is so important to the community.
2.30 -3.30pm	Open ideas session in small groups – Scoping what the future should deliver – what do we want? Report back.
3.30 – 4pm	Summary and wrap-up

TO BE FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AND CIVIC TRUST AGM