

Venue information

Retirement Villages Stakeholders Forum
Banquet Hall, Parliament Buildings, Wellington.
Wednesday, 3 August 2022

What time should I get there?

The event will start at 9am with an opening address from the Minister, we recommend that you **arrive by 8:30am** to ensure you have time to make your way through the Parliament security process. Tea and coffee will be available in the Banquet Hall from 8:30am.

How do I get there?

Parliament is on the corner of Lambton Quay, Bowen Street, and Molesworth Street. The main entrance into Parliament is located between the Beehive (Executive Wing) and Parliament House.

Parliament is within 10 minutes walking distance of the Wellington Railway Station and bus stops on Lambton Quay and Molesworth Street.

Is there parking available?

There is no parking on the Parliamentary grounds. Metered parking is available for up to two hours on Molesworth Street and on the side streets around the Parliamentary grounds.

Visitors with mobility access requirements may be set down on the forecourt. The driver must remove the vehicle from the forecourt as soon as the drop-off or pick-up is complete. Bollards are in place around Parliamentary buildings. To gain access to the forecourt you must contact security by pressing the intercom button.

You can arrange an accessible carpark by phoning (04) 817-9503.

Do I have to go through Security Screening?

All visitors to Parliament Buildings are required to undergo screening. The screening process provided by the Parliamentary Service Security Team helps maintain a safe and protected environment.

If you require any assistance with the security screening process, please ask one of the Security Officers for assistance

Smoke and Alcohol Free

NZ Parliament is smoke and alcohol free. Please respect the Parliament precinct and refrain from smoking or bringing alcohol onto the grounds.



Prohibited and restricted items

Parliament is a non-smoking venue, inside and outside, including the immediate areas around the main entrance.

The following prohibited items must not be brought to Parliament. These include:

- Flammable liquids or accelerants (e.g., petrol, diesel, CNG, and LPG)
- Weapons or other equipment that could cause harm
- Items that produce flames or extreme heat (including candles and cooking appliances)
- Smoke machines
- Helium balloons.

No still or video photography is allowed within Parliament's buildings, with the exception of inside the function venue.

Rules for the parliamentary precinct under the COVID-19 Protection Framework

When Wellington is at the orange setting, these rules apply:

Parliament at Orange

- Masks must always be worn when moving around precinct
- The public gallery will be open. Masks must be worn when in the gallery
- Tours will be operating but numbers will be capped at 15 people
- School visits will operate by classroom sizes
- Events, venues, and cafes on precinct can operate as normal
- Select committees will operate as normal, subject to committee's regular powers to determine the format of their meetings

