

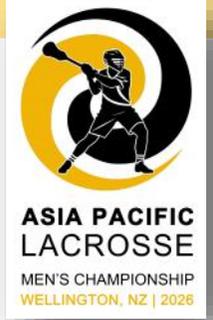


ASIA-PACIFIC MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP



6-11 JANUARY 2026

NZ CAMPUS OF INNOVATION AND SPORT
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
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MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP
WELLINGTON, NZ | 2025

SCHEDULE

POOL PLAY	TUESDAY 6 JAN	GAME #1 POOL A NZL v AUS 10AM	GAME #2 POOL B JPN v HKG 1PM	GAME #3 POOL B PHI v CHN 4PM	POOL A AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND KOREA
	WEDNESDAY 7 JAN	GAME #4 POOL B JPN v CHN 10AM	GAME #5 POOL A NZL v KOR 1PM	GAME #6 POOL B HKG v PHI 4PM	
	THURSDAY 8 JAN	GAME #7 POOL B HKG v CHN 10AM	GAME #8 POOL B JPN v PHI 1PM	GAME #9 POOL A AUS v KOR 4PM	
PLAY-IN	FRIDAY 9 JAN	GAME #10 PLAY-IN A2 v B3 10AM	GAME #11 PLAY-IN B2 v A3 1PM	POOL B JAPAN HONG KONG, CHINA PHILIPPINES CHINA	
	SEMIFINALS & PLACEMENT	SATURDAY 10 JAN	GAME #12 SEMIFINAL 1 B1 v WG10 9AM	GAME #13 SEMIFINAL 2 A1 v WG11 12PM	GAME #14 5TH PLACE LG10 v LG11 3PM
SUNDAY 11 JAN		GAME #15 6TH PLACE LG14 v B4 9AM	GAME #16 BRONZE 12PM	GAME #17 GOLD 3PM	MEDAL GAMES APLU ASIA PACIFIC LACROSSE UNION WORLD LACROSSE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



We are proud to announce that spectator access to the tournament at NZCIS is being provided free. No tickets are required.

Pōwhiri - Opening Ceremony

8:00 am
Tuesday 6 January



A pōwhiri is a Māori welcoming ceremony, involving whaikōrero (formal speeches), waiata (singing) and kai (food).

Spectators are welcome to join us at the pōwhiri. We ask that you are **in the Greenroom no later than 15 minutes prior to the start.**

#2026APMLC

For social media posts, we ask that you please include the tournament hashtag

Parking



Please do not park anywhere on the NZCIS campus.

Vehicles may be towed

Spectator parking is available on Somme Road.

Public transport is available

26 December 2025 - 11 January 2026
Buses replacing trains



Hutt Valley Line

Maner Park station is served by a shuttle via Silverstream Station.

Friday 26 December 2025 - Sunday 11 January 2026
Buses replace all services between Wellington and Upper Hutt

Bus

Wellington City is served by Metlink buses. Buses will replace the usual trains between Wellington to Upper Hutt, for the duration of the tournament.

The closest station is Heretaunga Station which is opposite NZCIS on Sommes Rd.

Route 83 from Wellington to Lower Hutt and then Route 110 to Fergusson Drive Barton Road Stop #9466, approximately 1km (15 mins walk) from NZCIS.



Snapper is an electronic payment card that provides public transport customers with a faster, cheaper, and more flexible payment and travel option.

Snapper cards can be purchased from many locations.

<https://www.metlink.org.nz/getting-started/>



NZCIS is a high performance sports facility which promotes health and wellbeing. Please respect NZCIS's requirement that **the entire campus is a NO Smoking or Vaping facility**, including the fields.

souvenir hat & t'shirt



Limited souvenir hats & t'shirts are available for purchase at the tournament.

hat NZ\$30 t'shirt NZ\$40

Payment options

- Cash
- Bank transfer for NZ bank account holders
- Debit/credit card pre-pay at the NZCIS Reception. This option will incur a surcharge.

Orders for additional souvenirs after the tournament will be accepted until 31 January. These orders will incur Postage & Packaging fees. For small parcels

- NZ & Australia NZ\$10
- Rest of World NZ\$15

Tuki

Is the onsite toa kawhe (café). It will be open during the whakataetae for those wanting coffees or kai in between or after games.



Closing Function - BBQ

The final evening meal of the tournament will be a BBQ in traditional "Kiwi" style. BBQ meats, summer ham, salads and the original Kiwi pavlova.

Spectators have the opportunity to join the teams, officials and volunteers for the BBQ.

bbq NZ\$60

Cash Bar: 6.00pm - 10.00pm
BBQ: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

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Supermarket/shops

NZCIS does not have any shops or vending machines on site.



The tournament is proudly supported by the Upper Hutt Pak'nSave supermarket.

Pak'nSave is a 10min drive from NZCIS.



Live streaming

For spectators who are unable to join us in person, they can still enjoy the games via our live streaming coverage, broadcast through WLTV.

<https://tv.worldlacrosse.sport/>

Fee - US\$20.00 per subscription for the entire tournament coverage.

NZCIS Campus

On site facilities

Cafe

There is a public café onsite which will be open during the tournament.

Spectators are welcome to visit team members at this mixed zone, but no visitors are permitted inside the village.

Mixed Zone

Toa Kawhe
Cafe

Wharekai
Dining Hall

Pōwhiri in
Greenroom

Ruma
whakawhiti
Change room

Tari
Office
Village Lounge

Wharenoho

Athlete and Official Village
No Public Access inside Village

Papa tākaro
Competition Field

Teams/Bench/Spectators

Spectator Entrance

Field
Office
Toilets

Team Entrance

Port-a-loos

Out of Bounds

Papa tākaro
Training Field

Field
Office
Toilets

Team Entrance

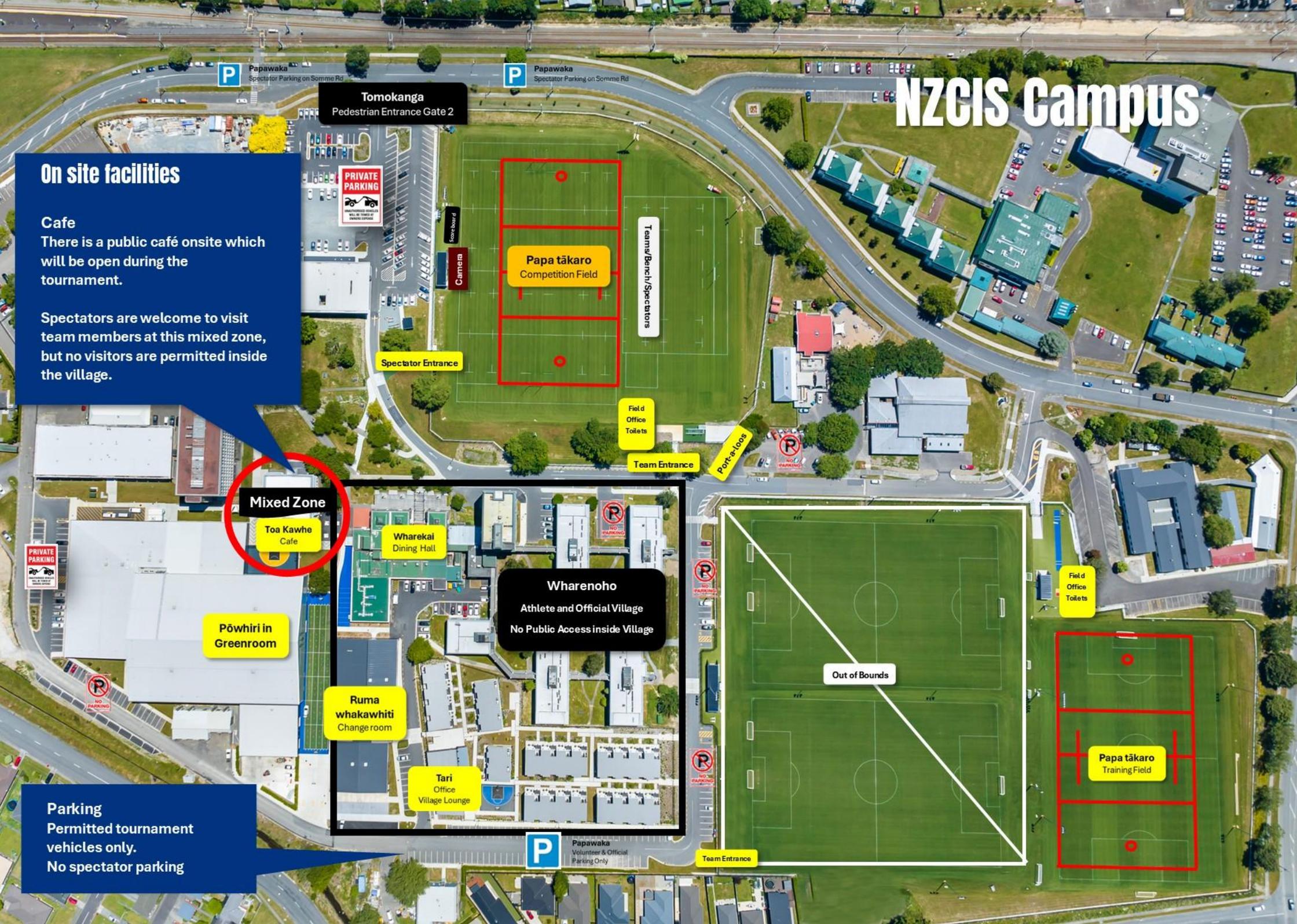
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Spectator Parking on Somme Rd

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Tomokanga
Pedestrian Entrance Gate 2

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Volunteer & Official
Parking Only

Parking
Permitted tournament
vehicles only.
No spectator parking





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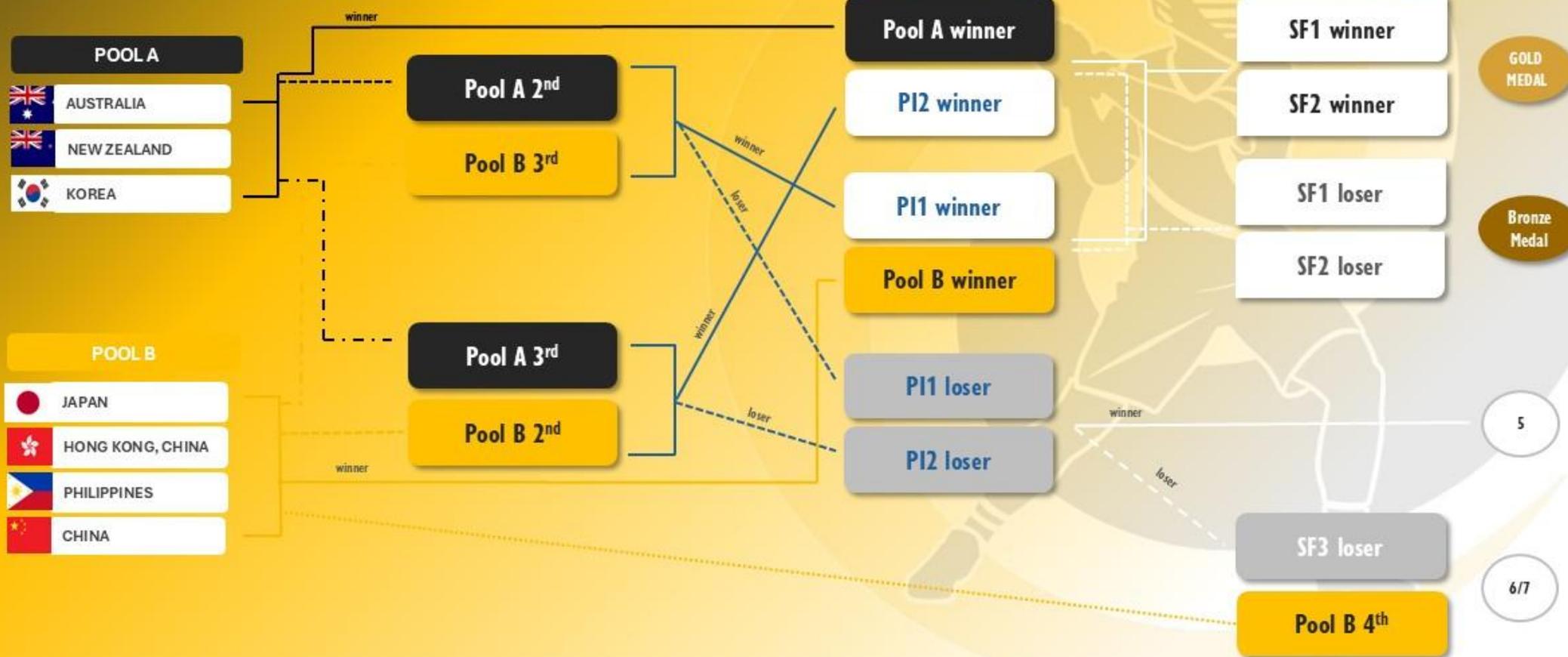


Pool Play

Play-ins

Semi-finals

Finals



Seven teams have confirmed their attendance at the tournament, including the host nation.

Australia	Japan	Hong Kong China	New Zealand	South Korea	Philippines	China
World Ranking: 4	World Ranking: 5	World Ranking: 13	World Ranking: 24	World Ranking: 25	World Ranking: 30	World Ranking: -
Asia Pacific Ranking: N/A	Asia Pacific Ranking: N/A	Asia Pacific Ranking: 2	Asia Pacific Ranking: 3	Asia Pacific Ranking: 1	Asia Pacific Ranking: 4	Asia Pacific Ranking: 5

Nicknamed “The Sharks”.	5 th 2023 World Lacrosse Championship, San Diego.	13 th 2023 World Lacrosse Men's World Championship, San Diego.	24 th 2023 World Lacrosse Championship, San Diego.	25 th 2023 World Lacrosse Championship in San Diego.	The Philippines made their debut at the 2014 World Lacrosse Championship.	42 nd 2018 World Lacrosse Championship, Netanya, Israel.
4 th 2018 World Lacrosse Championship, Netanya, Israel.	6 th 2018 World Lacrosse Championship, Netanya, Israel.	27 th 2018 World Lacrosse Championship, Netanya, Israel.	21 st 2018 World Lacrosse Championship, Netanya, Israel.	35 th 2018 World Lacrosse Championship, Netanya, Israel.	30 th 2023 World Lacrosse Championship, San Diego.	33 rd 2014 World Lacrosse Championship, Denver.
4 th 2014 World Lacrosse Championship, Denver.	8 th 2014 World Lacrosse Championship, Denver.	21 st 2014 World Lacrosse Championship, Denver.	12 th 2014 World Lacrosse Championship, Denver.	1 st 2022 World Lacrosse Championship Asia Pacific Qualifier, Seogwipo, South Korea.	10 th 2018 World Lacrosse Championship, Netanya, Israel.	5 th 2022 World Lacrosse Championship Asia Pacific Qualifier, Seogwipo, South Korea.
In previous World Lacrosse Championships, the Australian men's team has earned three Silver medals and seven Bronze.	4 th 2010 World Championships.	2 nd 2022 World Lacrosse Championship Asia Pacific Qualifier, Seogwipo, South Korea.	3 rd 2022 World Lacrosse Championship Asia Pacific Qualifier, Seogwipo, South Korea.		4 th 2022 World Lacrosse Championship Asia Pacific Qualifier, Seogwipo, South Korea.	





What to see and do while you're here



Weta Workshop - Wellington City

Academy Award-winning special-effects and props company Weta Workshop has been responsible for bringing the likes of The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, King Kong, District 9 and Thor:Ragnarok to life. Learn how they do it on entertaining 45-minute guided tours, starting every half-hour; bookings recommended. There's also a tour to see the Thunderbirds Are Go miniatures stage. Weta Workshop is 36km from NZCIS. <https://www.wetanz.com/>

Te Papa - Wellington City

New Zealand's national museum reflects the country's identity, history, and culture. It takes pride of place on Wellington's waterfront. The largest museum in the country takes pride of place on Wellington's waterfront. At 36,000 square metres and six stories high, it contains a vast repository of collections. It's home to more than 800,000 artworks, objects, and specimens. It curates cutting-edge interactive exhibitions with a contemporary, and bicultural approach. Te Papa is a museum experience that's accessible to all. <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/>

Zealandia - Wellington City

This groundbreaking ecosanctuary is nooked into a valley in the hills about 2km west of downtown Wellington. Living wild within the fenced, predator-free habitat are more than 30 native bird species, including rare little spotted kiwi, takahe, saddleback, hihi and kaka, as well as NZ's little dinosaur, the tuatara. An excellent exhibition relays NZ's natural history and world-renowned conservation story. <https://www.visitzealandia.com/>



Brewtown - Upper Hutt

Brewtown is a one-stop for lovers of craft beer, hearty food, and entertainment. Spread across 6,000 sqm of Upper Hutt's former Dunlop Tyres site, Brewtown brings together some of the region's top breweries. Along with great eateries, there's a 4,500 sqm entertainment centre offering mini golf, ice skating, paintball, ten-pin bowling, cart racing, and a trampoline park. <https://www.brewtown.co.nz/>

White Water Rafting - Upper Hutt

Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt river River Grade 3 Wilderness Rafting. A world class experience, the closest wilderness river tour to any city in New Zealand. You will be astonished with the wild and rugged breathtaking scenery of the ancient untouched native forest throughout the 10.5 kilometer stretch of Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River. <https://www.wellingtonrafting.nz/tours/white-water-rafting/>

Kaitoke Regional Park - Upper Hutt

Explore this magic regional park, cross the swing bridge and see why Peter Jackson chose to film part of Lord of the Rings here. Kaitoke Regional Park is one of the region's most visited parks and is popular for picnics, camping, swimming and tramping.

There are walks for all ages and abilities, from hiking the hills of the Ridge Track to meandering to the weir with a pram. The trail to the location of Rivendell, home of the elves, is an easy 15-minute walk. The Swing Bridge Track is one hour long, journeying through rimu and rata forests and offering great views of the Hutt River Gorge.

For more information on what to see and do in the Wellington region <https://www.wellingtonnz.com/>



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