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Tēnā koe Mr McDonnell

Thank you for your email of 1 January 2026 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *Estimates on the number of carparks in Wellington City, including on street parking and parking buildings?*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

Within the central area as at 4 February 2026 there are approximately 13,750 car parks which are accessible to members of the public for short term hire, both in the commercially run parking buildings such as Wilsons and inclusive of 4096 on-street parking spaces. Shown by type in the table below.

For the purpose of parking, the central area is defined as being bound by:
The State Highway to the west, Webb Street to the south, Kent Terrace to the east and the harbour's edge. (The area includes the paid parking along Oriental Parade too).

On-street parking spaces:

Type of parking space	Amount
Metered	2866
Loading zones	342
Time restricted	184
Coupon Parking	179
Resident	117
Mobility	105
Taxi	73
Motorcycle Bays	65
Bus / Coach parking	48
Car Share	45
Electric Vehicles	8
Miscellaneous	64
Total	4096

Off Street Parking Spaces.

Lets Get Welly Moving (LGWM) created a parking report. *Wellington Commuter Parking Levy, Final Report, 12th April 2021*.

Within the report, there is a list of parking sites and parking bays. This also includes private parking within office buildings residential blocks etc. This relevant page has been attached.

I trust this information is helpful. If you have any concerns about the response please contact official.infomation@wcc.govt.nz. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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