



<p>CHRISTMAS CLOSING DATES 2023/2024</p> <p><i>UPLOAD (3) 15/12/23 11.00am</i></p>	<p>* Observed Stat days – 25, 26 Dec, 1,2 Jan</p>		
<p>ORGANISATION</p>	<p>CONTACT</p>	<p>CLOSING</p>	<p>OPENING</p>
<p>Age Concern Wellington Region</p>	<p>Stephen Opie 04 499 6646</p>	<p>22 December</p>	<p>14 January 2024</p>
<p>Alcohol Drug Helpline</p>	<p>0800 787 797 or text 8681, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call our Māori Line on 0800 787 798 for advice and referral to kaupapa Māori services • Call our Pasifika Line on 0800 787 799 for advice and referral to services developed for Pacific people • Call our Youth Line on 0800 787 984 for advice and referral to services for young people • We have online chat available. When you see We are online! at the bottom of the screen, simply click on this and a chat window will open. You can also leave us a message. 		<p>Open 24/7</p>
<p>Atareira</p>	<p>Ph (04) 499 1049</p>	<p>closed from 4:00pm 22nd December</p>	<p>Opening again at 9:00am 3rd January</p>
<p>Birthright Wellington</p>	<p>info@birthrightwellington.org.nz 04 499 0055</p>	<p>Closing – 22nd December 2023</p>	<p>Re-opening 4 January 2024</p>

CanBead Wellington	Co-ordinator, Kirsty Jackson kirsty@caninspire.org.nz	15 December 2023	1 February 2024 Although school holidays are our official shutdown period, our co-ordinator will be checking email occasionally.
Catholic Social Services Wellington (Office)	Vivien Chiu 04 385 8642 Reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz	Friday 22nd Dec 2023	Monday 8th January 2024
Changemakers Resettlement Forum	04 8015812 info@crf.org.nz	22nd December We hope everyone has a relaxing holiday, a joy-filled Christmas, and a happy New Year	Re-open 3 January 2024
Citizens Advice Bureau Wellington Central	Level 2, 15 Dixon Street Wellington 04 472 2466	Thursday 21 December at 12.30pm	15 January 2023 (Monday) at 10am The first week may be reduced hours. Please refer to cab.org.nz for details re all Wellington branches
Citizens Advice Bureau Johnsonville	04 478 5698 johnsonville@cab.org.nz	21 December 2023	Reopening 8 January
Citizens Advice Bureau Kilbirnie	kilbirnie@cab.org.nz / 04 387 3573	Wednesday 20 th December 3pm	Wednesday 17 th January 12noon We will be changing our times for opening each day TBC
Citizens Advice Bureau Karori	Phone 04 476 4595 Email: karori@cab.org.nz	21 December 4pm	15 January 2023 (Monday) at 10am The first week may be reduced hours. Please refer to cab.org.nz for details re all Wellington branches
Citizens Advice Bureau Newtown	Phone 0800 367 222 or 04 389 3813	Wednesday 20 December at 3pm	15 January 2023 (Monday) at 10am The first week may be reduced hours. Please refer to cab.org.nz for details re all Wellington branches

Community Law Wellington and Hutt Valley	04 499 2928 www.wclc.org.nz/	Closed from 22 December	15 January 2024 We are open on December 21st, but our final legal advice session is on Wednesday December 20th. The last legal advice clinics at Ōrongomai Marae are on Tuesday December 19th and Wainuiomata on Wednesday December 20th
Community Networks Wellington	04 385 3518 office@cnw.org.nz	Closed from 21 December 2023	Reopens 15 January
Compass Seminars NZ		Closing from 22 December 2023	Reopens 15 January Our new seminar programme for the first half of 2024 is now available to view online at www.compass.ac.nz WELLINGTON: https://www.compass.ac.nz/seminars-by-location/wellington
DCM Downtown Community Ministry	0800 119 689 office@dcm.org.nz	DCM does not close, except on stat days. Closed 25,26 Dec & 1,2 Jan	We will be open throughout the Christmas/New Year period, week days, 9am-12pm Open 27-29 Dec 9am-12pm Re Open 3 January
Dementia Wellington	04 972 2595 admin@dementiawellington.org.nz	Friday December 22nd	8 January 2024
Diabetes Wellington	04 499 5085 office@diabeteswellington.org.nz	From 23 December 2023	8 January 2024 Please note that we will not be able to fulfil any online orders during this break so please make sure you order well in advance before we close. Thank you
Dwell Housing Trust	04 3844854 Emergency after hours number is 0800439355	21 December 2023	3 January 2024

EKTA	manjit@ekta.nz or phone 021-1317644		<p>Distribution of grocery packs when other food banks are closed.</p> <p>We will be doing this in Newtown on 27 Dec and 3 Jan from 0930 onwards on each day.</p> <p>New Year - along with St Peter's church. This will be on 1 Jan at the Garden of St Peter's Church from 12 noon onwards.</p> <p>See full list of meals and food distribution here: https://www.cnw.org.nz/christmas-hours-for-community-services.html</p>
Electoral Commission	Erin Marsh, erin.marsh@elections.govt.nz	Closing 22 December	Reopening 15 January
Endo Warriors Aotearoa EWA	info@endowarriorsaotearoa.com	Closed from 23 December	Reopening 3 January
Epilepsy First Aid	021 02436472 epilepsyfirstaid@hotmail.com	13 December (Any orders over this time or enquiries will be processed on the 8th January)	8 January
Evaro Community Participation Service	Kervin@evaro.nz 027 662 0936	20 December 2023	15 January 2024
Everybody Eats	0220699224	last service Wednesday 20th December	Reopening Date: Sunday 28th January 2024
Gambling Helpline	0800 654 655 Text Us on 8006	Open year round	
Healthline	0800 611 116	Open 24/7	
Hearing Wellington (also known as Hearing Association (Wellington) Inc.	04 384 7017 hearwell@xtra.co.nz	21 December 2023	8 January 2024

Johnsonville Community Centre	04 478 8628 info@johnsonvillecommunitycentre.org.nz	21 December	8 January 2024
Kāinga Ora Previously - Housing NZ Wellington branch (for current tenants only)	0800 801 601 (24/7, 365 days for urgent calls)		Our Customer Support Centre provides on-the-spot responses for all enquiries 24/7 for urgent calls.
Kaibosh Food Rescue (Wellington)	Luke@kaibosh.org.nz 04 385 0825	Closing Friday 22 December	3 January 2024
Kaibosh Food Rescue (Hutt Branch)	lance@kaibosh.org.nz 04 589 1015	Closing Friday 22 December	8 January 2024
Kaibosh Food Rescue (Kapiti Branch)	keltie@kaibosh.org.nz 04 260 8118	Closing Friday 22 December	3 January 2024
Karori Community Centre	info@karoricommunitycentre.org.nz	Closing 22 December 2023	23 January 2024 Other groups might still be running so check with your group leader
Kilbirnie Lyall Bay Community Centre	04 3877867 Info@klbcc.org	22 December 4pm	17 January 2024 Food for thought (free meal) runs throughout the year on Sunday's 5pm including the closed period 22nd Dec-17th Jan
KiwiClass	04 384 3693 kiwiclass.org.nz	Closed 21 December	Reopen 15 January 2024
Linkpeople	0800 932 432	Closed public holidays	Skeleton staff available 27th, 28th, 29th December and 3rd, 4th, 5th January. Normal service resumes 8 January

Lower Hutt Women's Centre	04 920 1009 lowerhuttwomenscentre@gmail.com	22 December 2023	23 January 2024
Men and Trauma NZ	info@menandtrauma.nz	The office is now closed	Reopening Tuesday 12 December
Miramar & Maupuia Community Centre	04 388 1944 grant@mmcc.org.nz	Final date for 2023: Thursday 21st December	Opening date for 2024: Monday 22nd January www.mmcc.org.nz
Newtown Budgeting & Advocacy Services	contact via phone on 04 3898121 or admin@newtownbudget.org.nz	Friday the 22 nd of December to January 8 th 2024	Our office will reopen on January 8th 2024
Newtown Community and Cultural Centre	04 3894786 info@newtowncommunity.org.nz	closed from 23 December 2023	Reopen 15 January 2024
Newtown Union Health Service	04 380 2020 When the service is CLOSED you can contact: Emergency Services dial: 111 for emergencies only or Healthline Ph: 0800 611 116 for medical enquiries or Wellington Accident & Urgent Medical Centre Ph 3844 944, 17 Adelaide Road, Newtown, Wellington		
Parliament	www.parliament.nz https://www.parliament.nz/en/visit-and-learn/visit/visitor-centre/	Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, 2 January The House is expected to adjourn for the year on Wednesday afternoon, 12 December	The Visitor Centre is open 7 days a week 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Except Stats

<p>Samaritans of Wellington Inc. (Office)</p> <p>Samaritans Help Line</p>	<p>Administration Office 04 472 3676</p> <p>Samaritans help line 0800 726 666</p>	<p>Admin Office Close Date – 22 December</p> <p>The Samaritans mental health telephone helpline will remain open for all those needing confidential, non-judgmental support over the Christmas period.</p>	<p>Admin Office Open Date – 15 January</p> <p>Full List of Crisis Help lines https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/in-crisis/helplines/</p>
<p>Smart Newtown</p>	<p>04 380 0143 info@smartnewtown.org.nz</p>	<p>Closed from 22 December 2023</p>	<p>1 February 2024</p>
<p>Strathmore Park Community Centres</p> <p>Te Tūhunga Rau</p> <p>Raukawa Community Centres</p>	<p>Fiona Prestidge, manager@spcc.org.nz</p>	<p>Last day is Thursday 21 December 2023</p> <p>Last day is Friday 22 December 2023</p>	<p>Reopens Monday 8 January 2024</p> <p>Open for Kaibosh at 3pm on Friday 5 January and Friday 12 January.</p> <p>Reopens fully Monday 15 January 2024.</p>
<p>Sustainability Trust</p>	<p>04 385 0500 customerservice@sustaintrust.org.nz</p>	<p>22 December 2023</p> <p>The last day that the EcoCentre will be open will be Saturday 16th December.</p>	<p>3 January 2024</p> <p>The EcoCentre will reopening Saturday 20th January 2024</p>
<p>Sisters of Compassion</p>	<p>Danny Karatea-Goddard Danny.KarateaGoddard@compassion.org.nz</p>	<p>Wednesday 20 December 12noon</p>	<p>8 January 2024</p>

Te Haika (CATT) Mental health crisis service	0800 745 477 call the emergency services on 111 for an immediate response		Open 24/7 Te Haika Website 24 hour, 7 day a week, 365 days a year phone triage service for mental health service in the Wellington, Wairarapa, Hutt and Kapiti areas
Te Menenga Pai Nga Whare Hauora Newtown	04 389 6113 277 Mansfield St, Newtown Cook Islands Māori, Māori, Samoan, English		24 hour, 7 day a week service
Ta Te Manawa Community Lounge (Wellington City Mission)	04 245 0900 enquiries@wgtncitymission.org.nz	Closing 21 December 2023	Reopening Monday 8 January 2024
Te Wāhi Āwhina Community Support Base	If you need urgent assistance, please phone our Contact Centre on 04 499 4444 Te Wāhi Āwhina	Closed from 15th December	Reopen on the 5th of February
Te Whare Tiaki Wahine Refuge	0800 733 843 (0800 REFUGE) 24/7 - 365 days 04 237 7027		Crisis line open year-round 24/7 – 365 days
The Free Store	022 0305306	Last Day Thursday 21 December	Christmas Feast on Friday 22nd December, lunchtime. Reopening Monday 8th January
The Salvation Army, Newtown Centre, Newtown	(04) 389 0594 4 Normanby Street – Office, Foodbank, Drop-in Centre, Social Workers and Transitional Housing wellington.cm@salvationarmy.org.nz	The services including foodbank will be closed between Christmas and 8 January	Re Open 8 January The Drop-in centre will be open between 9-12pm from Wed 27 Dec-29 December and 3-5 January Some overnight food parcels should be available for emergencies between 3-5 January

<p>The Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>04 385 9299 132 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington</p>	<p>Sunday 24 December CLOSED Monday 25 December CLOSED Tuesday 26 December CLOSED</p> <p>Sunday 31 January CLOSED Monday 1 January CLOSED Tuesday 2 January CLOSED</p> <p>Sunday 7 January CLOSED Sunday 14 January CLOSED</p> <p>Sunday 21 January CLOSED Monday 22 January CLOSED</p>	<p>The 21st of December, will be the final regular meal for 2023: Friday 22 December Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1pm Saturday 23 December Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 27 December Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1pm Thursday 28 December Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1pm Friday 29 December Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1pm Saturday 30 December Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1pm</p> <p>Wednesday 3 January Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1pm Thursday 4 January Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1pm Friday 5 January Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1pm Saturday 6 January Takeaway Lunch 12pm – 1pm</p> <p>See Details for meals Monday 8 January to Saturday 20 January Here</p> <p>Normal hours resume from Tuesday 23rd of January</p>
<p>Utilities Disputes (UDL) Tautohetohe Whaipainga</p>	<p>0800 22 33 40 info@utilitiesdisputes.co.nz</p>	<p>Our office will close at 3pm on Friday 22 December 2023</p>	<p>If we are unable to respond to your email by Friday 22 December, we will contact after we re-open on Wednesday 3 January, 2024. You can still make a complaint via our website udl.co.nz. Meri Kirihimete and happy holidays</p>
<p>Vincent's Art Workshop</p>	<p>04 499-1030 Willis St Village, 5/148 Willis Street</p>	<p>Vincent's Art Workshop closed for the stats over the Xmas and New Year period</p>	<p>Opening Hours Monday 18th December Closed for First Aid Training Tuesday 19th December 10:30am – 7:00pm Wednesday 20th December 10:00am – 5:00pm Thursday 21st December 11:00am – 4:00pm (Women's Day) Friday 22nd December 10:00am – 2:00pm Christmas Party! (All Vincent's artists welcome)</p> <p>Monday 25th December Closed for Christmas Day Tuesday 26th December Closed for Boxing Day Wednesday 27th December 10:00am – 4:00pm Thursday 28th December 10:00am – 4:00pm (Open to all, no Women's Day) Friday 29th December 10:00am – 4:00pm</p> <p>Monday 1st January Closed for New Year's Day</p>

			<p>Tuesday 2nd January Closed for New Year's Holiday</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd January 10:00am – 4:00pm</p> <p>Thursday 4th January 10:00am – 4:00pm (Open to all, no Women's Day)</p> <p>Friday 5th January 10:00am – 4:00pm</p> <p>Monday 8th January Back to usual opening hours!</p>
Vinnies Wellington Shops (St Vincent de Paul Society Wellington)	04 389 7122 info@vinnieswgt.n.org.nz	Closed 24 December 2023	Re Open 8 January 2024
Vinnies Wellington Office (St Vincent de Paul Society Wellington) – Welfare and Support Services	04 389 7122 info@vinnieswgt.n.org.nz	Closed 23 December 2023	Re Open 8 January 2024
Volunteer Wellington	Wellington office 04 499 4570 julie@volunteerwellington.nz Hutt office 04 566 6786 The Porirua Office 04 237 5355	21 December 21 December 21 December	Reopening 10 January Reopening 10 January Reopening 10 January
WellAble	Naomi Yeoman manager@well-able.org.nz or 04 298 2914	Friday 22 December 2023	Monday 8 January 2024
Wellington Boys' & Girls' Institute (BGI)	Michael@bgi.org.nz 0225074429	22 December	15 January Some garden activities will still be happening over the close down period, to keep the plants and space thriving
Wellington City Council	04 499 4444 (24/7, 365 days)	Call centre will be operational throughout the holiday period	View our services and facilities that have reduced opening hours during holiday periods.

<p>Wellington City Mission Newtown Office</p>	<p>0800 245 0900 Reception@wgtncitymission.org.nz</p>	<p>Community Lounge last day: Thursday 21 December, closing 3.30pm Toy Shop, Social Supermarket, Community Services (Reception) last day: Friday 22 December closing at 12.30pm</p>	<p>Community Lounge Christmas Meal: Tuesday 19 December</p> <p>On Thursday 28 December Community Services will be open from 10.30am – 12.30pm for essential services (Money pickup, Awhina Kai bags)</p> <p>Wednesday 3 January, Community Services (Reception/Financial Mentoring/Social Work support) resumes 9.30am – 3.30pm. Awhina Kai bags will be available</p> <p>Monday 8 January, all services (Community Lounge, Social Supermarket, Community Services) resume 9am – 4.30pm</p>
<p>Wellington Family Court (Kaiārahi)</p>	<p>lowernorthkaiarahi@justice.govt.nz</p>	<p>18 December 2023</p>	<p>23 January 2024</p> <p>The courts will still be open over Christmas/New Year Break.</p>
<p>Wellington Rape Crisis</p>	<p>04 8018973 http://www.wellingtonrapecrisis.org.nz</p>	<p>22 December</p>	<p>Re-open on the 8 January 2024</p>
<p>Wellington Sexual Abuse HELP Foundation</p>	<p>info@wellingtonhelp.org.nz 04 801 6655</p>	<p>(Crisis Line Still Open - operates 24/7)</p>	
<p>Wellington Timebank</p>	<p>info@wellingtontimebank.org.nz</p>	<p>Closes on Wednesday 20 December</p>	<p>reopens Monday 15 January 2024</p>
<p>Whare Manaaki Incorporated Porirua Womens Refuge</p>	<p>0800refuge 24hr crisis 0800 733 843 04-234 6118</p>	<p>Open year round</p>	<p>We are here 24/7 365 days of the year. 0800refuge. Free call from any cell phone.</p> <p>We can help you make a plan for your safety or give immediate assistance. If you need to delete your call history.</p> <p>Please call 111 if you are in danger!</p>
<p>Wellington Women’s Refuge</p>	<p>Office: 04 3851012 24/7 Crisis line: 0800 REFUGE (733 843)</p>	<p>Crisis line open year-round 24/7</p>	

Youthline Wellington Inc.

(04) 801 6924 – Office Admin
0800 37 66 33
(Youthline Helpline – 24/7)

Office Closing 22 December 2023
Helpline will stay open

Re-Opening on 8 January 2024
Youthline's Helpline will continue to operate over the
Christmas and New Year period.
Helpline: 0800 376 633
Free Text: 234
Email counselling: talk@youthline.co.nz
Webchat: <https://www.youthline.co.nz/web-chat-counselling.html>

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