

LOGISTICS INFORMATION

CSBWG16, Wellington, New Zealand, 26-28 March 2025
&
CSB Tools Workshop 24-25 March 2025



The National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA) and Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) are pleased to welcome the Crowdsourc Bathymetry Working Group to Wellington, New Zealand.

Registration

Registration for the CSBWG16 Meeting is now open on the IHO website for both the [workshop](#) and the [CSBWG16](#). Please remember to register both if you are planning to attend the whole week. Contact [Sam Harper](#) for assistance if required using the online tool.

Venue

Both the CSBWG16 Meeting and the CSB Tools Workshop will be held at NIWA's offices at [301 Evans Bay Parade, Wellington](#).



Catering

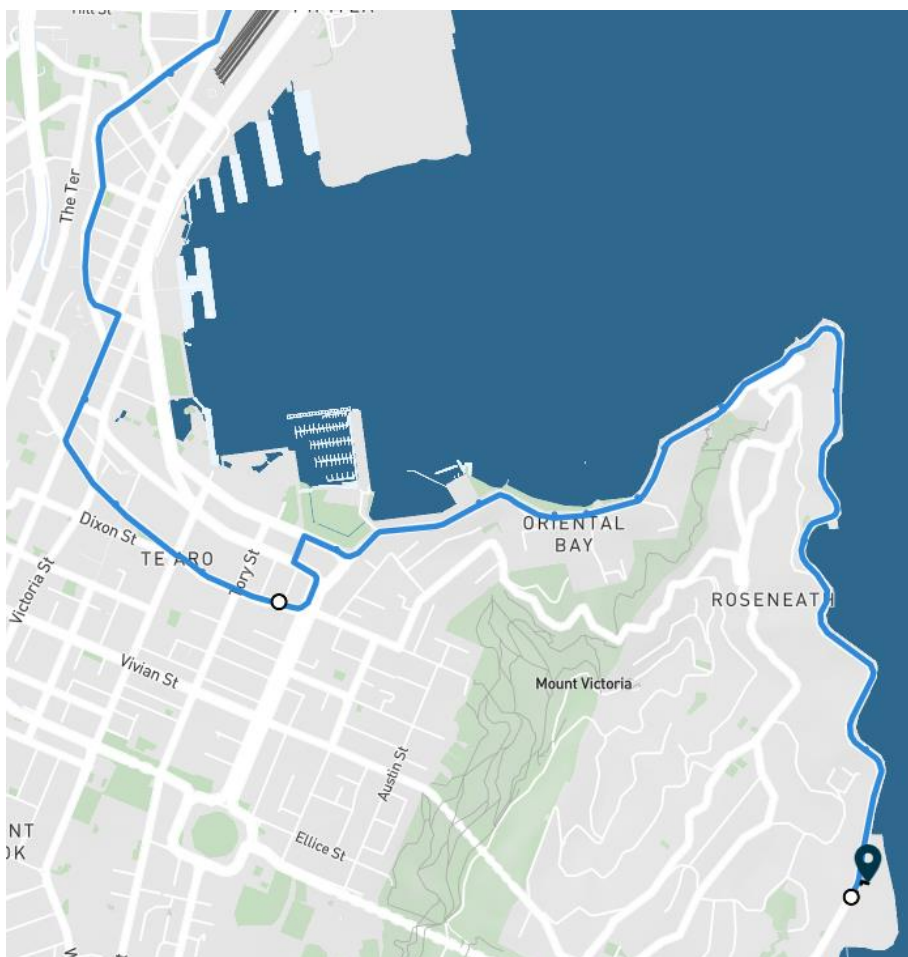
Morning/afternoon teas and lunch will be served at the venue. If you have any dietary requirements, please let [Kevin Mackay](#) know.

Accommodation

Wellington is a small, walk-able city although the venue is located a 20-minute bus ride from the Central Business District and the majority of [hotels](#).

Hotels are located throughout the city, and some areas of the city are more [lively](#) than others!

The city is well serviced by buses and the [Number 24](#) stops outside the venue. From the CBD to NIWA, catch the Number 24 bus heading to "Miramar Heights". From NIWA back to CBD, catch the Number 24 bus heading to "Johnsonville". Single cash tickets and day passes can be purchased on board the bus. Metlink trains and buses (except Airport Express) do not accept EFTPOS or credit cards, can't do contactless or mobile device tag-ons, and there are no ticket vending machines.



Number 24 bus route from CBD to NIWA Greta Point

Visa requirements

Depending on your nationality, and the purpose and duration of your visit, you may require a visa to enter New Zealand. We urge you to check visa requirements with your travel agent or at the Immigration New Zealand website (immigration.govt.nz) at your earliest convenience. If you require any assistance, or a letter of invitation, please email [Kevin Mackay](#).

Dress code

The dress code for the workshop is casual. Note that there is an opportunity to climb on small boats, either whilst on a trailer and/or on the water to look at the installation of data loggers, so please dress appropriately with closed shoes and a jacket for warmth if needed.

The dress code for the meeting is Smart Casual. Official photographs will be taken on Day 1 of CSBWG16.

Transportation to and from Airport

The [Wellington Airport](#) is approximately 7.5km from the Central Business District. [Wellington Airport Transport to the city](#).

- Taxis – the main taxi rank is located outside of Door E.
- [Rideshare](#) – Follow the directions in your app to the pick-up area from Door G.
- [Airport Express Bus](#)

General Information

New Zealand's capital city is nestled between rolling hills and a stunning harbour and has a vibrant and compact downtown area that's best explored on foot.

In Wellington you'll discover an amazing range of cafes, art galleries, theatres, attractions, and a humming nightlife ([wellingtonnz.com](#)).

Wellington is a windy city due to its location on the Cook Strait, however in March the climate in Wellington can be summarised as mildly cool and reasonably dry. March is the end of summer in Wellington with daytime maximum temperatures average around 19°C (66°F), whilst at night 14°C (57°F) is normal.

Electric sockets



In New Zealand the power plugs and sockets are of type I. The standard voltage is 230 V.

Type I is mainly used in Australia, New Zealand, China, the South Pacific and Argentina.

Contact details

The point of contact regarding the conference's details, i.e. logistical, visa and accommodation assistance:

Primary Point of contact	Kevin Mackay
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