



Wellington Gardens

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Tēnā koe Tony

Feather Friendly Window Markers

Wellington Gardens is in complete support of the application for funding to install window markers on the Cable Car Terminus at Upland Road.

Along with the Cable Car Team, our staff have had the sad task of attending to birds killed or injured by bird strikes since the building was constructed. Around the world millions of birds are lost every year as their perceptions of safe flight paths lead to collisions with buildings.

The effectiveness of the markers is demonstrated in a similar experience where bird strikes were reduced to zero when we installed markers on a glass shelter on Remembrance Ridge within the garden.

The Cable Car Terminus is a high visibility destination for both residents and visitors to the city, especially when international travel is functioning normally. Being able to see the markers in place is not only a positive model of awareness and action for the people of Aotearoa New Zealand but also for international visitors from a myriad of countries around the world

Without hesitation Wellington Gardens supports the funding application by the Urban Wildlife Trust to enable the installation of the Feather Friendly Window Markers on the terminus building.

Ngā mihi nui

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