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At Yours with Visa Wellington On a Plate Press Release - 24 April 2020

New Wellington food directory 'better than Google'

Wellingtonians keen to take a break from cooking, are now able to easily find the food they're craving with the launch of 'At Yours', a new regionwide directory of eateries offering takeaways and delivery at Level 3.

Brought to you by the team behind Visa Wellington On a Plate and supported by WellingtonNZ, 'At Yours' is a new comprehensive online directory of food businesses in Wellington city, Hutt Valley, Porirua, Kāpiti and Wairarapa, that are providing meals and other products via contactless delivery or click and collect during Levels 3 and 2.

Launching Monday 27 April and hosted on the VisaWOAP.com website, it's believed to be the first of its kind in New Zealand. Designed by ClickSuite it has been developed to provide a free to use one-stop shop for Wellington's hospitality community and local food fans, and already features more than 85 eateries and food and beverage suppliers (and growing).

With maps geo-tagged to a user's location, At Yours makes it easy for households to find local suppliers and producers offering a range of goods including takeaways, ready-meals, meal-kits, local produce and beverages and more.

Sarah Meikle, Chief Executive of Wellington Culinary Events Trust, the organisers behind Visa Wellington On a Plate says her team wanted to do something to help hospitality businesses.

"We're really feeling for the hospo community who've been hit so hard by the lockdown. We wanted to do what we could to support business - At Yours is our way of helping and showing our aroha.

"Being a one-stop-shop it makes it so easy for people to find what they're looking for. It's all up to date as the listings are managed by the food businesses themselves. Honestly I think it's better than Google, where it's the businesses buying ads who are the first that appear and the information won't all be accurate in terms of those operating at Level 3.

WellingtonNZ has helped fund the directory. CEO Lance Walker says it's a tangible way to support the hospitality community, which is critical to the region on many levels.

"Hospitality is at the heart of the Wellington region. Restaurants, cafes and bars are what make our city and town centres vibrant and a major part of what makes Wellington an attractive place to live, study and visit. They also help feed a broader economic eco-system, supporting other businesses like local food and beverage producers".

WellingtonNZ is also offering meal delivery rebates to Wellington regional eateries for the two confirmed weeks of Alert Level 3. One of the conditions of those seeking the rebate are that they must be registered on At Yours. More details of the scheme can be found [here](#).

Matt McLaughlin of the Hospitality Association has thrown his support to At Yours. "We've heard from so many of our members on how tough it is right now. Initiatives like this are

practical and exactly what hospo owners are looking for. As a venue owner myself I know there's a long way to go in our recovery, but this kind of tool is very, very welcome".

Registration is free and open to any cafe, restaurant, takeaway, caterer, food and beverage producer or supplier in the greater Wellington region. There are no ongoing costs, and no commission charged but businesses are asked to keep their details up to date.

At Yours is brought to you by the foodies at Visa Wellington On a Plate alongside their digital partners Click Suite, and presented in partnership with WellingtonNZ.

At Yours with Visa Wellington On a Plate will be launching Monday 27 April, just in time for Lockdown Level 3. Find out more here www.visawoap.com/atyours (link coming soon!)

Stay safe. Stay at home. Be kind and support local.

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