

# WELLINGTON CABLE CAR MUSEUM

## Architecture award for building extension October 2006



Photo: Mark Coote

A new extension to the Wellington Cable Car Museum has won its architects Bevin + Slessor a New Zealand Institute of Architecture Resene local award in the community and cultural category.

The citation said the building was a carefully crafted two-level addition to the cable car precinct, sympathetic to historical and mechanical content and linking smoothly with the adjacent Botanic Garden.

The museum, which is the city's second busiest after the national facility Te Papa Tongarewa, has recently won a New Zealand Tourism Industry award for visitor activities and attractions: cultural and heritage tourism. The extension doubled the museum's size and allowed a further grip cable car to be restored and put on display.

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