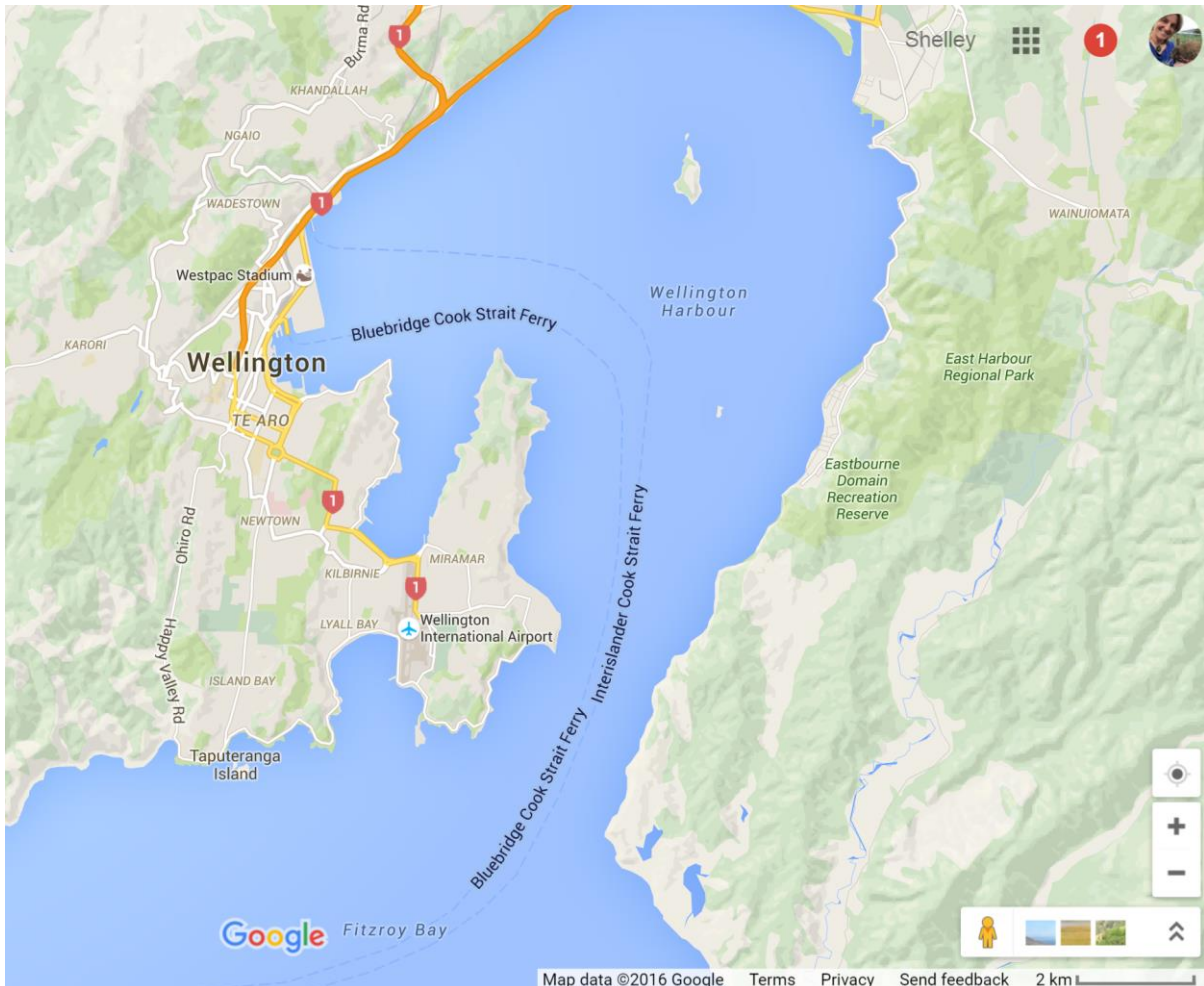


Using Google Maps - Answers

Read the Background Pages before attempting the questions	Curriculum Area: Social Studies Level 3-5	Strand Place and Environment Culture and Organisation Continuity and Change
Achievement Objectives	Understand how people view and use places differently.	



Using google maps, find the area shown in the map above, then complete the following;

1. How many lakes can you see; **5 (in this view, without changing the scale)**
2. Name the largest **Lake Kohangatera**
3. How far are the following from Wellington airport and in which direction?
 - a) Interislander Cook Strait Ferry Terminal **10-11km (10.8 by road using Google Map directions)**
 - b) Te Papa Museum **7km by road**
 - c) Victoria University of Wellington **8-10km (depending on which roads are taken)**

4. Look at Google Earth or a topographical map of Wellington. What do you notice about the topography (shape of the land) in and around Wellington?

Hilly topography, not much flat land, may notice low lying areas alongside the harbour and areas that have been reclaimed..

5. What are the positives, minuses and interesting points about having a city positioned on this topography:

Answers will vary, need to consider things like access, construction, transport, geohazards, lifestyle...

Positives	Minuses	Interesting Points

6. What is the name of the closest range of mountains to Wellington City? Rimutaka Range

7. How far is Wellington from Hamilton by car? 519km