

Confirmed Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting on Thursday 17 August 2023

Taumata Kōrero – Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council
100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington at 9.36am.

Members Present

Councillor Nash (Chair)
Councillor Woolf (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Bassett
Councillor Connelly
Councillor Duthie
Councillor Gaylor
Councillor Kirk-Burnnand
Councillor Laban
Councillor Lee
Councillor Ponter
Councillor Ropata (until 11.18am and from 11.21am)
Councillor Saw
Councillor Staples
Andrew Lensen

Karakia timatanga

The Committee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

Public Business

1 Apologies

There were no apologies.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Public participation

Simon Perry, Wellington NZ spoke to the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023.

Naomi Shaw, Hutt City Council spoke to incentivising Stokes Valley residents to start using public transport in order to decrease the amount of congestion on the road.

Noted: The Committee requested information regarding the amount of cycle storage available across the Hutt Valley rail and bus network.

4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting of 22 June 2023 - Report 23.294

Moved: Cr Saw / Cr Ropata

That the Committee confirms the Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting of 22 June 2023 - Report 23.294 as corrected.

The motion was **carried**.

Noted: minor spelling mistakes were corrected.

5 Update on Progress of Action Items from Previous Transport Committee Meetings – August 2023 – Report 23.304 [For Information]

Samantha Gain, Group Manager, Metlink, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Committee requested:

- An update on Bus Replacing Trains being fitted with bike racks
- Staff to liaise with NZ Bus on why they are unable to provide a double decker bus for the Eastbourne route with multiple students standing on the motorway.

The Chair advised the Committee that priority would be given to the following agenda items in accordance with Standing Order 3.5.2:

- Agenda item 8 – 2024 Accessibility Action Plan: Overview – Report 23.310
- Agenda item 10 – Land Transport Management (Regulation of Public Transport) Amendment Bill 2023 – update – Report 23.359
- Agenda item 9 – Paper Ticket Heritage Project – Report 23.316
- Agenda item 7 – Public Transport Advisory Group Meeting – 3 August 2023 – Report 23.311

8 2024 Accessibility Action Plan: Overview – Report 23.310 [For Information]

David Boyd, Manager, Customer Experience, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Committee requested information on increasing the presence of staff at rail stations in order to provide users of public transport with network information and to discourage anti-social behaviour.

10 Land Transport Management (Regulation of Public Transport) Amendment Bill 2023 – update – Report 23.359 [For Information]

Emmet McElhatton, Manager Policy, spoke to the report.

9 Paper Ticketing Heritage Project – Report 23.316 [For Information]

Bernard Nunns, Policy Advisor, spoke to the report.

7 Public Transport Advisory Group Meeting – 3 August 2023 – Report 23.311 [For Information]

Andrew Lensen, Chair of Public Transport Advisory Group, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Committee requested a workshop to discuss policing versus educating approaches to prevent anti-social behaviour on public transport.

The meeting adjourned at 10.50am and resumed at 11.11am.

6 Delivery of Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan – Update – Report 23.307 [For Information]

Samantha Gain, Group Manager, Metlink, spoke to the report.

Councillor Ropata departed the meeting at 11.18am during the above item.

11 Frontline Public Transport Staff Workforce Issues – Update – Report 23.314 [For Information]

Melissa Anderson, Senior Manager Operations and Partnerships, spoke to the report.

Noted: The Committee requested the performance update includes the number of bus drivers operating versus the number required.

Councillor Ropata returned to the meeting at 11.21am during the above item.

12 Public Transport Performance – June Update – Report 23.313 [For Information]

Melissa Anderson, Senior Manager Operations and Partnerships, spoke to the report.

13 Public Transport Operator update - Uzabus – Report 23.315 [For Information]

Justin Allan, Company Director, Uzabus, spoke to the report.

The Committee acknowledged the work of Melissa Anderson, Senior Manager Operations and Partnerships and wished her well in her new role.

Karakia whakamutunga

The Committee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The meeting closed at 12.04pm

Councillor T Nash

Chair



Date:

4/9/23