

Confirmed Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting on Thursday 13 February 2025

Taumata Kōrero – Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council
100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington at 9.30am

Members Present

Councillor Nash (Chair)
Councillor Woolf (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Bassett
Councillor Connelly
Councillor Duthie
Councillor Gaylor
Councillor Kirk-Burnnand
Councillor Laban
Councillor Ponter
Councillor Ropata
Councillor Saw
Councillor Staples

Andrew Lensen

Councillor Laban participated at this meeting remotely via Microsoft Teams and counted for purposes of quorum in accordance with clause 25A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002.

Karakia timatanga

The Committee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

Public Business

1 Apologies

Moved: Cr Connelly / Cr Staples

That the Committee accepts the apologies for absence from Councillor Lee and Councillor Ponter.

The motion was **carried**.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Public participation

Steve Cosgrove spoke about the removal of bike racks from buses, and the need for progress updates.

Paul Diamond spoke about the removal of bike racks from buses and sought reassurance that the racks would not be permanently removed.

Noted: The Committee requested that officers investigate whether data can be provided on the numbers of bikes on trains.

Noted: The Committee requested that officers publish information on the Metlink website which sets out issues about bike racks on buses.

4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting of 28 November 2024 – Report 24.630

Moved: Cr Bassett / Cr Gaylor

That the Committee confirms the Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting of 28 November 2024 – Report 24.630

The motion was **carried**.

5 Update on the Progress of Action Items from previous Transport Committee meetings – February 2025 – Report 25.20 [For Information]

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

Noted: The Committee requested an update on the implications of RiverLink construction on Melling Line services.

6 Tawa Fixed Route Bus Service – On-demand Replacement Update – Report 25.07 [For Information]

Alex Campbell, Principal Advisor Network Design, spoke to the report.

7 Managing Safety on the Metlink Public Transport Network – Report 25.10 [For Information]

David Boyd, Manager Customer Experience, Christine Bulmer, Manager Revenue Protection, and Hamish Burns, Manager Bus and Ferry Assets spoke to the report.

Noted: The Committee requested that officers investigate options for two-way communication between railway stations and the call centre.

8 Delivery of Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan – Update – Report 25.11 [For Information]

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

9 Public Transport Advisory Group meeting – 30 January 2025 – Report 25.12 [For Information]

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

Noted: The Committee requested notification of PTAG meeting dates, to coordinate occasional attendance by Councillors.

10 Public Transport Performance Update – December 2024 – Report 25.08 [For Information]

Paul Tawharu, Senior Manager Operations, spoke to the report.

Karakia whakamutunga

The Committee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The public meeting closed at 10.54am.



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Chair

Date: 3 April 2025