

The options for getting around the Wellington region have never been better. There are buses, trains, ferry services, and Greater Wellington has the most popular region-wide commuter carpooling network in New Zealand. Our compact town centres are easy to get around on foot and by bicycle.

With so many options available you can try a range of combinations for your journey – you might want to catch the bus or train to work and walk some of the way home, perhaps try the ferry or the bus from Eastbourne, or carpool with people along your route to work. You can even walk with your children to school and take public transport or cycle to work from there.

Use the information here to explore your transport options.



Walking and Cycling

www.journeyplanner.org.nz

Walking and cycling are great ways to get to know your neighbourhood and enjoy fresh air and exercise. Getting to work on foot or by bike adds value to your travel time by improving your fitness and saving you money.

Greater Wellington's region-wide online journey planner helps you create your walking or cycling route. Visit www.journeyplanner.org.nz to see trip distances, routes and more, or phone 0800 801700 for assistance with planning your trip.



How does the Cycling and Walking Journey Planner work?

The Cycling and Walking Journey Planner uses an enhanced Google maps tool to show you:

- Detailed directions for your route
- How hilly your chosen route is
- Points of interest along your way
- Weather information
- How much money you'll save by walking or cycling
- How many calories you'll burn

Visit the website and follow the site's instructions for details on your chosen journey.

Use the journey planner to find the best route for your children to walk to kindergarten or school. Work out the quickest or the most scenic route to your workplace. Or create recreational adventure journeys for the weekends.

Local bike shops or the 'Cycle Aware Wellington' group are usually happy to answer questions relating to cycle commuting. If you would like a local Bike Buddy to show you the best way through Wellington city by bike, please send a request to info@caaw.org.nz

A copy of the New Zealand Cycling Road Code can be found at: www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode

For more information about walking, check out www.livingstreets.org.nz/

Bus, Train & Ferry

www.metlink.org.nz

Metlink is Greater Wellington's public transport network. It provides bus, train and ferry services in Wellington, Porirua, Kapiti, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa.

Metlink gives you all the public transport information you need through:

- The Metlink information line - 04 801 7000 or 0800 801 700
- The Metlink website www.metlink.org.nz
- Pocket-sized timetables
- txtBUS service
- txtTRAIN service
- Metlink News newsletter

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Phone the Metlink information line to:

- Get help with planning your journey
- Find out the time of your next bus train or ferry service
- Find out much your journey will cost
- Pass on a compliment or make a complaint about bus, ferry or train services

The Metlink information line is open:

- Monday to Saturday: 7am - 9pm
- Sunday and Public Holidays: 8am - 8pm

If you need timetable information outside of these hours, the following services are still available:

- Metlink website - www.metlink.org.nz
- txtBUS
- txtTRAIN

What is txtBUS?

txtBUS is a bus timetable service available to mobile phone users.

How does txtBUS work?

To find out when the next three buses are scheduled to arrive at your bus stop, text the four digit bus stop number, e.g. 4915 to BUS (287).

To find out the next three scheduled services for a specific route at your bus stop, text the bus stop number then the route number, e.g., 4915, 18 or 4915 18 to BUS (287).

Within a few seconds Metlink will reply with the timetable information you asked for.



What is txtTRAIN?

txtTRAIN is a train timetable service available to mobile phone users.

How does txtTRAIN work?

To find out when the next two trains are scheduled to depart, simply text the first four letters of the station you're catching the train from and your destination station, e.g. for travel from Wellington to Johnsonville text "WELL JOHN" to TRN (876).

To find out future departure times (up to 23 hours ahead), text the first four letters of the stations where you are catching and leaving the train from, plus the future time you're planning to travel, to TRN (876), e.g. "WELL JOHN@1930" to TRN (876).

Remember to use the 24 hour clock, e.g. for 2.00pm key in 1400.

Within a few seconds Metlink will reply with the timetable information you asked for.

Total Mobility

If you have a **permanent** disability which prevents you from using public transport, you may be eligible for a discount on taxis fares through the Total Mobility scheme. For more information about how to apply please call 04 802 0354 or free phone 0800 801 700.



Carpool

www.lets carpool.govt.nz

Carpooling is when a person shares a car journey with at least one other person. Greater Wellington's Let's Carpool scheme is New Zealand's most popular region-wide commuter carpooling network.

Why carpool?

- Save money – use our on-line calculator to see how much you can save each week, each month or each year by carpooling
- Meet new people – widen your social network and get to know people who live or work near you
- Help reduce traffic congestion – taking your car off the road at peak hour will help

- Reduce your driving stress – If you take turns at driving you'll spend more time relaxing as a passenger and less time in the driver's seat.

What is Let's Carpool?

Let's Carpool is a ride sharing website www.lets carpool.govt.nz managed by Greater Wellington. Let's Carpool does all the hard work of finding carpooling partners for you.

How do I find a carpool in the Wellington region?

To register with Let's Carpool, go to the secure website www.lets carpool.govt.nz, or phone 0800 496 734 or 04 381 7983. The Let's Carpool website will give you a list of people who you could carpool with. You can then make contact with the ones which suit you best. Some people start by arranging to

carpool for one or two trips per week, and then see how it goes from there.

How do we share the costs of carpooling?

Arrangements for cost sharing can be formal, e.g. payment to the driver each day or week, or very informal, e.g. shouting your driver lunch once a week. If you take turns driving, no money needs to change hands.

Find out more about transport options for schools and workplaces at www.gw.govt.nz/transport



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Getting Around
Transport options for the
greater Wellington region

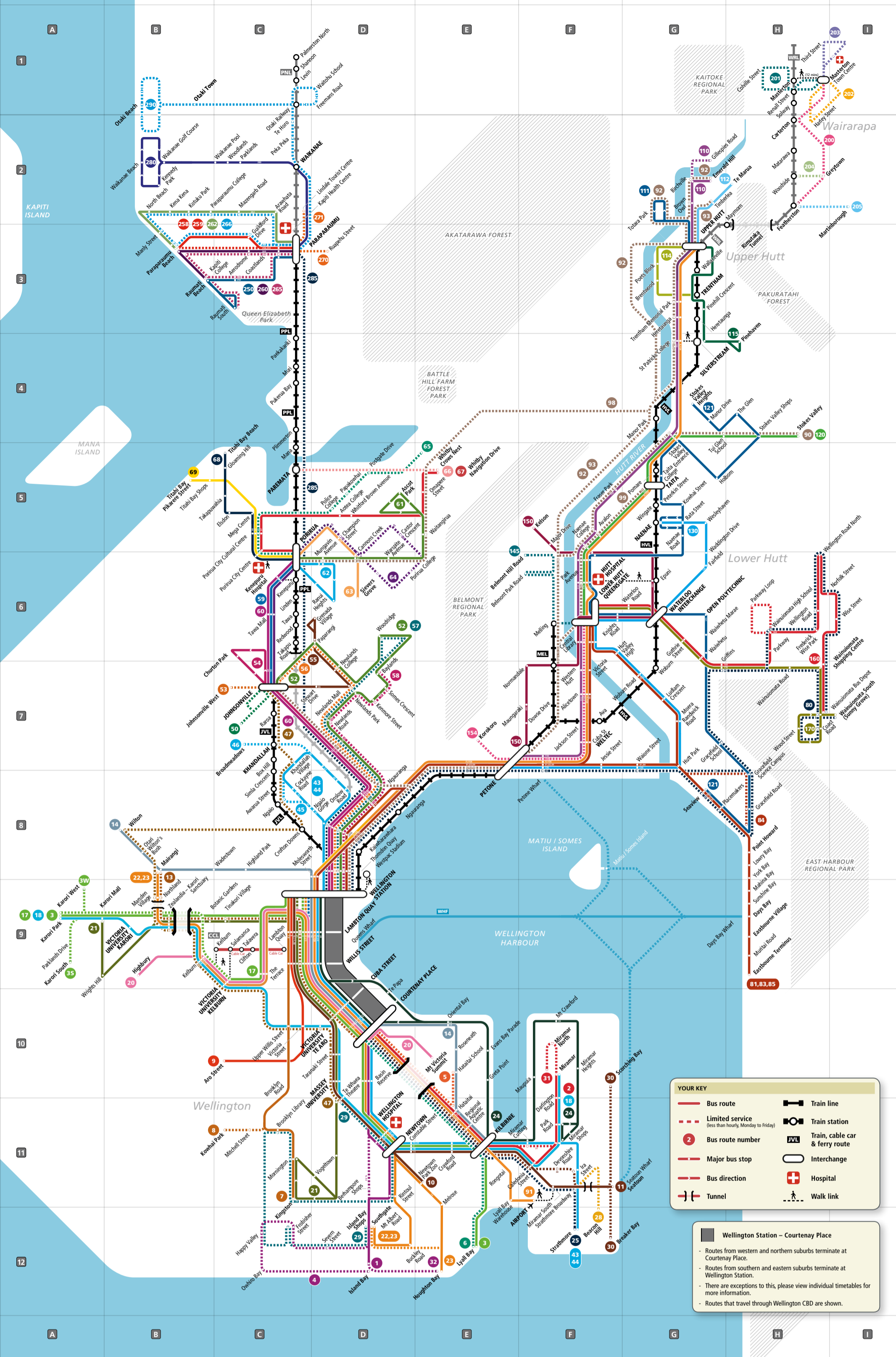
Walking or cycling from A to B?
www.journeyplanner.org.nz
Find the best way with

Taking a train, bus or ferry?
Call Metlink on 04 801 7000,
0800 801 700 or visit
www.metlink.org.nz

Want to carpool?
Find a carpool to work at
www.lets carpool.govt.nz

When you walk, cycle, use public transport or carpool you:

- Reduce the negative impacts of traffic congestion and air pollution
- Reap the health benefits of being more active and less stressed
- Save parking, petrol and vehicle maintenance costs
- Help create a more vibrant community – meet your neighbours and see your local shops



YOUR KEY

- Bus route
- Limited service (less than hourly, Monday to Friday)
- Bus route number
- Major bus stop
- Bus direction
- Tunnel
- Train line
- Train station
- Train, cable car & ferry route
- Interchange
- Hospital
- Walk link

Wellington Station – Courtenay Place

- Routes from western and northern suburbs terminate at Courtenay Place.
- Routes from southern and eastern suburbs terminate at Wellington Station.
- There are exceptions to this, please view individual timetables for more information.
- Routes that travel through Wellington CBD are shown.

WELLINGTON BUS ROUTES

- 1 Island Bay
- 2 Miramar
- 3 Karori Park – Lyall Bay
- 4 Happy Valley
- 5 Hataitai
- 6 Lyall Bay
- 7 Kingston
- 8 Kowhai Park
- 9 Aro Street
- 10 Newtown Park
- 11 Seatoun
- 13 Mairangi – Wellington
- 14 Wilton – Kilbirnie
- 17 Victoria University Kelburn
- 18 Campus Connection
- 20 Highbury – Mt Victoria
- 21 Wrights Hill – Vogeltown
- 22 Mairangi – Southgate
- 23 Mairangi – Houghton Bay
- 24 Miramar Heights via Evans Bay
- 25 Strathmore – Wellington
- 28 Beacon Hill Shuttle
- 29 Southern Shopper
- 30 Seatoun Express
- 31 Miramar North Express
- 32 Island Bay Express
- 43 44 Khandallah – Strathmore
- 45 Ngaio
- 46 Broadmeadows
- 47 Newtown – Johnsonville
- 50 Broadmeadows Shopper
- 52 Johnsonville via Newlands
- 53 Johnsonville West
- 54 Churton Park
- 55 Grenada Village
- 56 Johnsonville via Newlands
- 57 Woodridge
- 58 Baylands
- 59 Johnsonville – Porirua
- 60 Wellington – Porirua
- 91 AirportFlyer

PORIRUA BUS ROUTES

- 61 Ascot Park
- 62 Ranui Heights
- 63 Sievers Grove
- 64 Castor Crescent
- 65 Whitby via Papakowhai
- 66 Whitby – Paremata Station
- 67 Whitby via Whitford Brown Ave
- 68 Titahi Bay via Gloaming Hill
- 69 Titahi Bay (Pikarere Street)

HUTT VALLEY BUS ROUTES

- 80 Wainuiomata Commuter
- 81 Eastbourne
- 83 Eastbourne via Lower Hutt
- 84 Gracefield
- 85 Eastbourne Express
- 90 Stokes Valley – Wellington
- 92 Te Marua – Wellington
- 93 Timberlea – Wellington
- 98 Porirua – Upper Hutt
- 99 Taita – Tawa
- 91 AirportFlyer
- 110 Emerald Hill – Petone
- 111 Totara Park
- 112 Te Marua
- 114 Poets Block
- 115 Pinehaven
- 120 Stokes Valley – Lower Hutt
- 121 Valley Heights
- 130 Naenae – Petone via Moera
- 145 Belmont
- 150 Western Hills
- 154 Korokoro
- 160 Wainuiomata North
- 170 Wainuiomata South

KAPITI COAST BUS ROUTES

- 250 Raumat South
- 258 Paraparaumu Beach
- 259 Paraparaumu Beach
- 260 Raumat Beach
- 262 Paraparaumu Beach
- 265 Raumat Beach/South
- 266 Paraparaumu
- 270 Paraparaumu East
- 271 Lindale Tourist Centre
- 280 Waikanae Beach
- 285 Kapiti Commuter
- 290 Otaki Beach

WAIRARAPA BUS ROUTES

- 200 Featherston – Masterton
- 202 Masterton South and East
- 204 Greytown – Woodside Station
- 201 Masterton West
- 203 Lansdowne Circuit
- 205 Featherston – Martinborough

TRAIN, CABLE CAR & FERRY ROUTES

- CCL Wellington Cable Car
- WHF Wellington Harbour Ferry
- HVL Hutt Valley Line
- MEL Melling Line
- JVL Johnsonville Line
- PPL Paraparaumu Line
- PNL Capital Connection
- TOL The Overlander
- WRL Wairarapa Line

Long-distance peak commuter bus routes and some other minor routes are not shown on this map.

NAME	GRID REF
Airport	F11
Ascot Park	D5
Basin Reserve	D10
Belmont	F6
Berhampore	D11
Botanic Gardens	B9
Breaker Bay	F12
Broadmeadows	C7
Brooklyn	C11
Cable Car	C9
Carterton	H2
Churton Park	C6
Coastlands	C3
Courtenay Place	D10
Days Bay	H9
Dowse Art Museum	F6
Eastbourne	H9
Evans Bay	E10
Featherston	H2
Gracefield	G7
Grenada Village	D6
Greytown	H2
Happy Valley	C12
Hataitai	E11
Highbury	B9
Houghton Bay	E12
Hutt Hospital	F6
Island Bay	D12
Johnsonville	C7
Kapiti	C3
Karori Park	A9
Karori Wildlife Sanctuary	B9
Kelburn	C9
Kelson	F5
Kenepuru Hospital	C6
Khandallah	C7
Kilbirnie	E11
Kingston	C11
Korokoro	E7
Kowhai Park	C11
Lower Hutt	F6
Lyall Bay	E12
Mairangi	B8
Martinborough	I2
Massey University	D10
Masterton	H1
Matui/Somes Island	F8
Maungaraki	F7
Mega Centre	C5
Melling	F6
Melrose	D11
Miramar Heights	F10
Miramar North	F10
Miramar	F11
Molesworth Street	C8
Mt Crawford	F10
Mt Victoria Summit	E10
Naenae	D5
Newlands	G7
Newtown	D11
Newtown Park	D11
Ngaio	C8
Normandale	F7
Northland	B9
Open Polytechnic	G6
Oriental Bay	D10
Otari Wilton's Bush	B8
Paekakariki	C4
Papakowhai	D5
Paparangi	D6
Paraparaumu	C3
Paremata	C5
Petone	E7
Pinehaven	H4
Plimmerton	C4
Porirua	C6
Pukerua Bay	C4
Queens Wharf	D9
Queensgate	F6
Ranui Heights	D6
Rangitikei Regional Aquatic Centre	E11
Rongotai	E11
Roseneath	E10
Scorching Bay	F10
Seatoun	F11
Seaview	G8
Silverstream	G4
Southgate	D12
Stokes Valley	H4
Strathmore	F12
Tawa	C6
Te Papa	D10
Titahi Bay	B5
Upper Hutt	G3
Victoria University Karori (College of Education)	B9
Victoria University Kelburn	C9
Victoria University Te Aro	D10
Vogeltown	D11
Wadestown	C8
Waikanae	C2
Wainuiomata	H7
Waitanguria	E5
Waterloo Interchange	G6
Wellington Hospital	D11
Wellington Zoo	D9
WELTEC	F7
Westpac Stadium	D8
Whitby	E5
Whitireia Polytechnic	C5
Wilton	B8
Woodridge	D6
Wrights Hill	B9