

# WELLINGTON REGION



## walk, bike, bus, train, ferry or carpool

[gw.govt.nz/bike-buddies](http://gw.govt.nz/bike-buddies)



[metlink.org.nz](http://metlink.org.nz)



[journeyplanner.org.nz/app](http://journeyplanner.org.nz/app)



[letscarpool.govt.nz](http://letscarpool.govt.nz)



[gw.govt.nz/transport](http://gw.govt.nz/transport)



WAIRARAPA

KAPITI

PORIRUA

UPPER HUTT

WELLINGTON

LOWER HUTT



# walk, bike, bus, train, ferry or carpool

[gw.govt.nz/transport](http://gw.govt.nz/transport)



## Walking and cycling

Walking or cycling to work or school is a great way to exercise and enjoy fresh air – for free!

### Online Cycling and Walking Journey Planner

[www.journeyplanner.org.nz](http://www.journeyplanner.org.nz)

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

- Detailed directions and points of interest along your route
- How hilly your route is and current weather information
- The money you'll save and the calories you'll burn by walking or cycling
- Find the best route for your children to walk to school or kindergarten
- Calculate the quickest or most scenic route to work
- Create recreational adventure journeys for the weekends
- iPhone app available



### Bike buddies

If you haven't been on bicycle in a while, a bike buddy will ride with you along your route the first couple of times until you're ready to go it alone. Find out more – [www.gw.govt.nz/bike-buddies](http://www.gw.govt.nz/bike-buddies).

### For more information

- Walking – [www.gw.govt.nz/walking](http://www.gw.govt.nz/walking)
- Regional cycling maps available from i-Sites and local bike shops
- Official code for cyclists – [www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz)
- Cycle commuting – Cycle Aware Wellington group ([info@caw.org.nz](mailto:info@caw.org.nz))



## Carpooling

Let's Carpool is a ride-sharing website administered by Greater Wellington. The secure website does the hard work of finding carpooling partners for journeys to work, events or for one-off trips. If you do not already have someone to carpool with, use Let's Carpool to find a match and start saving on fuel today.

### How does Let's Carpool work?

- Register your start point, destination and contact information on the Let's Carpool secure website – [www.letscarpool.govt.nz](http://www.letscarpool.govt.nz)
- The site will generate a map showing the location of people travelling a similar route and a match list with contact details
- You can edit your search criteria to adjust your match results. The more flexible you are, the more results you'll have
- Contact people on your match list to start your carpool. Initially, you may prefer to just try carpooling one or two days per week

### How can carpool costs be shared?

- Formally (eg, pay the driver daily or weekly)
- Informally (eg, pay for your driver's lunch once a week)
- Taking turns driving so no money needs to change hands

For more information, phone 04 830 4333. [www.letscarpool.govt.nz](http://www.letscarpool.govt.nz)



## Bus, train, harbour ferry

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

### To plan your journey or find out the cost:

- [www.metlink.org.nz](http://www.metlink.org.nz)
- Call the Metlink Service Centre on 04 801 7000 or 0800 801 700
- Mobile website – [m.metlink.org.nz](http://m.metlink.org.nz)
- Pocket-sized timetable are available from stockists listed at [www.metlink.org.nz/timetable-stockists](http://www.metlink.org.nz/timetable-stockists)

### Real Time Information

There are currently more than 130 Real Time Information (RTI) displays delivering actual running times of bus services across Greater Wellington's public transport network using GPS tracking.

If you are at a bus stop that doesn't have a display you can now also access this information from our mobile website [m.metlink.org.nz](http://m.metlink.org.nz) or call the Metlink Service Centre.

### Total Mobility

If you have a permanent disability which prevents you from using public transport, you may be eligible for taxi discounts through the Total Mobility scheme. For more information about how to apply, phone 04 802 0354 or 0800 801 700.

### Park & Ride

Park & Ride facilities are available at, or near, railway stations. When you catch the train you can park your car for free.

Currently there is at least one disabled carpark in each Park & Ride. Greater Wellington now has a policy of providing a minimum of two spaces for disabled carparks. These will appear as each carpark is resurfaced or rebuilt.

For a list of stations with Park & Ride facilities, see [www.metlink.org.nz/park-and-ride-car-parks](http://www.metlink.org.nz/park-and-ride-car-parks).

