

Please note these minutes remain unconfirmed until the Transport Committee meeting on 18 September 2025

Report 25.343

Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting on Thursday 14 August 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 Kirk-Burnnand
Councillor Lee
Councillor Laban
Councillor Ropata
Councillor Saw
Councillor Staples

Andrew Lensen

Councillor Woolf participated at this meeting remotely via Microsoft Teams and counted for the purpose 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 Staples / Cr Laban

That the Committee accepts the apologies for absence from Councillors Duthie, Gaylor and Ponter and early departure from Councillor Connelly.

The motion was **carried**.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

The Committee Chair accorded priority to agenda items 4-7, in accordance with Standing Order 3.5.2.

3 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting on 10 June 2025 – Report 25.244

Moved: Cr Connelly / Cr Saw

That the Committee confirms the Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting on 10 June 2025 – Report 25.244

The motion was **carried**.

4 Update on the Progress of Action Items from Previous Transport Committee Meetings – August 2025 – Report 25.335 [For Information]

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

5 Tawa Fixed Route Bus Service: Route 59 Update – Report 25.346 [For Information]

Rob Braddock, Manager Service Design, and Tamsin Evans, Senior Manager, Network and Customer, spoke to the report.

6 2025 Metlink Public Transport Customer Survey Results – Report 25.355 [For Information]

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

7 Public participation

Hemi Philips spoke on Hutt Valley Line bus replacements and the buses leaving Waterloo Station early.

8 Delivery of Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021-31 – Report 25.351 [For Information]

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

9 Public Transport Performance – June 2025 – Report 25.352 [For Information]

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

Noted: The Committee requested clarification on contracting arrangements for scheduled buses replacing trains.

Councillor Connelly left the meeting at 10.40am and did not return.

Karakia whakamutunga

The Committee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The public meeting closed at 10.42am.

Councillor T Nash

Chair

Date:

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