

## **Submission to Greater Wellington Regional Council**

### **On the Ōtaki Public Transport Review**

#### **From Kāpiti Coast District Council December 2011**

1. Kāpiti Coast District Council appreciates this latest opportunity to provide feedback to Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) on its review of Ōtaki Public Transport. The Council has worked closely with GWRC for a number of years on public transport issues, in particular in Ōtaki.
2. The Council continues to be concerned that Ōtaki does not receive adequate public transport services. There is also little or no consideration of the future public transport needs for Ōtaki, given the potential for both residential and economic development. The Council has emphasised this consistently in submissions to GWRC's Regional Land Transport Strategy, Regional Public Transport Plan and Annual Plan.
3. The cutting of direct bus services from Ōtaki to Paraparaumu as a result of the extension of rail services to Waikanae has caused problems and a reduced level of service for many off peak passengers. This review does not address this loss and the limited scope does not warrant this being called a public transport review.
4. The limited options offered as a consequence of the review do not address any strategic process for systematic and longer term improvements to public transport in Ōtaki. The decisions are driven in the context of tight funding constraints and deliver only a rearrangement of an already limited existing service.
5. The Council appreciates the financial constraints facing GWRC. However, the Council is adamant that, as a thriving and growing community on the northern boundary of the Wellington Region, Ōtaki deserves to have the prospect of some real improvements to its public transport services over time.

#### **Need for a wider review of long term solutions**

6. The Council seeks an assurance that this is not the end of the review, rather it is the beginning of a process to find a satisfactory way to provide an adequate public transport service for Ōtaki in the medium and long term.

#### **Specific services**

7. The Council recommends the reallocation of the money saved from the recently cancelled 271 Lindale service into the Ōtaki service. According to the General Manager of Public Transport's Report 11.566, to the 8 November 2011 Economic Wellbeing Committee, this service cost \$43k p.a. This would go some way to assisting with extra services in Ōtaki.
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### Feedback Form

Have your say by taking five minutes to visit [www.gw.govt.nz/otakireview](http://www.gw.govt.nz/otakireview) and complete the online survey form.

Alternatively you can complete this questionnaire and return it to us by free post. We need to receive your feedback by Sunday 11 December 2011.

#### 1. Tell us which weekday timetable you prefer?

- Option A – More choice of travel times during the day.
- Option B – Shopper trips continue to Coastlands.

#### 2. Tell us which weekend timetable you prefer?

- Option A – Buses every 2 hours on Saturdays only.
- Option B – Buses on Saturdays and Sundays.

#### 3. Do you have any other comments on the timetable options?

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback.

### Otaki Weekend – Option A

Low use trips removed and replaced with trips during the day providing a bus every two hours on Saturday only.

- Deleted trip
- New trip
- Re-timed trip

\* No service on Sundays and Public Holidays, except when Waitangi Day and Anzac Day fall on a Saturday, in which case a Saturday timetable will operate

Saturday*		AM		PM			
	Wellington – Train Departs	–	–	9.14	11.14	2.14	3.14
	Paraparaumu – Train Departs	–	–	10.09	12.09	3.09	4.09
	Waikanae – Train Arrives	–	–	10.14	12.14	3.14	4.14
<b>Transfer at Waikanae Station</b>							
	Waikanae Station	–	8:25	10.20	12.20	2.20	4.20
	Te Horo Road	–	8:35	10.30	12.30	2.30	4.30
	Otaki i-SITE	–	8:40	10.35	12.35	2.35	4.35
	Te Manuao Road	–	–	10.38	12.38	2.38	4.38
	Otaki College	–	8:42	10.43	12.43	2.43	4.43
	Otaki Town	7:45	8.45	10.45	12.45	2.45	4.45
	Otaki Beach	7:50	8.50	10.50	12.50	2.50	4.50
	Otaki Town – Library	7:55	8.55	10.55	12.55	2.55	4.55
	Otaki College (opposite)	8:00	8.57	10.57	12.57	2.57	4.57
	Te Manuao Road	8:05	9.02	11.02	1.02	3.02	5.02
	Otaki i-SITE (opposite)	8:10	9.07	11.07	1.07	3.07	5.07
	Te Horo Road	8:15	9.12	11.12	1.12	3.12	5.12
	Waikanae Station	8:25	9.22	11.22	1.22	3.22	5.22
<b>Transfer at Waikanae Station</b>							
	Waikanae – Train Departs	–	9.30	11.30	1.30	3.30	–
	Paraparaumu – Train Departs	–	9.35	11.35	1.35	3.35	–
	Wellington – Train Arrives	–	10.30	12.30	2.30	4.30	–

### Otaki Weekend – Option B

Low use trips removed. This enables us to run a reduced timetable on both Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday		AM		PM			
	Wellington – Train Departs	–	–	11.14	–	3.14	–
	Paraparaumu – Train Departs	–	–	12.09	–	4.09	–
	Waikanae – Train Arrives	–	–	12.14	–	4.14	–
<b>Transfer at Waikanae Station</b>							
	Waikanae Station	–	8:25	12.20	–	4.20	5:25
	Te Horo Road	–	8:35	12.30	–	4.30	5:35
	Otaki i-SITE	–	8:40	12.35	–	4.35	5:40
	Te Manuao Road	–	–	12.38	–	4.38	5:43
	Otaki College	–	8:42	12.43	–	4.43	5:48
	Otaki Town	7:45	8.45	12.45	3.15	4.45	5:50
	Otaki Beach	7:50	8.50	12.50	3.20	4.50	5:55
	Otaki Town – Library	7:55	8.55	12.55	3.25	4.55	6:00
	Otaki College (opposite)	8:00	8.57	–	3.27	4:57	–
	Te Manuao Road	8:05	9.02	–	3.32	5:02	–
	Otaki i-SITE (opposite)	8:10	9.07	–	3.37	5:07	–
	Te Horo Road	8:15	9.12	–	3.42	5:12	–
	Waikanae Station	8:25	9.22	–	3.52	5:22	–
<b>Transfer at Waikanae Station</b>							
	Waikanae – Train Departs	–	9.30	–	4.00	–	–
	Paraparaumu – Train Departs	–	9.35	–	4.05	–	–
	Wellington – Train Arrives	–	10.30	–	5.00	–	–



We need your feedback by Sunday 11 December 2011

For timetables and information about bus and train services in the greater Wellington region contact Metlink

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– Includes Peka Peka and Te Horo

Consultation to 11 December 2011

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# Otaki public transport review

Greater Wellington Regional Council is reviewing public transport in Otaki, Peka Peka and Te Horo and we need your help to steer us in the right direction.

In May and June we asked what you like about public transport in Otaki, Peka Peka and Te Horo and what you would most like to see changed. We received feedback from 117 people, along with community organisations and businesses.

You told us what you wanted most was more choice of travel times during the day. Many people also requested that some daytime buses continue to Coastlands. When asked to choose between more bus times or continuing to Coastlands feedback was equally divided between the two options.

Some people questioned having to choose between more times or services that continue to Coastlands and requested that both be provided. However, many respondents also indicated they wouldn't be willing to pay additional rates for more bus times or an extended bus service.

Unfortunately in the current economic and political environment there is very little funding available from central government for additional bus services. Therefore we are looking to make changes to the service that makes it better for users without requiring any additional funding from ratepayers.



**We have suggested two timetable options for weekday and weekend services that we would like your feedback on.** These options propose to remove some very poorly used bus trips (which carry fewer than two passengers per trip) and use the saved resources to go toward meeting your requests.

Also, we are looking at your comments about how the Otaki bus and its connections to the Capital Connection train can be better communicated and promoted.

Please take the time to give us your feedback – see the back of this brochure or online at [www.gw.govt.nz/otakireview](http://www.gw.govt.nz/otakireview).

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## The Review Process

1. Initial consultation: May – June 2011 (Completed)
2. Consultation on suggested changes: November – December 2011
3. Implementation of changes: From January 2012

## Need more information?

If you would like more information, or have any questions, you can:

- Visit [www.gw.govt.nz/otakireview](http://www.gw.govt.nz/otakireview). You will find more information about the review and a link to the online feedback form.
- Or you can email [ptreview@gw.govt.nz](mailto:ptreview@gw.govt.nz)

Greater Wellington plans and funds most public transport and we contract operators such as Uzabus and Mana Coach Services to supply the services we require. We would like to make sure these services are meeting the needs of the community.

## Otaki Weekday – Option A

Option with 9.15am and 10.45am departures from Otaki to Waikanae.

Monday to Friday*		AM			PM						
Wellington – Train Departs	–	–	6.20	7.35	–	9.14	11.14	–	<b>3.35</b>	<b>4.35</b>	5.15 <sup>c</sup>
Paraparaumu – Train Departs	–	–	7.15	8.30	–	10.09	12.09	–	<b>4.25</b>	<b>5.25</b>	6.03 <sup>c</sup>
Waikanae – Train Arrives	–	–	7.20	8.35	–	10.14	12.14	–	<b>4.30</b>	<b>5.30</b>	6.10 <sup>c</sup>
Otaki – Train Arrives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6.22 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Transfer at Waikanae Station</b>											
Waikanae Station	–	6.25	7.25	8.40	–	10.20	12.20	–	4.35	5.40	–
Te Horo Road	–	6.35	7.35	8.50	–	10.30	12.30	–	4.45	5.50	–
Otaki Station	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6.28
Otaki i-SITE	–	6.40	7.40	8.55	–	10.35	12.35	–	4.50	5.55	6.29
Te Manuao Road	–	–	–	–	–	10.38	12.38	–	4.53	5.58	6.32
Otaki College	–	6.42	7.42	8.57	–	10.43	12.43	–	4.58	6.03	6.37
Otaki Town	5.50	6.45	7.45	9.00	9.15	10.45	12.45	3.00	5.00	6.05	6.39
Otaki Beach	5.52	6.50	7.50	–	9.20	10.50	12.50	3.05	5.05	6.10	6.44
Otaki Town – Library	5.55	6.55	7.55	–	9.25	10.55	12.55	3.10	5.10	6.15	6.49
Otaki College (opposite)	6.00	6.57	7.57	–	9.27	10.57	–	3.12	5.12	6.17	–
Te Manuao Road	6.05	7.02	8.02	–	9.32	11.02	–	3.17	5.17	–	–
Otaki i-SITE (opposite)	6.07	7.07	8.07	–	9.37	11.07	–	3.22	5.22	6.20	–
Otaki Station	–	7.08	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6.22	–
Te Horo Road	6.12	7.14	8.12	–	9.42	11.12	–	3.27	5.27	–	–
Waikanae Station	6.23	7.24	8.22	–	9.52	11.22	–	3.37	5.37	–	–
<b>Transfer at Waikanae Station (except for Capital Connection)</b>											
Otaki – Train Departs	–	7.13 <sup>c</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waikanae – Train Departs	–	<b>7.34</b>	8.30	–	10.00	11.30	–	4.05	5.40	–	–
Paraparaumu – Train Departs	–	<b>7.39</b>	8.35	–	10.05	11.35	–	4.10	5.45	–	–
Wellington – Train Arrives	–	<b>8.30</b>	9.30	–	11.00	12.30	–	5.05	6.40	–	–

Weekend timetables see over page.

## Otaki Weekday – Option B

Coastlands Option providing offpeak trips to and from Coastlands.

Monday to Friday*		AM			PM						
Wellington – Train Departs	–	–	6.20	7.35	–	11.14	–	<b>3.35</b>	<b>4.35</b>	5.15 <sup>c</sup>	
Paraparaumu – Train Departs	–	–	7.15	8.30	–	12.09	–	<b>4.25</b>	<b>5.25</b>	6.03 <sup>c</sup>	
Waikanae – Train Arrives	–	–	7.20	8.35	–	12.14	–	<b>4.30</b>	<b>5.30</b>	6.10 <sup>c</sup>	
Otaki – Train Arrives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6.22 <sup>c</sup>	
<b>Transfer at Waikanae Station</b>											
Coastlands	–	–	–	–	–	<b>12.15</b>	–	–	–	–	
Waikanae Station	–	6.25	7.25	8.40	–	12.25	–	4.35	5.40	–	
Te Horo Road	–	6.35	7.35	8.50	–	12.35	–	4.45	5.50	–	
Otaki Station	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6.28	
Otaki i-SITE	–	6.40	7.40	8.55	–	12.40	–	4.50	5.55	6.29	
Te Manuao Road	–	–	–	–	–	12.43	–	4.53	5.58	6.32	
Otaki College	–	6.42	7.42	8.57	–	12.48	–	4.58	6.03	6.37	
Otaki Town	5.50	6.45	7.45	9.00	9.15	12.50	3.00	5.00	6.05	6.39	
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Otaki Town – Library	5.55	6.55	7.55	–	9.25	1.00	3.10	5.10	6.15	6.49	
Otaki College (opposite)	6.00	6.57	7.57	–	9.27	–	3.12	5.12	6.17	–	
Te Manuao Road	6.05	7.02	8.02	–	9.32	–	3.17	5.17	–	–	
Otaki i-SITE (opposite)	6.07	7.07	8.07	–	9.37	–	3.22	5.22	6.20	–	
Otaki Station	–	7.08	–	–	–	–	–	–	6.22	–	
Te Horo Road	6.12	7.14	8.12	–	9.42	–	3.27	5.27	–	–	
Waikanae Station	6.23	7.24	8.22	–	9.52	–	3.37	5.37	–	–	
Coastlands	–	–	–	–	–	<b>10.02</b>	–	–	–	–	
<b>Transfer at Waikanae Station (except for Capital Connection)</b>											
Otaki – Train Departs	–	7.13 <sup>c</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Waikanae – Train Departs	6.28	<b>7.34</b>	8.30	–	10.30	–	4.05	5.40	–	–	
Paraparaumu – Train Departs	6.33	<b>7.39</b>	8.35	–	10.35	–	4.10	5.45	–	–	
Wellington – Train Arrives	7.24	<b>8.30</b>	9.30	–	11.30	–	5.05	6.40	–	–	

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