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Wellington Regional Council
PO Box
Wellington

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Report 01.276
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TO: MR	MR	DR
A. Cross		
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Copy to Cr Turner		
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Dear Anthony

Re Tender for bus operations between Otaki Levin & Otaki Paraparaumu

Enclosed please find a petition with 195 signatures. The Petition is asking Wellington Regional Council to consider Otaki Levin Bus Lines continuing to run this service.

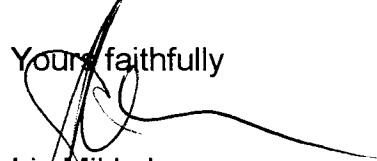
There has been much support for keeping the service locally owned and run from Otaki, both orally, but also through letters to the editor in the local papers.

I realize that you have to look at the most economical service. But I am puzzled that the WRC suggested that the cost of bus tickets would increase. Otaki Levin Bus Lines have run their buses at a cost that Otaki people can afford, I now fear that this cost will be much increased.

I also believe that the most economical service is not always the best and most friendly service. As you will see from the letters to the editor, bus passengers are very happy with the obliging manner of the operator and bus driver of the existing service.

It only remains to be said, that Otaki has already suffered many closures and that yet one more business is closing here this month. We would like the WRC to consider that it would be a great pity to loose this local business also.

Yours faithfully


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Bank election promise

We all know that the overseas owners of commercial banks in New Zealand have little concern for us and why should they? They are taking millions of dol-

lars from each bank they own. It would be nonsense for them to provide bank facilities for country towns. Pre-election our now Deputy Prime Minister wrote a policy and part of this policy was to provide a "Kiwi" bank. I know

many people voted before reading the Alliance policy.

There has been a tradition for many years in New Zealand that political parties do not keep their promises once in government. Perhaps that is why many people are surprised that the "Kiwi" bank is actually coming?

The Alliance, unlike other political parties, are carrying out their pre-election promises. What they are demonstrating is "vote for Alliance policies and that's what you get". I hope all other political parties will follow the Alliance lead.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to vote for any political party and know they will carry out their promises?

P V Seagar
Paraparaumu Beach

know each other. It is like a meeting place where you have a chat with someone you haven't seen for a while. What a relief to sit in the bus and let the driver take you safely to your destination, instead of you stressing in the traffic on our congested highway.

A bus passenger has taken up a petition to request that Wellington Regional Council appoint Otaki Levin Bus Lines to run all buses on the increased schedule planned between Otaki-Levin and Otaki-Paraparaumu. The petition can be signed (and has been signed by many already) either in the bus or in the local library. So come on Otaki people show you care to keep the bus locally operated.

Solveig Mikkelsen
Bus passenger
Otaki

A bus company from heaven

It seems Otaki is going to have a full public transport service. A survey by the Regional Council is underway. I have not received mine as yet, but then perhaps not all households are being surveyed?

Some of us who are lucky enough to be passengers on the Otaki-Levin Bus Lines, think that if public transport is going to be subsidised in Otaki, then this friendly bus line ought to get the subsidy and not someone out of town. In this I totally agree with John Petchell of Otaki in his letter to the editor (February 19).

When I say that we are lucky, it is because the friendliness of the drivers is unheard of in today's society. It is never any trouble to let you off where you need to go, no trouble taking a bicycle or a pram. A helping hand is always ready. The drivers are patient while you fumble to get your money out of your purse.

But that's not all, people on that bus

In praise of dog rescuers

I would like to record my appreciation to some young girls who came to my rescue last Saturday evening (February 24).

My white bichon Louie ran away and was lost on Raumati Beach. After searching for some time I came across a group of young girls (around 12-13 years) and asked them if they had seen Louie - they hadn't but said they would keep looking for him.

After more searching and ringing Beach FM and talking to Rob, who was marvellous, I went out again only to meet another group of girls who told me Louie had been taken safely home by some girls they knew.

The youngsters had returned him to his home and were thrilled with their actions, as was I.

A very special thank you to you all and to Rob on Beach FM. Who says young people don't care - definitely not me!

Pam Jones
Raumati

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There is an existing service locally owned which runs between Otaki and Paraparaumu twice-weekly between 9a.m. and 12 noon. It is a shoppers' service and I would always use that in preference to another service running at the same time as I would want to ensure the continuance of the local service.

It runs a service between Otaki and Levin twice-weekly covering the same hours as for Paraparaumu. Therefore, it is very important that it be maintained. The drivers are helpful to all passengers, and particularly so to the older age group and I am one of those.

However, as it is not always possible to arrange professional appointments for the morning, I would find an afternoon service very helpful and would use it on those rare occasions. At present I have to use the long-distance coaches if my appointment is an afternoon one.

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We, the undersigned request that Wellington Regional Council appoint Otaki Levin Bus Lines to run all buses on the increased schedule planned between Otaki-Levin & Otaki-Paraparaumu:

Please print name & address:

NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	SIGNATURE
FAT WILLIAMS	68 KIRK ST.	OTAKI	Fat Williams
LEARNIE BITKIN	14 MAIRE ST.	OTAKI	Learnie Bitkin
Indra Smith	11 Matene St	Otaki	Indra Smith
Aileen Wylie	30 Bell St	Otaki	Aileen Wylie
Julie Augraves	Flat 15/7 Kirk	Otaki	Julie Augraves
Nigel Gore	Flat 5 Redwood	Otaki	Nigel Gore
George Gore	" " "	"	George Gore
J.R. Field	290 MILL RD	OTAKI	J.R. Field
Ch. Greaves	OTAKI HWY.	"	Ch. Greaves
A. Debeney	9 Kaitiaki St	"	A. Debeney
D. Smith-Holley	20/49 HOKIA ST	"	D. Smith-Holley
M. J. Marion	73 A KIRK ST.	"	M. J. Marion
S.B. FOSTER	38 Waerenga Rd.	"	S.B. Foster
M. C. REEVE	79 LUPIN RD	"	M. C. Reeve
L. M. SPENCER	6A MANUKA ST	"	L. M. Spencer
M. BAIN	36 TEE ST	"	M. Bain
J. P. Fyfe	6 Harnett Court	"	J. P. Fyfe
K. M. Edney	29 A LUPIN RD	"	K. M. Edney
D. Rosenberg	13014 Hill Rd.	"	D. Rosenberg
F. S. GADNER	5 Kahikatea Place	"	F. S. Gardner
A. E. Grant	3 Rongakura St	"	A. E. Grant
B. Shannon	17 LORNING	"	B. Shannon

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Vera Owens 14 Matene St Otago P. Owens
 Leonie Howard 41 Hume St. " Penzance
 Mrs Howard 103 State Highway " W. Howard
 Backaya Daman 20 CRINA CRE B. Howard
 Graham Lark 10 ITI ST. OTAGO
 Claire Owens 14 Matene St Otago C. Owens
 181 Rooklyn 719 Aotahi St Otago B. Rooklyn
 Doug Williams

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	SIGNATURE
Helen Thompson	15 Littleton	Otaki	<i>Helen Thompson</i>
David Thompson	20 Littleton St	Otaki	<i>David Thompson</i>
Men 9-10	40 Littleton St	Otaki	<i>Men 9-10</i>
Dilla Roman	6 Rangiuru	Otaki	<i>Dilla Roman</i>
John Thompson	4 Littleton St	Otaki	<i>John Thompson</i>
John Roman	10 Littleton St	Otaki	<i>John Roman</i>
John Roman	15 Rangiuru Rd	Otaki	<i>John Roman</i>
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V. Parkes	17 RANGIURU RD	OTAKI	<i>V. Parkes</i>
G MEDHURST	23 THE AVENUE	OTAKI BEACH	<i>G MEDHURST</i>
John Roman	15 RANGIURU	OTAKI	<i>John Roman</i>
John Roman	15 RANGIURU	LEVIN	<i>John Roman</i>
John Roman	15 RANGIURU	OTAKI	<i>John Roman</i>

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	SIGNATURE
[Signature]	22 Rangiorua Rd	OTAKI	[Signature]
Elizabeth Jull	77 Waitohu Wy Rd.	OTAKI	[Signature]
Alana Hughes	47A Kirk Street	OTAKI	[Signature]
HENI TE WHIU	C/O Taki, P.O. KIRANGA APTS	OTAKI	[Signature]
J. Fogarty	18 Marie St	OTAKI	[Signature]
[Signature]	50 Rangiorua Rd	OTAKI	[Signature]
G. Blair	162 Waverley Rd	OTAKI	[Signature]
R. J. Jorgensen	46 Matene St	OTAKI	[Signature]
John PETCHELL	105A Rangiorua Rd	OTAKI	[Signature]
W. Webster	55 Kapiti Coast	OTAKI	[Signature]
M. DRYSDALE	129 Rangiorua Rd	OTAKI	[Signature]
E. GILBERT	6 Waverley Rd	OTAKI	[Signature]
King Moy Mok	21 ATMERE AVE	OTAKI	[Signature]
J. [Signature]	32 [Signature]	OTAKI	[Signature]
S. Arnold	71 [Signature]	Paraparaumu	[Signature]
Janice Tehiu	10 Temuka St	OTAKI	[Signature]
MARY FINE	12 TEMUKA ST	OTAKI	[Signature]
[Signature]	12 [Signature]	OTAKI	[Signature]
Jan Harris	58 Waverley Rd	OTAKI	[Signature]
[Signature]	P.O. Box 23 [Signature]	OTAKI	[Signature]
IAN ROBERTSON	3 Marie St	OTAKI	[Signature]
E. Hayes	16 Tei St	OTAKI	[Signature]

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	SIGNATURE
ID. McDermott	Box 139	Te Hoto	ID. McDermott
JOHN GRAY	106 VALLEY ROAD	PARAPARAUMU	John Gray
HARRY W HALL	31 MT VIEW TERR	OTAKI	H. W. Hall
JANET MACDONALD	66 Robert Rd	OTAKI	Janet Macdonald
C. J. GLOVER	56 Matai Road ^{Paraparaumu}	PARAPARAUMU	C. J. Glover
Paul Calcott	23 Toi St	OTAKI	Paul Calcott
ELISABETH MIKKELSEN	5 Kowhai St	OTAKI	Elisabeth Mikkelsen
S. Butler	34 Sumner St	OTAKI	S. Butler
Bee Webdale	22 Moana St	OTAKI	B. Webdale
J.C. Hall	4 Mahoe St.	OTAKI	J.C. Hall
T. HAIMONA	75 NORFOLK CRES	OTAKI	T. Haimona
S. WALKER	10 NORFOLK CRES	OTAKI	S. Walker
L. Price	11 KOREMIKO ST	OTAKI	L. Price
J. SLATER	4 KOREMIKO ST	OTAKI	J. Slater
M. Butler	34 Sumner St	OTAKI	M. Butler
E. Franklin	4A Manuka St	OTAKI	E. Franklin
M. Nelson	41b Ngaio St	OTAKI	M. Nelson
D. H. Williams	29 Rangitira	OTAKI	D. H. Williams
Deane Manuheri	15/17 Kirk St	OTAKI	Deane Manuheri
M. Hill	46 Motara St	OTAKI	M. Hill
JOHN MCKIBBIN	22 WEMOK ST	OTAKI	John McKibbin
M. Hughes	47 A KIRIK ST	OTAKI	M. Hughes

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	SIGNATURE
J. Rose	66 1/2 Paraparaumu Rd	OTAKI	J. Rose
M. Gregory	12 Maine St Otaki	OTAKI	M. Gregory
S. Cook	Ringwhati Rd OTAKI	OTAKI	S. Cook
Olive Gawn	4117 Tasman Road	OTAKI	Olive Gawn
M. Elliott	1 Cobb Pl.	OTAKI	M. Elliott
Nenu Te Whata	34 RANGATIRA ST	OTAKI	Nenu Te Whata
G. N. Winterburn	7 TIRARA PI	OTAKI	Gabriel Winterburn
M. WILLIAMS	59A Rangiroa Rd	OTAKI	M. Williams
Busan Goodyer	4 Temuera St	OTAKI	B. Goodyer
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NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	SIGNATURE
Kevin Cuman	1 Hariata St.	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Philip Peters	2 The Avenue	otaki	<i>[Signature]</i>
MEREDITH SERVICE	2 The Avenue	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
D. PARKER	7 Wiliata Place	OTAKI	D. Parker
FRB. MUKFORD	25 KADAWA ST	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
A. Bell	OTAKI	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Mary Duggan	27 Kromiko St	otaki	<i>[Signature]</i>
R Tyler	21 Dunstan St	otaki	<i>[Signature]</i>
M TYLER	211 Dunstan st	otaki	<i>[Signature]</i>
T. Thorne	64 KIRK ST	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
D Sherman	16 Kharoo st	otaki	<i>[Signature]</i>
A.J. LOWREY	16 Arkmore Ave.	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Mr Boveny	Wauanga Rd	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
HAN - JOE	LAST NIGHT RD	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Julia H. Noble Green	26 St St Otaki	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
MARY ROY	54 MARINE PARADE	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
MARGARET NOLAN	TOIARANUI RD	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
M. MACKENZIE	55A KIRK ST	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
V. FINE	7 HEALTH CAMP RD	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
ORISMA FINE	7 HEALTH CAMP RD	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>
Fabricea Richards	26 Marine St	otaki	<i>[Signature]</i>
JOY MAYBURY	61 KIRK ST	OTAKI	<i>[Signature]</i>

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	SIGNATURE
Paula Wood	40 ^B Te Rapa Road	OTAKI	P. Wood
Jackson King	5 Rangitira St	OTAKI	J. King
Tom Bradley	84 Kurup St	OTAKI	T. Bradley
Sherryn Burt	22 Kirk St	OTAKI	S. Burt
E. Symonds	94 Hadfield St	"	E. Symonds
Gary Templey	9 Iki St	OTAKI	G. Templey
J. Owens	103 STATE HWY	"	J. Owens
Richard Murphy	16, ROBERT McKEEN ST.	OTAKI	R. Murphy
Clare Owens	14 Matene Street	OTAKI	C. Owens
MARIE GEDR	32A MANUKA ST.	OTAKI	M. Gedr
MARGARET MORDECAI	44a MANUKA ST	OTAKI	M. Mordecai
D. M. Hakavara	58A Moana St	OTAKI	D. M. Hakavara
H. GEUSEBROEK	10 ^{PA} TOI STR.	"	H. Geusebroek
Pat Massa	6 baratika Cres	OTAKI	P. Massa
Mona Duncan	111 State Highway	OTAKI	M. Duncan
A. Duncan	111 State Highway	OTAKI	A. Duncan
L. Orecus	88 waerenga Rd	OTAKI	L. Orecus
MARY PURA	187 RANGIURU RD	"	M. Pura
F. Quirk	239 MILL RD	"	F. Quirk
S. Jones	1 Teuhena st	"	S. Jones
J. Whithair	151 main Hwy	"	J. Whithair
L. KAIHAU	150A MILL RD	OTAKI	L. Kaihau

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Jean Young	263 Fruit Road	OTAKI	J. Young
CHRIS WALKER	10 NORFOLK CRESC	OTAKI	Chris Walker
McDonner	97 Norfolk bus	OTAKI	McDonner
Joan Black	29 Aotaki St	Otaki	J. Black
Rosemary English	58 Te Mounu Rd	Otaki	Rosemary English
Lack Drysdale	129 Rongitapu Rd	OTAKI	Lack Drysdale
Dale Harrison	90 Marine Pde.	OTAKI	Dale Harrison
Alan Harrison	90 Marine Pde.	OTAKI	Alan Harrison
Nan Heynboth	19 Mountain View	"	Nan Heynboth
Patricia Dawes	55C Kirk St	Otaki	Patricia Dawes
Edward Stanley	275 RANGIURU Rd	Otaki	Edward Stanley
Beverley Stanley	" " "	"	B.A. Stanley
Audrey Butler	11 Tol ST.	OTAKI	Audrey Butler
Hazel Talaboa	10A RAUKAUA ST	OTAKI	H. Talaboa
Rita Jander	35 Matene St	Otaki	R. Jander
S. Brooks	13 Matene St	Otaki	S. Brooks
D. Bates	40 Aotaki St	Otaki	D. Bates
MARCIA BRADLEY	84 KIRK ST	"	M. Bradley
Lij Rau	121 Mill Rd	Otaki	Lij Rau
Masson	6 Avacha Cr.	"	Masson
Kette Wilson	28 RANGIURU ST	OTAKI	Kette Wilson
VANESSA R WINTERBURN	8 WAERANGA RD	OTAKI	N.R. Winterburn

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B. Winterburn	4 MATAI ST	OTAKI	B. A. Winterburn
L. M. Winterburn	4 MATAI ST	OTAKI	L. M. Winterburn
J. Holland	16 Rugby	Levin	J. Holland
R. Kibben	404 DE RAUPARANGA ST	OTAKI	R. Kibben
A. Meyer	23 Sumner St	OTAKI	A. Meyer
Whonide. R	13 Karaka st	OTAKI	Whonide
A. Hall	4 Maher St	Otaki	A. Hall
S. Neilson	49 Te Manuako Rd	"	S. Neilson
J. Klossell	VISITING 2nd Mountain View	Otaki	J. Klossell
Joan Mobbatt	32 Parenga Rd Otaki gorge	Otaki	Joan Mobbatt
K. Irvine	32 Parenga Rd	Otaki	K. Irvine
A. MORELAND	4 HEWSON CRES	OTAKI	A Moreland
J. SUTHERLAND	220 MILL ROAD	OTAKI	Joan Sutherland
L. HOLDEN	109 Rangiora Road	Otaki	L. Holden
Margaret Long	26 Aotaki St	Otaki	Margaret Long
Joan Hagarty	270 ^B Rangiora R.	Otaki	Joan Hagarty
M. PURA	187 RANGIORA RD	"	M. Pura
O. E. JONES	43 48 AOTAKIST	"	O. E. Jones
K. J. JONES	43 AOTAKI ST	OTAKI	K. J. Jones