

## **Confirmed Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting on Thursday 8 May 2025**

Taumata Kōrero – Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council  
100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington, at 9.30am.

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### **Members Present**

Councillor Nash (Chair)  
Councillor Woolf (Deputy Chair)  
Councillor Bassett  
Councillor Connelly  
Councillor Duthie  
Councillor Gaylor  
Councillor Kirk-Burnnand  
Councillor Laban  
Councillor Lee  
Councillor Ropata (from 9.42am)  
Councillor Staples

Andrew Lensen

Councillors Duthie and 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 Gaylor / Cr Kirk-Burnnand

That the Committee accepts the apology for absence from Councillors Ponter and Saw and apology for lateness from Councillor Ropata.

The motion was **carried**.

## **2 Declarations of conflicts of interest**

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

## **3 Public participation**

Peter Barlow spoke on bike racks on buses.

## **4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting of 3 April 2025 - Report 25.146**

Moved: Cr Gaylor / Cr Bassett

That the Committee confirms the Public minutes of the Transport Committee meeting on 3 April 2025 – Report 25.146, as corrected.

The motion was **carried**.

**Noted:** The minutes were corrected to correct Councillor Bassett's name.

## **5 Update on the Progress of Action Items from Previous Transport Committee Meetings – May 2025 – Report 25.176 [For Information]**

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

**Noted:** The Committee requested information on buses replacing trains stopping at all equivalent stops of the train journey, and if the buses replacing trains stop at Maymorn Station.

Councillor Ropata arrived at the meeting at 9.42am.

## **6 Delivery of Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan – Update – Report 25.160 [For Information]**

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

## **7 Public Transport Performance – March 2025 – Report 25.161 [For Information]**

Paul Tawharu, Senior Manager Operations, spoke to the report. The Health, Safety and Wellbeing update was tabled.

**Noted:** The Committee requested regular situation reports on the Wairarapa Line issues, including regular situation reports to the public.

**Noted:** The Committee requested an update on reporting early running buses.

## **Karakia whakamutunga**

The Committee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The public meeting closed at 10.17am.

Councillor T Nash

**Chair**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'T Nash', written over the 'Chair' label.

Date:

10 JUNE 2025