

25 June 2025

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By email:

Tēnā koe

Request for information 2025-183

I refer to your request for information dated 12 June 2025, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 12 June 2025. You have requested the following:

Information on the costs of monthly Wellington Zone bus passes from the years 2008 – 2025.

Greater Wellington's response follows:

Please see **Attachment 1** for the information requested. Descriptions of each pass are included in the attachment.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Samantha Gain

Kaiwhakahaere Matua Waka-ā-atea | Group Manager Metlink

Bus passes in Wellington region	s passes in Wellington region since 2008																		
Pass name and coverage	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	2023*	2024	2025	
Gold Pass (GO Wellington services & Airport Flyer)	\$99.00	\$99.00 Discontinued																	
Platinum Pass (GO Wellington services, Valley Flyer, Airport Flyer, Mana, Newlands, excl. Kapiti Commuter buses)	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$200.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$220.00	Discontinued							1					
Bus King Child Monthly Pass (GO Wellington services only)	\$80.00 \$80.00 Discontinued																		
Go Wellington 30 Day Pass (GO Wellington services only)			\$135.00	\$140.00	\$145.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	Discontinued								
GetAbout 30 Day Pass (GO Wellington services, Valley Flyer, Airport Flyer, Runcimans; not valid on Runcimans buses from 1 Nov 2013)			\$185.00	\$190.00	\$195.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	Discontinued								
Hutt Commuter 30 Day Pass (new product from 1 Oct 2013 valid on GO Wellington services, Valley Flyer, Airport Flyer, Runcimans)						\$230.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	Discontinued	inued							
Wellington 30 Day Pass (Metlink buses within zones 1 to 3)											\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$152.30	\$76.15	\$80.70	\$161.40	\$177.50	
Eastbourne 30 Day Pass (Metlink buses within zones 1 to 3 and Eastbourne bus routes)											\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$203.00	\$101.50	\$107.60	\$215.20	\$236.70	

^{*} Fares were halved over the period of national half-price fares initiative from April 2022 to September 2023