



We need to know what you think of the Miramar and Seatoun express bus services.

The Wellington Regional Council wants to be sure that the bus service we purchase on your behalf best suits the needs of existing and potential users.

At present, the Seatoun 30 and Miramar North 31 bus routes are operated by Stagecoach Wellington – under contract to the Regional Council.

These contracts expire in October 2000, and the Regional Council will shortly call for proposals to operate the service for the next five years.

The only way we can know the service is working for you is if you tell us. Even if you don't use the buses at the moment, we would still appreciate your feedback. So please fill out the attached questionnaire and return it.

Have it back to us by Friday 30 June, and you'll go into the draw to win one of three Stagecoach Wellington Gold passes for the month of August.



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2 Timetable

30 Seatoun/Breaker Bay/Scorching Bay

Morning

From Seatoun Park at the following times:

7.05 (6.55 from Moa Point Road, Breaker Bay)
7.20 (7.11 from Scorching Bay)
7.35 (7.25 from Moa Point Road, Breaker Bay)
7.45 (7.36 from Scorching Bay)
7.55 (7.45 from Moa Point Road, Breaker Bay)
8.15 (8.05 from Moa Point Road, Breaker Bay)
8.25
9.05
9.35

Then via Dundas Street, Ferry Street, Broadway, Ira Street, Devonshire Road, Caledonia Street, then non-stop to Courtenay Place via the Hataitai Bus Tunnel.

Afternoon/Evening

From the Railway Station at the following times:

4.10
4.35 Scorching Bay via Seatoun
4.45
4.55 Breaker Bay via Seatoun
5.05 Scorching Bay via Seatoun
5.15 Breaker Bay via Seatoun
5.35 Breaker Bay via Seatoun
5.50 Breaker Bay via Seatoun
6.10 Breaker Bay via Seatoun

Then via Lambton Quay, Willis Street, Cuba Street and Courtenay Place, then non-stop to Caledonia Street via the Hataitai Bus Tunnel.

31 Miramar North

Morning

From Miramar North Road at the following times:

6.55
7.10
7.20
7.30
7.40
7.50
8.00
8.20

Then via Darlington Road, Rotherham Terrace, Park Road, Miramar Avenue, then non-stop to Courtenay Place via the Hataitai Bus Tunnel.

Afternoon/Evening

From the Railway Station at the following times:

4.05
4.35
4.45
4.55
5.05
5.20
5.35
5.55
6.20

Then via Lambton Quay, Willis Street, Cuba Street and Courtenay Place, then non-stop to Miramar Avenue via the Hataitai Bus Tunnel.

Fares

Single journeys: \$3.50

Cash – pay the driver.

Two hours' travel for \$4.00

Two Hour Ticket

Pay the driver of the first bus you use on the day of travel – unlimited travel for two hours from the time of purchase on all Stagecoach Wellington and City Circular buses.

A whole day's travel for \$7.00

StarPass

Pay the driver of the first bus you use on the day of travel - unlimited travel for one day on all Stagecoach Wellington, Cityline Hutt Valley, Stagecoach Flyer and City Circular buses.

Ten trips for \$26.00

5-6 Section lo-trip bus card.

Available from Stagecoach Wellington ticket agencies.
Reduces the cost of each single journey to \$2.60.

One-month's travel for \$75.00

Gold Pass

Available from Stagecoach Wellington ticket agencies - unlimited travel for one calendar month on all Stagecoach Wellington and City Circular buses, and on Stagecoach Flyer buses between Wellington Airport and the top of Molesworth Street.

Questionnaire

How often do you use the express buses?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Typically 5 days a week. | <input type="checkbox"/> Only occasionally (less than once a week). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Typically 3-4 days a week. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't use the express buses. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Typically 1-2 days a week. | You may like to tell us your reasons over the page. |

Do you normally use the express buses in both the morning and afternoon?

- Yes
 No - mornings only
 No - afternoons only
 No - doesn't apply

On occasions when you don't use the 30/31 bus, how do you make the journey to and from the city?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't travel to town every day of the week. | <input type="checkbox"/> I drive a car. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I use buses on other routes. | <input type="checkbox"/> I 'm a passenger in a car. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Which Route 30/31 bus stop is nearest to your home?

_____ Road/Street/Avenue near the corner of _____ Road/Street/Avenue
 (e.g. Broadway near the corner of Strathmore Avenue)

Which stop is nearest to your destination in the city?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courtenay Place (main stop) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lambton Quay (Cable Car) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courtenay Place (St. James) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lambton Quay (Farmers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dixon Street (Cuba Mall) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lambton Quay (Pastoral House) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manners Street (MidCity) | <input type="checkbox"/> Railway Station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Willis Street (BNZ) | |

What sort of ticket do you normally use?

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Pass (monthly) | <input type="checkbox"/> StarPass(all day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ten Trip Ticket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I Bus King (school student's monthly) | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Hour Ticket | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash |

In your view what should be the Regional Council's first priority for improving the Eastern Suburbs express bus service? Please tick one box only.

- Bigger buses so that there are enough seats for existing passengers. If so, at what time? _____
- More frequent buses at current times. _____
- Earlier buses in the morning. If so, at what time? _____
- Later buses in the morning. If so, at what time? _____
- Earlier buses in the afternoon/evening. If so, at what time? _____
- Later buses in the afternoon/evening. If so, at what time? _____
- Express buses at other times. If so, when? _____
- A different route. What changes would you like to see? _____
- Better buses. What improvements would you like to see? _____
- Other. Please specify: _____

In your view what should be the Regional Council's second priority for improving the Eastern Suburbs express bus service? Please tick one box only.

- Bigger buses so that there are enough seats for existing passengers. If so, at what time? _____
- More frequent buses at current times. _____
- Earlier buses in the morning. If so, at what time? _____
- Later buses in the morning. If so, at what time? _____
- Earlier buses in the afternoon/evening. If so, at what time? _____
- Later buses in the afternoon/evening. If so, at what time? _____
- Express buses at other times. If so, when? _____
- A different route. What changes would you like to see? _____
- Better buses. What improvements would you like to see? _____
- Other. Please specify: _____

Your sex:

- Male
 Female

Your age group:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 20 years. | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 to 49 years. | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 to 79 years. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 to 29 years. | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 to 59 years. | <input type="checkbox"/> 80 years and over. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 to 39 years. | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 to 69 years. | |

Are there any other comments you'd like to make? 4

If you wish, you may give your address and telephone number so that we can contact you if we need to clarify any of your answers or comments, and to enter your name in the draw for one of three Stagecoach Wellington Gold Passes.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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