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REGIONAL COUNCIL

Report 09.514

6 May 2009

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Confirmed Minutes of the meeting of the Transport and Access Committee held in the Council Chamber, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, 6 May 2009 at 1.35 pm

Present

Councillors Glensor (Chairman), Aitken, Bruce, Burke, Greig, Lamason, Wilde and Wilson; and Mr Rikihana.

Also present

Councillor Buchanan.

T&A 127 **Apologies**

Resolved

(Cr Lamason/Mr Rikihana)

That the Committee:

Accepts the apology for lateness from Councillor Aitken.

T&A 128 **Declarations of possible conflict of interest**

There were no declarations of possible conflict of interest.

T&A 129 **Public participation**

Helen Keivom (Paekakariki Community Board) spoke on the “English – only” policy of Mana Coach Services, their statement is appended to these minutes.

Ray Wallace, Gladys Pickford, Elaine van Meeren, and Jim Manu expressed concern about the planned reduction of the Parkway Loop section of the Wainuiomata bus service.

T&A 130 Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting

Resolved

(Cr Greig/Cr Bruce)

That the Committee confirms the minutes of the meeting of 18 March 2009, Report 09.145 and Report PE 09.148.

Councillor Bruce joined the meeting at 1:40 pm.

Councillor Aitken joined the meeting at 2:03 pm.

Transport

T&A 131 Wainuiomata service review

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Resolved

(Cr Wilson/Cr Burke)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Notes that changes to the Wainuiomata bus services, including the retention of the inter-peak section of the Parkway loop, will be implemented within the next six months, subject to contract variation negotiations with the bus operator.*

T&A 132 Kapiti Plus integrated ticket

Report 09.234

File: TD/03/04/01

Resolved

(Cr Burke /Cr Greig)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Agrees to continue with the Kapiti Plus scheme on a permanent basis.*

T&A 133 Service review update – April 2009

Report 09.235

File: TD/03/01/01

Resolved

(Cr Lamason /Cr Burke)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

T&A 134 SuperGold card free travel

Report 09.237

File: TD/07/04/03

Resolved

(Cr Greig/Cr Aitken)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

T&A 135 Update on the public transport accessibility work programme

Report 09.233

File: E/06/29/05

Resolved

(Cr Lamason/Cr Bruce)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

T&A 136 Divisional Manager's report

Report 09.238

File: E/06/29/03

Resolved

(Cr Wilson/Cr Greig)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*

2. *Notes the content of the report.*

Noted

Officers agreed to forcefully express to Kiwi Rail the Committee's concern about the reliability of passenger trains on the Wairarapa line, and escalate the matter to Kiwi Rail senior management if necessary.

T&A 137 **Impact of security and vandalism protection works**

Rob Arrowsmith, Transport Infrastructure Co-ordinator, gave a *Powerpoint* presentation.

The meeting closed at 3.38 pm.

Cr PE GLENSOR
Chairman

Date

Appendix

Statement from Paekakiriki Community Board

1. The board look to the Regional Council to ensure that its contracts with contracting service providers include a requirement that the contractor adopts "good employer" practices. Councils are required to be good employers and by extension Councils have a responsibility to require this of their service providers.
2. If this had been already in place, Mana Bus Services would have been prevented from adopting discriminatory policies over the use of the English language which conflict with the Human Rights Act.