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**Regional Councillor
update**

Eastbourne Comm

Board, Feb 2024



Public transport

- Bus reliability and patronage very good
- Ferry had rough Dec
- Regional Public Transport Plan review (85x)
- Rail line upgrade deficit implications
- Any new local issues?





Environmental Health and Water Supply

- Fortunate to have ranger Jo update you regularly on East Harbour Park
- Water health plan open for further submissions
- Waiwhetū Stream walk-over (by bus) Wed 13 March
- Fire risk is high!
- Any local issues?



Long Term Plan - boring but very important

- Looking for better outcomes, affordably
- Tough fiscal circumstances
- Trim where we can without lowering service
- Prioritise climate resilience and environment
- Prepare to build new storage lake
- Raise rates and transport fares
- Delay growth and electrification of bus fleet
- All open to feedback.





Questions? Ideas?

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