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**Regional Councillor
update**

Eastbourne Board

June 2025

Regional Public Transport Plan recommendations

- 9 Recommends that Metlink pursues improvements to public transport bus services in the following areas, subject to available funding, and that these improvements are included in the final RPTP for adoption by Council:
 - a Wainuiomata – increased frequency of services and better connections to Hutt Hospital – in advance of a review of the wider Hutt City network in 2026
- 14 Recommends that a new focus area is included in the RPTP relating to “connections protection”, in particular:
 - a bus to bus and
 - b bus to rail + ferry
 - c better shelter, better connections, bus waiting for train.

Regional Public Transport Plan recommendations

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That the Committee:

- 12 Recommends officers investigate the following accessibility measures:
 - a Options for remedial action on wharfs and ferry for accessibility
 - b Assess feasibility of converting #81 services to 85x service
 - c Carry out a review/audit of all printed timetables at bus stops
 - d Investigate additional accessibility measures for bus stops including potential audio announcements
 - e Review progress of previous Council action on council owned mobility vehicles and report back to Committee.

- 13 Recommends officers action the following accessibility measures:
 - a Establish fixed stops for new Tawa service
 - b Take action to ensure On Board Announcements on bus are delivered to Council expectations
 - c Ensure accessibility requirements are included in standards for any new or refurbished ferry infrastructure
 - d Review language used in RPTP relating to disabled passengers to remove 'deficit framing' included in the draft.







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