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**Regional Councillor
update**

Eastbourne Board

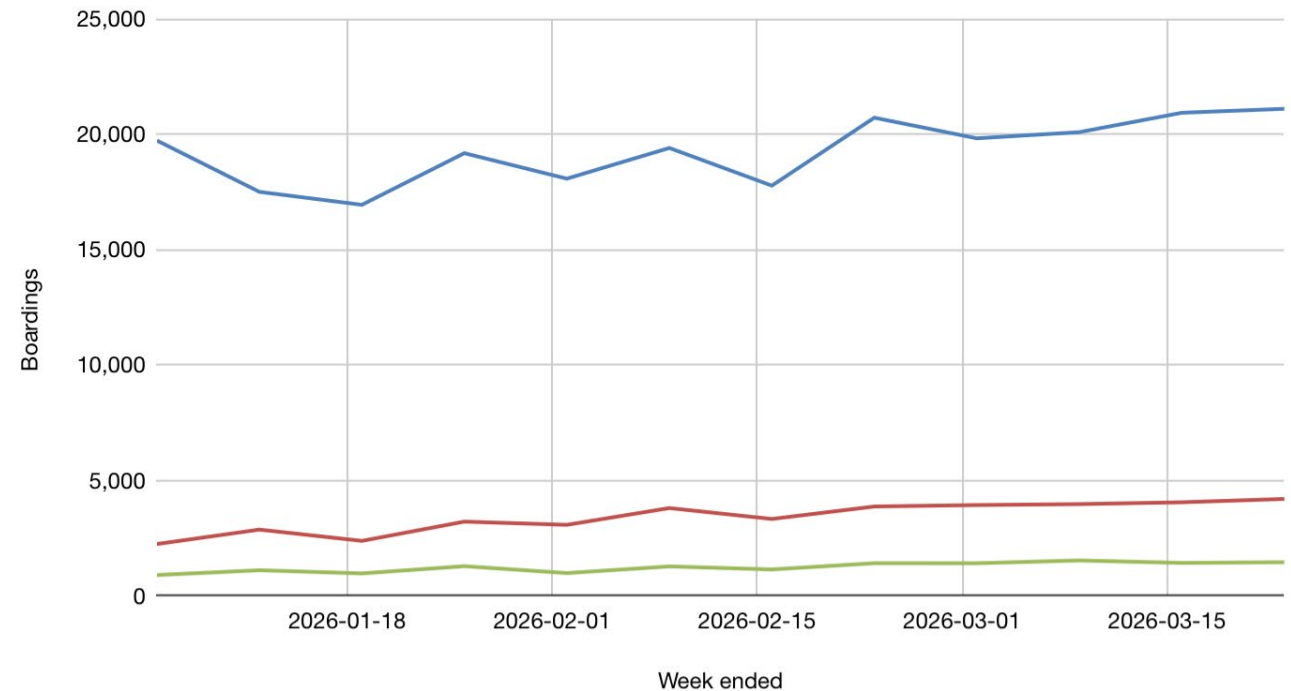
April 2026



Metlink Public Transport

- Patronage riding high
 - R83 2nd highest ever in March with 21,102 trips
- Bank card payment introduced
- Annual inflation fare rise
 - 3.1% from 15 May, unless...
- PT Advisory Group appointed
- Waterloo upgrade cont.

Eastbourne bus trips (weekly YTD)





Environment

- East Harbour Regional Park, Gollans
- Te Wai Takamori - Riverlink
- Waiwhetū catchment plan
- Marine biosecurity
- Bulk water to Tiaki Wai 1 July



Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt

Pūrongo ā Tau
Annual Plan 2026 / 27

What we do to make
our region a great
place to live, work
and play



Plan our
region's future



Protect our
environment



Look after
regional parks



Grow the
economy



Prepare for
and respond to
emergencies



Create flood
protection



Manage public
transport



Look after our
harbours and
coasts

Mō āu rēti | About your rates

We've reviewed our work to balance delivering essential services with the cost to our ratepayers. As a result, the average proposed rates increase across the region from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 is 9.7%. The table below shows the average rates for Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai Lower Hutt. Your individual rates may differ due to local factors, so they may not match the regional average or your neighbours' rates. For a personalised estimate, visit our rates calculator - www.gw.govt.nz/rates-calculator

Hutt City Average Rates		Average Rates 2026/27	Average increase per annum	Average increase per week	Increase %
Residential (incl. GST)	Hutt City	\$1,230.20	\$38.89	\$0.75	3.3%
Business* (excl. GST)	Hutt City	\$3,771.30	\$231.73	\$4.46	6.5%
Rural (excl. GST)	Hutt City	\$1,073.52	\$22.86	\$0.44	2.2%

*The business values for Hutt City exclude council utilities.



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