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**Regional Councillor
update**

Petone Community

Board, Feb 2024



Public transport

- Dec Reliability: Bus 99%; Train 98%. Punctuality: 94% & 89%.
- Bus patronage above pre-COVID; Train growing
- Regional Public Transport Plan review this year
- Rail line upgrade deficit implications
- Wainuiomata improvements package
- Any local issues?



- Fire risk is high!
- Water health plan open for further submissions
- Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi (Riverlink) sod-turning for stop-bank above Melling, Wed 21 Feb
- Waiwhetū Stream walk-over (by bus) 8:30am-1pm
Wed 13 March depart Pelorus Trust Sports House
- Begin process for new storage lakes in LTP



Long Term Plan - boring but very important

- Trying to get better outcomes, affordably
- Tough fiscal circumstances
- Trim where we can without lowering service
- Prioritise climate resilience and nature protection
- Raise rates and transport fares
- Delaying growth and electrification of bus fleet
- All open to feedback. Also formally consulting on two things: controlling strategic PT assets and buying Centreport shares.





Questions? Ideas?

Call anytime

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