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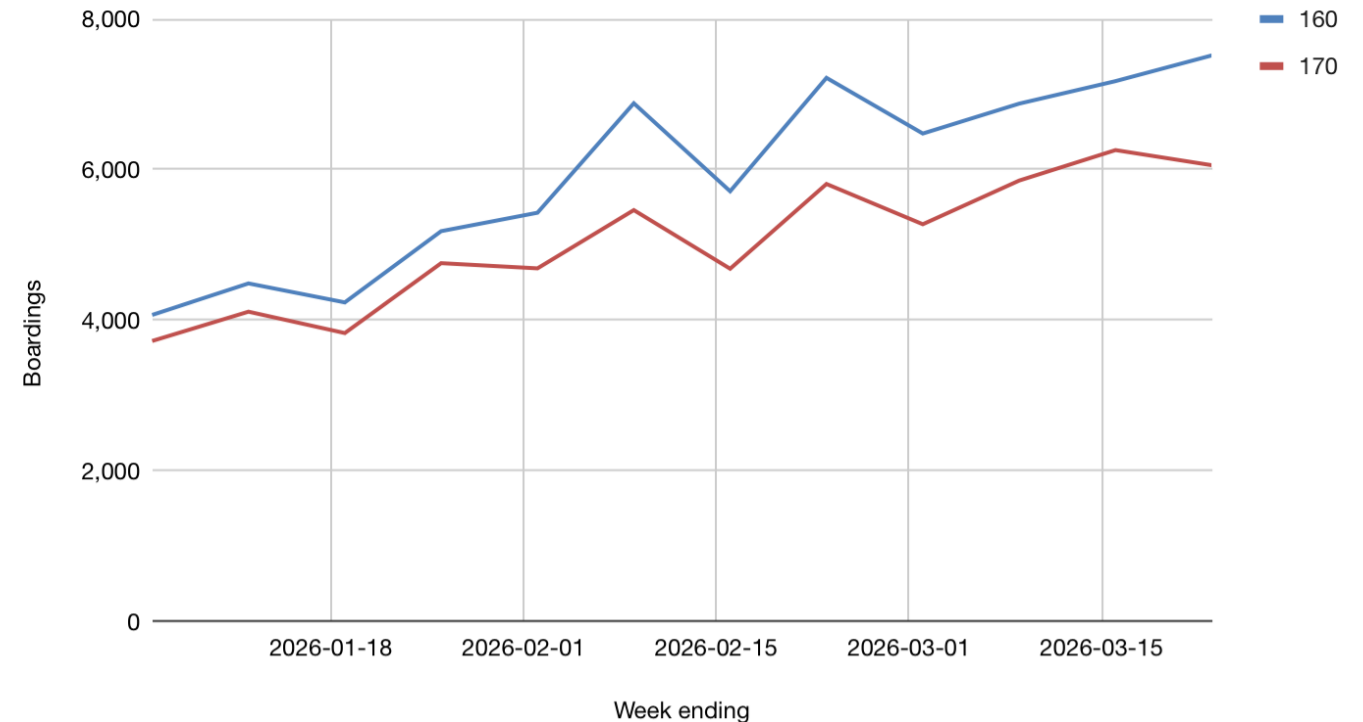
**Regional Councillor
update
Wainuiomata Board
*April 2026***



Metlink Public Transport

- Patronage riding high
 - March highest week ever on 170 with 6260 trips
- Bank card payment introduced
- Annual inflation fare rise
 - 3.1% from 15 May, unless...
- PT Advisory Group appointed
 - 2 from Wainuiomata
- Waterloo upgrade cont.

Wainuiomata bus patronage (weekly YTD)





Environment

- Ungulate elimination project
- New flood hazard modelling
- Te Wai Takamori - Riverlink
- Waiwhetū catchment plan
- 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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