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Regional Councillor update

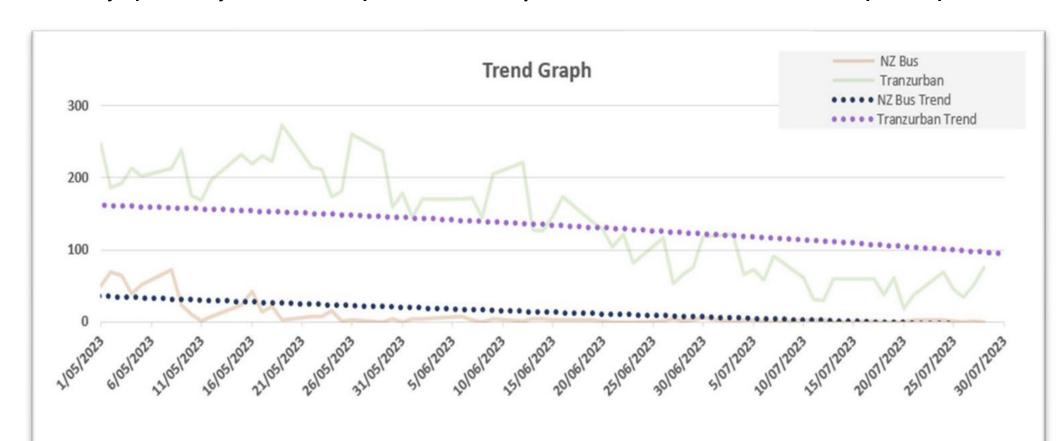
To the Community

Boards, Aug 2023



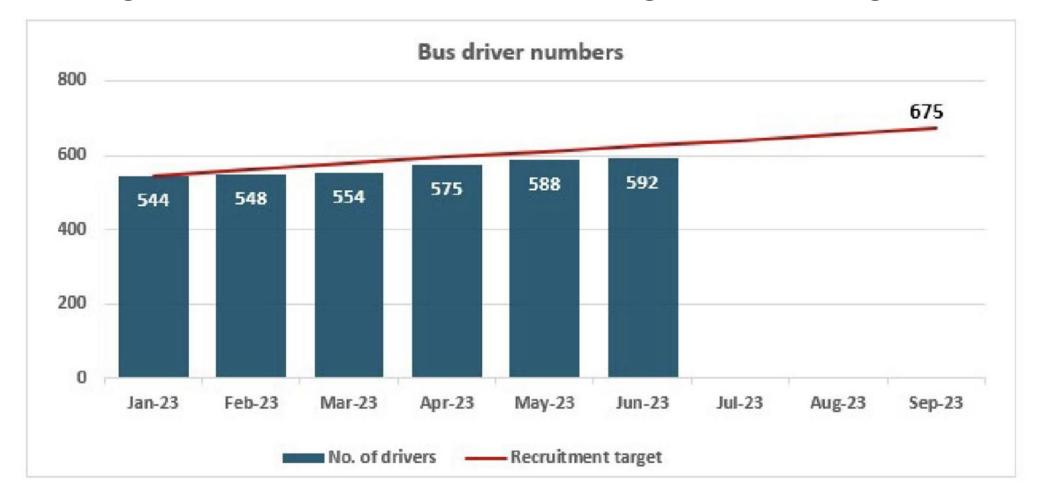
Bus and train reliability

- Reliability of bus and train has improved 96% (target 98%)
- Bus punctuality (from origin) still weak 94% (95%)
- Train punctuality (at key stations) needs improvement HVL 87% (95%)



Bus driver shortage

- Steadily climbing back to a full workforce.
- As at 1 August, 79 drivers short, 53 in training, still recruiting





Patronage growing, reinstating suspended services

- Bus and ferry patronage near pre-COVID levels, train still catching up
- Bus and train up 20-30% on last year
- Reinstating suspended bus services



Improving the Public Transport Network

- Age-based concessions imminent
- Regional Public Transport Plan
- FIFA Women's World Cup
- RTI2.0 coming next year
- Riverlink travel disruption
- Accessibility actions



Environment and Regional Leadership

- Marine biosecurity gap highlighted
- Plan changes to improve water quality imminent
- **Councils consulting on Regional Waste Plan**
- Te Awakairangi (river trails) 4:30pm 22 Aug at UHCC
- What about flood risk for Waiwhetū, Wainuiomata?
- **Example 2** Long Term Plan will focus on Te Taiao
- Living Wage accreditation decision soon





Questions? Ideas?
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