

Submission Form for the Draft West Coast Regional Public Transport Plan
2023

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This submission form is intended to help you make a submission on the Draft West Coast Regional Public Transport Plan 2023. Where relevant, please give reasons for your answers. If more room for answers is required, attach answers on a separate piece of paper. Please return your submission by **5.00pm, Friday 29 September 2023.**

1. Do you think the policies and actions for delivering public transport on the West Coast are appropriate given the characteristics of the region? Are there any other policies and actions you would suggest including?

Objective 3. Policy 1 - actions "Explore the potential for undertaking investigation..." This sentence does not give me confidence that any change will happen! and probably more effective to maintain a schedule of compliant services, rather than exempt services? ☆

2. Do you think that there are other services that should be available other than those identified within this RPTP? If yes, please detail what these are and justification for their inclusion.

☆ Total Mobility - look for how this can be more efficient, i.e. work w hospital to timetable all those from eg Blackball to have appts on the same morning. Greater efficiency means more people can benefit.

3. Are there any other comments you wish to make on this draft RPTP?

The Regional Public Transport plan needs to give HIGH priority to ensuring an accessible + affordable public transport system that meets the needs of all. Especially the elderly, the rural, the disability sector, and the lower socio-economic demographic. Also those that wish to limit their carbon footprint. This needs to happen SOONER not later.
Thanks.

Name: Jane Neale

Signature: *Jane Neale*

Date: 29/9/23

NOTE:

The provision of public transport services is dependent on district and regional rates as well as subsidies from the NZ Transport Agency. The Policies and Actions in this draft RPTP 2023 have been included within the relevant local authority Long Term and Annual Plan processes, as well as detailed in the draft Regional Land Transport Plan 2021 - 31. Increases to the funding proposed will also need to be addressed through these planning processes. Current proposed funding can be viewed in the draft Regional Land Transport Plan 2021 - 31.

Hearings on the Draft Regional Public Transport Plan

Do you wish to address a hearing panel in support of this submission? Yes No

When making a submission please indicate whether or not you wish to be heard in support of your submission. If you wish to be heard you will be contacted and given notice of the hearing and the procedure to follow at the hearing. If this section is left blank, the Regional Transport Committee will assume you do not want to attend a hearing.

Please indicate how you would prefer to be contacted phone, email or postal address?

by text

How to submit:

Post to: Draft Regional Public Transport Plan, West Coast Regional Council P O Box 66, Greymouth 7840 OR

Go to this link: https://westcoastregionalcouncil-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/person/kayla_sims_wrcr_govt_nz/Eil6Q2CHYSFFj7-jeJDLVPYBlqh_z6MMYujKmcj-VLJQEA

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