
MINUTES
of the
**JOINT NELSON TASMAN REGIONAL TRANSPORT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Komiti Te Kawenga Rohe o Nelson Tasman
held

1.01pm, Thursday, 14 August 2025

at
Tasman Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond

Present: **Tasman District Council:** Deputy Mayor S Bryant (Chair) and Councillor B Dowler and alternates Councillors C Butler and J Ellis (Zoom)

Nelson City Council: Mayor N Smith (Deputy Chair) and Deputy Mayor R O'Neill-Stevens (Zoom) and alternates Councillors M Courtney and J Hodgson

NZTA Waka Kotahi Representative: Ms E Speight

In Attendance: **Tasman District Council:** Strategic Planning Manager (D Fletcher), Group Manager - Community Infrastructure (R Kirby) and Senior Governance Advisor (K McLean)

Nelson City Council: Group Manager Infrastructure (A Louverdis)

1 OPENING KARAKIA, WELCOME

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

3 PUBLIC FORUM

Nil

PUBLIC FORUM: Council provides the opportunity for public forum input at its ordinary meetings. The views and opinions expressed in public forum do not necessarily reflect the position of the Tasman District Council, Council officers or elected members.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

5 LATE ITEMS

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Councillor Dowler/Mayor Smith
NTRTC25-08-1

That the minutes of the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 7 May 2025, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

7 REPORTS

7.1 Ministry of Education - School Bus Proposal

Item 7.1 was withdrawn.

7.2 Public Transport Review Update

Team Leader - Transport Activity Management, Lyndon Hammond, presented a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions.

Deputy Mayor Rohan O'Neill-Stevenson and Councillor Jo Ellis joined the meeting by Zoom at 1.07pm.

An alternative to the officer's recommendation was moved by Mayor Smith and seconded by Councillor Dowler with the below changes:

- Clause 2 – inclusion of '1 and 2' and the removal of the words 'for implementation up to the \$250,000 budget for the year'
- Clause 3 – replaced
- Clause 5 – new clause added.

ACTION: Officers to consider options for bus access through Pascoe Street.

ACTION: Officers to consider fare prices for the late bus (not just patronage) to ensure cost recovery optimisation.

Moved Mayor Smith/Councillor Dowler
NTRTC25-08-2

That the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee:

- 1. receives the Public Transport Review Update report Error! No document variable supplied.; and**
- 2. approves the optimisations and timetable improvements for Route 3, 5 and 6 outlined in Table 1 and 2 of the agenda report; and**
- 3. notes that there will be a further Regional Transport Committee workshop and meeting to cover route optimisations, bus stop infrastructure and service changes for Route 1,2, 4, and 8 to cover the other matters in the agenda report; and**

4. **approves allowing dogs on buses as per the Phase 2 trial on a permanent basis; and**
5. **supports the relocation of the bus stops on Nayland Road closer to The Junction and seeks further future advice from officers about the potential to better connect The Junction with the bus network.**

CARRIED

Attachment 1 Public Transport Update Presentation

7.3 NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi Update

Emma Speight presented a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions.

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8 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

Nil

The meeting concluded at 2.22pm.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings by resolution on Enter date .