



## KOMITI ITI ARA WAKA TRAFFIC SUBCOMMITTEE

15 February 2024

Order Paper for the meeting to be held in the  
Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt,  
on:

**Thursday 22 February 2024 commencing at 2:00 pm**

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### Membership

	Cr N Shaw (Chair)
	Cr B Dyer (Deputy Chair)
Cr G Barratt	Cr A Mitchell
Cr C Parkin	Cr G Tupou
Cr J Briggs (Alternate)	Cr K Brown (Alternate)
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## KOMITI ITI ARA WAKA | TRAFFIC SUBCOMMITTEE

<b>Chair:</b>	Cr Naomi Shaw
<b>Deputy Chair:</b>	Cr Brady Dyer
<b>Membership:</b>	Cr Glenda Barratt Cr Andy Mitchell Cr Chris Parkin Cr Gabriel Tupou
<b>Quorum:</b>	Half of the membership
<b>Meeting Cycle:</b>	Meets on an eight-weekly basis or as required
<b>Reports to:</b>	Council

### PURPOSE:

The Komiti Iti Ara Waka | Traffic Subcommittee has primary responsibility for considering and making **recommendations to Council** on traffic matters and considering any traffic matters referred to it by Council.

For the avoidance of doubt, “traffic” includes parking, and excludes temporary road closures under clause 11(e) of the Tenth Schedule of the LGA 1974 and the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965.

### DETERMINE:

The Komiti Iti Ara Waka | Traffic Subcommittee has the authority to:

- Do all things necessary to hear, consider and make **recommendations to Council** on any traffic-related matter.
- Regulate its own processes and proceedings to achieve its purpose and objective.
- Provide options for the consideration of Council.

The Chair will have the authority to refer any traffic matter to:

- A Community Board; or
- The Komiti Hanganga | Infrastructure and Regulatory Committee; or
- Council.

### DELEGATED AUTHORITY:

The Komiti Iti Ara Waka | Traffic Subcommittee will have delegated authority to carry out activities within its terms of reference.

## HUTT CITY COUNCIL

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#### ORDER PAPER

#### PUBLIC BUSINESS

##### 1. OPENING FORMALITIES - KARAKIA TIMATANGA

Whakataka te hau ki te uru  
Whakataka te hau ki te  
tonga  
Kia mākinakina ki uta  
Kia mātaratara ki tai  
E hī ake ana te atakura  
He tio, he huka, he hau hū  
Tihei mauri ora

Cease the winds from the west  
Cease the winds from the south  
Let the breeze blow over the land  
Let the breeze blow over the ocean  
Let the red-tipped dawn come with  
a sharpened air.  
A touch of frost, a promise of a  
glorious day.

##### 2. APOLOGIES

Cr B Dyer

##### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Generally up to 30 minutes is set aside for public comment (three minutes per speaker on items appearing on the agenda). Speakers may be asked questions on the matters they raise.

##### 4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have

##### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO TE KAUNIHERA O TE AWA KAIRANGI | COUNCIL- 27 March 2024

a) Proposed new Parking Class Restrictions - Various Locations

Report No. TSC2024/1/17 by the Traffic Engineer

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#### CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION:

"That the recommendations contained in the report be endorsed."

- b) Parking Time Restriction Changes - 1 Myrtle Street and Naenae Shopping Centre

Report No. TSC2024/1/18 by the Traffic Engineer - Contractor 15

CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION:

"That the recommendations contained in the report be endorsed."

- c) Broken Yellow Lines (BYL) No Stopping – At All Times under Traffic Resolution - Guinness Street and Oxford Terrace, Parliament Street and Marine Drive

Report No. TSC2024/1/20 by the Workflow Coordinator - Transport 24

CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION:

"That the recommendations contained in the report be endorsed."

- d) Ad-hoc Bus Stop Improvements

Report No. TSC2024/1/21 by the Workflow Coordinator - Transport 48

CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION:

"That the recommendations contained in the report be endorsed."

- e) Route 110 Bus Stop Improvements

Report No. TSC2024/1/22 by the Workflow Coordinator - Transport 54

CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION:

"That the recommendations contained in the report be endorsed."

**6. INFORMATION ITEM**

**Traffic Subcommittee Forward Programme 2024**

Memorandum dated 7 February 2024 by the Democracy Advisor 78

CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION:

"That the recommendation contained in the memorandum be endorsed."

## 7. QUESTIONS

With reference to section 32 of Standing Orders, before putting a question a member shall endeavour to obtain the information. Questions shall be concise and in writing and handed to the Chair prior to the commencement of the meeting.

## 8. CLOSING FORMALITIES - KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA

Unuhia!	Release us from the supreme
Unuhia!	sacredness of our tasks
Unuhia i te uru-tapu-nui	To be clear and free
Kia wātea, kia māmā	in heart, body and soul in our
Te ngākau, te tinana,	continuing journey
te wairua i te ara takatū	Oh Rongo, raise these words up high
Koia rā e Rongo	so that we be cleansed and be free,
whakairihia ake ki runga	Yes indeed, we are free!
Kia wātea, kia wātea!	Good and peaceful
Ae rā, kua wātea!	
Hau, pai mārire.	

Vanessa Gilmour  
DEMOCRACY ADVISOR

25 January 2024

Report no: TSC2024/1/17

## Proposed new Parking Class Restrictions - Various Locations

### Purpose of Report

1. To seek approval for the proposed class restrictions for Loading Zone & mobility parking as outlined below.

### Recommendations

That the Subcommittee recommends that Council:

- (1) receives and notes the information;
- (2) approves the installation of one Loading Zone outside number 10 Downer Street, Hutt Central, as shown in Appendix 1 attached to the report;
- (3) approves the relocation of the mobility parking on Hilary Court outside the Naenae Library, as shown in Appendix 2 attached to the report;
- (4) approves the relocation of the mobility parking spaces on 36 High Street, Hutt Central, outside City Fitness, as shown in Appendix 3 attached to the report;
- (5) rescinds any previous resolutions pertaining to traffic controls made pursuant to any bylaw to the extent that they conflict with the traffic controls described in the report; and
- (6) notes that these parking restrictions will take effect once the appropriate signage and/or road markings have been installed.

For the reason that the above will improve the overall accessibility.

### Background

#### 2. Downer Street

Downer Street is a short street in the Lower Hutt Central Business District (CBD) that accommodates a variety of businesses in the vicinity, including car dealer showrooms and Pak'n Save.

These mixed-use buildings often rely on services and deliveries to maintain their operation.

The Loading Zone will prevent trucks from engaging in illegal and unsafe parking, addressing the current lack of available parking space.

Council officers have received requests from two independent organisations requesting a Loading Zone.

3. Hilary Court Mobility parking

Adjacent to the Naenae library on Hilary Court, there are 5 parking spaces available: 1 designated for mobility parking, facilitating ease of access to nearby amenities and 4x P15 parking spaces designed for pick-up/ drop-off and easy access to the adjacent businesses.

Council officers have received a request from CCS Disability group to realign the existing angled mobility parking on Hilary Court, as it currently obstructs the accessibility ramp for mobility users.



4. High Street Mobility parking (City Fitness)

The old car park at the City Fitness building no longer exists, however the vehicle crossing remains. Road users are currently parking over the existing yellow lines given the vehicle crossing is now redundant.

**Discussion**

5. Downer Street

Council officers have assessed the area to identify the preferred location for a Loading Zone.

The suitability of the location indicated in Appendix 1 attached to the report was determined based on its close proximity to businesses.

This will improve accessibility for service goods and authorised vehicles loading and unloading.

Photos below show the extent of the problem:



#### 6. Hilary Court Mobility parking

Officers have assessed the request from the CCS Disability group and propose to move the mobility parking back by 1 parking space.

This will provide clear access to the pedestrian ramp as well as better position the mobility parking away from the acute angle the current kerb alignment presents.

#### 7. High Street Mobility parking (City Fitness)

Officers have visited the site and propose relocating the currently narrow mobility parking spaces east to be in line with the redundant vehicle crossing. Given the low lip at the vehicle crossing it can be used as an accessibility ramp for wheelchair users.

By shifting the two mobility parking spaces east, an additional 3 paid parking spaces can be added. This is beneficial given the high demand for parking outside the City Fitness gym.

It is also proposed to hatch the fire hydrant to keep it clear of parking in case of a fire emergency with access to the hydrant required.



### Options

8. The options include:
  - a) make recommendations to approve the proposed changes to the class restriction improvements as they appear in points 2 - 6 in the recommendations section;
  - b) make recommendations to reject the proposed changes to the class restriction improvements as they appear in points 2 - 6 in the recommendations section; and
  - c) make amendments as the Subcommittee sees appropriate for recommendation to Council.
9. Officers recommend option (a) above as the proposal will provide accessibility improvements.

### Climate Change Impact and Considerations

10. The matters addressed in this report have been considered in accordance with the process set out in Council's Climate Change Considerations Guide.
11. The decision will not increase greenhouse gas emissions and will not be affected by a changing climate. By providing a Loading Zone and accessible mobility parking spaces there may be direct positive impact on climate change as it may minimise circling of vehicles looking for an available parking space.

### Consultation

#### Downer Street – Loading Zone

12. Consultation was carried out between 16 and 30 January 2024 concerning the proposed parking restrictions with the neighbouring businesses. Feedback has been positive, some businesses asked for additional Loading Zone space or parking changes which are currently beyond the scope of this project.
13. A summary of feedback for Downer Street Loading Zone has been attached as appendix 4 to the report.

#### Hilary Court – Mobility parking

14. Consultation was carried out between 16 and 30 January 2024. One positive feedback from the original requester was received. No other feedback has been received.

#### High Street – Mobility parking (City Fitness)

15. Consultation was carried out between 16 and 30 January 2024. No feedback was received.

### Legal Considerations

16. These restrictions are made pursuant to the provisions of the Hutt City Council Traffic Bylaw 2017 and in line with the requirements of the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004.

### Financial Considerations

17. The cost for the installation will be allocated from the Signs & Road Marking budget for the 2024/25 financial year.

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25 January 2024

Report no: TSC2024/1/18

## Parking Time Restriction Changes – 1 Myrtle Street and Naenae Shopping Centre

### Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for proposed time restriction changes to:
  - a) Naenae Medical Centre car park from 'P120' to 'P180' (13 parking spaces which includes 1 mobility parking bay); and
  - b) Ss Peter and Paul School, 1 Myrtle Street, Hutt Central, for the timed duration of 'P5' parking spaces from "2:30pm -3:00pm" to (4 parking spaces).

### Recommendations

That the Subcommittee recommends that Council:

- (1) notes and receives the report;
- (2) approves the proposed changes to the Naenae shops car park (adjacent to Naenae Medical Centre) from 'P120' to 'P180' (13 parking spaces) attached as Appendix 1 to the report; and
- (3) approves the proposed changes at 1 Myrtle Street, Hutt Central, for the timed duration of 'P5' parking spaces from "2:30pm-3:00pm" to "2:50pm-3:20pm" attached as Appendix 2 to the report.

For the reasons that it improves turnover and availability of parking spaces to customers to safely access points of interest such as schools and local shops.

### Background

2. Officers have received requests from members of the public regarding the consideration of time restriction changes to better align with the needs of road users.

## Discussion

### Ss Peter and Paul School – Myrtle Street

3. The existing restrictions on Myrtle Street of P5, 2:30pm-3:00pm, do not coincide with the time school finish time, which is at 2:50pm.
4. It is proposed to change the time duration from 2:30pm-3:00pm to 2:50pm-3:20pm (school days only) to better align with the school finish time. This provides parents the opportunity to continue to use the P5 when required.
5. There are existing restrictions outside of these times which will remain to operate as P120 outside the school times.

### Naenae shops carpark

6. The Naenae Medical Centre and Owles Pharmacy have requested the time restrictions adjacent to their businesses be extended from P120 to P180 to better align with the needs of their customers.
7. The current P120 restrictions adjacent to the Naenae Medical Centre are not fit for purpose as patients have complained this is insufficient time to visit the clinic to receive treatment, as well as fill any prescription needs at the local pharmacy post their appointment.
8. It is proposed to extend the time restriction from P120 to P180 for 13 parking spaces (which includes 1 mobility parking bay).
9. The signage installed will be in accordance with NZTA's Traffic Control Devices Manual (TCD) and Manual of Traffic Signs and Markings (MOTSAM) and will be clear for customers parking in the area

## Options

10. The options are:
  - a) make recommendations to approve the proposed changes to the parking spaces as they appear in points (2) and (3) in the recommendations section;
  - b) make recommendations to reject the proposed changes to the parking spaces as they appear in points (2) and (3) in the recommendations section; and
  - c) make amendments as the Subcommittee sees appropriate to the recommendations section.
11. Officers recommends option (a) as the proposed changes will improve the existing situation.

## Climate Change Impact and Considerations

12. The matters addressed in this report have been considered in accordance with the process set out in Council's Climate Change Considerations Guide.



13. The decision will not increase greenhouse gas emissions and will not be affected by a changing climate. There are no opportunities in this decision to reduce emissions or build resilience.

### Consultation

14. Consultation ran for 2 weeks, closing on 30 January 2024.
15. A copy of the consultation letters for the Naenae shops and Myrtle Street are attached as Appendix 3 & 4 to the report.

#### Ss Peter and Paul School - Myrtle Street

16. A parent from Ss Peter and Paul School has written in support for the Myrtle Street changes.

#### Naenae Shops carpark

17. Two late consultation submissions have been received for the Naenae carpark proposal, both positive. Naenae Medical Centre and Owles Pharmacy wrote in support of the changes, expressing their appreciation to Council for proposing the changes.

### Legal Considerations

18. The proposed changes in restrictions are made pursuant to the provisions of the Hutt City Council Traffic Bylaw 2017.

### Financial Considerations

19. These changes can be and will be funded from Council's 2023/24 transport budgets.

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## **Broken Yellow Lines (BYL) No Stopping – At All Times under Traffic Resolution – Guinness Street and Oxford Terrace, Parliament Street and Marine Drive**

### **Purpose of Report**

1. To seek approval for the proposed Broken Yellow Line (BYL) No Stopping At All Times restriction to improve the safety and efficiency of the current road network around the city.

### **Recommendations**

That the Subcommittee recommends that Council:

- (1) receives and notes the information;
- (2) approves the No Stopping - At All Times parking restriction near the intersection of Guinness Street and Oxford Terrace, Avalon, as shown in Appendix 1 attached to the report;
- (3) approves the No Stopping - At All Times parking restriction between 1 Bridge Street and 24 Parliament Street, Melling, as shown in Appendix 2 attached to the report;
- (4) approves the No Stopping - At All Times parking restriction near the end of the newly built shared path opposite 618 and 619 Marine Drive, Days Bay, as shown in Appendix 3 attached to the report;
- (5) rescinds any previous resolutions pertaining to traffic controls made pursuant to any bylaw to the extent that they conflict with the traffic controls described in the report; and
- (6) notes that these parking restrictions will take effect once the appropriate signage and/or road markings have been installed.

For the reason the proposed restrictions and additional road markings will improve road user accessibility and safety to the sites above. The recommendation supports Council's Traffic Bylaw (2017) and sections of the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004.



## Background

### 2. Guinness Street and Oxford Terrace

Officers have received various complaints regarding vehicles parking close to the intersection of Guinness Street and Oxford Terrace, obstructing visibility, and vehicle accessibility.

### 3. Parliament Street

This work is part of Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi – Delivering the RiverLink programme, which includes crucial flood protection and river restoration work, improvements to public transport, walking and cycling route, local roads and the SH2 Melling interchange, as well as urban revitalisation of the Lower Hutt City Centre.

### 4. Marine Drive, Days Bay

The recently constructed shared path at Days Bay is facing challenges due to current legal parking, causing disruptions to the access of the shared path disembarking bay, as illustrated in the figure below.



## Discussion

### 5. Guinness Street and Oxford Terrace

Vehicles are frequently parking in close proximity to the Guinness Street and Oxford Terrace intersection in Avalon, creating visibility and accessibility issues for both vehicles and pedestrians.

The proposed changes aim to improve safety and traffic flow for vehicles accessing the road and pedestrians crossing near 293 Oxford Terrace. Furthermore, these modifications will improve sight visibility for both vehicles and pedestrians.

### 6. Parliament Street

The proposed greenway along Parliament Street is set to link up with the Pito-One to Melling cycleway to the south and the Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi (RiverLink) cycleway to the north. As part of the project, officers are proposing the installation of broken yellow lines (BYL).

The proposed removal of 5 car parks aims to improve city centre access for pedestrians, cyclists, and users of public transport via Parliament Street. Additionally, it will improve pedestrian experience by increasing visibility.

### 7. Marine Drive, Days Bay

The currently legal parking space adjacent to the disembarking bay of the recently built shared path hinders cyclists from safely exiting the shared path and merging into the live traffic lane.

The proposal to install BYLs at this location to improve safety for cyclists.

## Options

### 8. The options include:

- a) make recommendations to approve the proposed changes to the parking restrictions as they appear in points 2 to 6 in the recommendations section;
- b) make recommendations to reject the proposed changes to these parking restrictions as they appear in points 2 to 6 in the recommendations section; and
- c) make amendments as the Subcommittee sees appropriate for recommendation to Council.

### 9. Officers recommend option (a) as the proposed changes will improve road user accessibility and safety.

## Climate Change Impact and Considerations

### 10. The matters addressed in this report have been considered in accordance with the process set out in Council's Climate Change Considerations Guide.

11. The proposals for Parliament Street and Marine Drive aim to incentivise an increase of active mode shift (cycling) and therefore, promote a reduction of carbon emissions. Supporting this decision will have no impact on the increase of greenhouse gas emissions and will remain unaffected by shifts in climate.

### **Consultation**

12. Guinness Street and Oxford Terrace

Consultation with the neighbouring properties was completed between 16 January 2024 and 30 January 2024. The received feedback expressed support and suggests going beyond the proposed BYLs. This however exceeds the project's scope and the officers recommend moving forward with the existing proposal.

13. Parliament Street

Consultation with the neighbouring properties was completed between 4 and 18 December 2023. The responses received were in support of the project and proposed restrictions.

14. Marine Drive, Days Bay

Two submissions were received regarding the proposal for Marine Drive, Days Bay which are positive. One submission requested for additional signage and other additional improvements which is beyond the scope of this proposal.

A separate consultation was conducted with the businesses on Days Bay. These are:

- a) Cotti Café;
- b) Sea Salt Café;
- c) SCL Building;
- d) The Cove; and
- e) Chocolate Dayz Café;

4 out of the 5 businesses have supported the proposal. Cotti Café has opposed the proposal due to the business opposing any parking removals.

The business consultation document is attached as Appendix 7 to the report.

The Eastbourne Community Board at its meeting held on 13 February 2023 endorsed the recommendations.

15. A copy of the distributed consultation letters are attached as Appendices 4-6 to the report.

### **Legal Considerations**

16. These restrictions are made pursuant to the provisions of the Hutt City Council Traffic Bylaw 2017 and in line with the requirements of the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004.

### Financial Considerations

17. These changes can be funded from Council's existing road-marking and signage budget for the 24/25 financial year.

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Report no: TSC2024/1/21

## Ad-hoc Bus Stop Improvements

### Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the proposed changes to local bus stops, aiming to improve safety and accessibility.

### Recommendations

That the Subcommittee recommends that Council:

- (1) notes and receives the report;
- (2) approves the proposed changes on Bus Stop 9155 on Randwick Road (outside 95) attached as Appendix 1 to the report;
- (3) approves the proposed changes on Bus Stop 9106 on Railway Avenue (outside 21) attached as Appendix 2 to the report; and
- (4) approves the proposed changes on Bus Stop 0910 on Herbert Street (outside 10) attached as Appendix 3 to the report.

For the reason that it improves safety and accessibility for public transport users, as well as encouraging uptake of public transport.

### Background

2. Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) Te Mahere Waka Whenua Tūmatanui o te Rohe o Pōneke (Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021 - 2031) has outlined three strategic focus areas:
  - a) mode shift;
  - b) decarbonise public transport vehicle fleet; and
  - c) improvement of customer experience.
3. The proposed improvements align with all three strategic drivers. By improving bus stops and accessibility to public transport, increased uptake follows along with mode shift and positive climate impacts.



4. As part of GWRC's Bus Stop Review Programme, GWRC officers have been working collaboratively with Council officers to improve all bus stops within the Lower Hutt area.

### **Discussion**

5. The bus stop improvements proposed within this report better position bus stops so that buses can stop adjacent to the kerb and provide improved accessibility to patrons.
6. Improvements also include providing the required entry and exit tapers to ensure buses are better aligned with the kerb, preventing the tail of the bus from protruding into the live lane.
7. All reasonable efforts were made to minimise parking space losses.

### **Options**

8. The options include:
  - a) make recommendations to approve the proposed changes to the bus stops as they appear in points 2 - 4 in the recommendations section;
  - b) make recommendations to reject the proposed changes to these bus stops as they appear in points 2 - 4 in the recommendations section; and
  - c) make amendments as the Subcommittee sees appropriate for recommendation to Council.
9. Officers recommend option (a) as the proposed changes align with the objectives outlined in the Regional Public Transport Plan.

### **Climate Change Impact and Considerations**

10. The matters addressed in this report have been considered in accordance with the process set out in Council's Climate Change Considerations Guide.
11. Transport infrastructure and facilities that provide good access, safety and personal security at all stages of the journey, particularly for people with impairments, will help to remove barriers to the use of public transport. The more barriers removed by Council will make the choice to use public transport easier and will support moves to reduce car dependency and therefore the corresponding carbon emissions.
12. The proposed changes are expected to help increase the uptake of public transport and are therefore seen to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### **Consultation**

13. GWRC undertook consultation with all affected residents within proximity of the bus stops.
14. Consultation occurred during March - May 2023.
15. No feedback has been received on these proposed improvements.

16. The Randwick bus stop (#9155) which falls in the Harbour Ward was presented to the Petone Community Board at its meeting held on 12 February 2023 endorsing the recommendations to approve the proposed changes.

### Legal Considerations

17. The proposed changes in restrictions are made pursuant to the provisions of the Hutt City Council Traffic Bylaw 2017.

### Financial Considerations

18. These changes can be and will be funded from Council's 2023/24 transport budgets.

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Report no: TSC2024/1/22

## Route 110 Bus Stop Improvements

### Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the proposed bus stop changes.

### Recommendations

That the Subcommittee recommends that Council:

- (1) notes and receives the report;
- (2) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8007, Cuba Street at Jackson Street, attached as Appendix 1 to the report;
- (3) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9007, Cuba Street opposite Heretaunga Street, attached as Appendix 1 to the report;
- (4) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9008, Cuba Street at Weltec, attached as Appendix 2 to the report;
- (5) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8008, Cuba Street at Manchester Street, attached as Appendix 3 to the report;
- (6) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9009, Cuba Street at Bouverie Street, attached as Appendix 4 to the report;
- (7) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8009, Cuba Street at Burnham Street, attached as Appendix 5 to the report;
- (8) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8111, Victoria Street (outside 42), attached as Appendix 6 to the report;
- (9) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8227, High Street (outside 814), attached as Appendix 7 to the report;
- (10) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9227, High Street (outside 847), attached as Appendix 7 to the report;
- (11) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8116, Queens Drive (outside 124-130), attached as Appendix 8 to the report;
- (12) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8118, High Street (outside 468), attached as Appendix 9 to the report;

- (13) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8224, High Street (outside 696), attached as Appendix 10 to the report;
- (14) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9224, High Street (outside 721), attached as Appendix 10 to the report;
- (15) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8112, Victoria Street (outside 70), attached as Appendix 11 to the report;
- (16) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9112, Victoria Street (opposite 68), attached as Appendix 11 to the report;
- (17) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9113, Queens Drive (outside 17), attached as Appendix 12 to the report;
- (18) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9114, Queens Drive (outside 51), attached as Appendix 13 to the report;
- (19) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8117, High Street (outside 340), attached as Appendix 14 to the report;
- (20) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9117, High Street (outside 375), attached as Appendix 14 to the report;
- (21) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9121, High Street (outside 577), attached as Appendix 15 to the report;
- (22) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9223, High Street (near 675), attached as Appendix 16 to the report;
- (23) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9225, High Street (near 775), attached as Appendix 17 to the report;
- (24) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8225, High Street (near 738), attached as Appendix 17 to the report;
- (25) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 9226, High Street (near 803), attached as Appendix 18 to the report; and
- (26) approves the proposed changes to Bus Stop 8226, High Street (near 776), attached as Appendix 18 to the report.

For the reason that it improves safety and accessibility for public transport users, as well as encouraging uptake of public transport.

## **Background**

2. Greater Wellington Regional Council's (GWRC) Te Mahere Waka Whenua Tūmatanui o te Rohe o Pōneke (Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021 - 2031) has outlined three strategic focus areas:
  - a) mode shift;
  - b) decarbonise public transport vehicle fleet; and
  - c) improve customer experience.
3. The suggested improvements align with the three strategic drivers. Improving bus stops and enhancing public transport accessibility not only leads to increased usage but also promotes mode shift and positive climate impacts.

4. As part of GWRC Bus Stop Review programme, GWRC officers have been working collaboratively with Council officers on improvements to all bus stops within the Lower Hutt area.
5. Route 110 is a critical route that requires key improvements to ensure efficiency, reliability and improved accessibility.

### **Discussion**

6. The bus stop improvements proposed within this report better position bus stops so that buses can stop adjacent to the kerb and provide improved accessibility to patrons.
7. Improvements also include providing the required entry and exit tapers to ensure buses are better aligned with the kerb to prevent the tail of the bus protruding into the live lane.
8. In addition to the above, there are a number of bus stops in this proposal that target specific issues, these are:
  - a) Cuba Street bus stop 8008 (Appendix 3) – the reason for relocation is to avoid the canopy/veranda strike by buses that is happening in the current bus stop location
  - b) Cuba Street bus stop 8009 (Appendix 5) – Given the awkward alignment of the intersection, the slight shift of the bus stop north is to give the bus some space to merge the live lane without encroaching onto the side street Burnham Street
  - c) Queens Drive bus stop 9114 (Appendix 13) – Provide sufficient exit taper and relocate mobility parking north of the bus stop.
9. All reasonable efforts were made to ensure parking space losses are minimised.

### **Options**

10. The options include:
  - a) make recommendations to approve the proposed changes to the bus stops as they appear in points 2 - 26 in the recommendations section;
  - b) make recommendations to reject the proposed changes to these bus stops as they appear in points 2 - 26 in the recommendations section; and
  - c) make amendments as the Subcommittee sees appropriate for recommendation to Council.
11. Officers recommend option (a) as the proposed changes go toward achieving goals of the Regional Public Transport Plan.

### **Climate Change Impact and Considerations**

12. The matters addressed in this report have been considered in accordance with the process set out in Council's Climate Change Considerations Guide.



13. Transport infrastructure and facilities that provide good access, safety and personal security at all stages of the journey, particularly for people with impairments will help to remove barriers to the use of public transport. The more barriers removed by Council will make the choice to use public transport easier and will support moves to reduce car dependency and therefore the corresponding carbon emissions.
14. The proposed changes are expected to help increase uptake of public transport and is therefore seen to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### Consultation

15. GWRC undertook consultation with all affected residents within proximity of the bus stops.
16. Consultation occurred during March - May 2023.
17. A summary of the feedback is attached as Appendix 19 to the report.

### Legal Considerations

18. The proposed changes in restrictions are made pursuant to the provisions of the Hutt City Council Traffic Bylaw 2017.

### Financial Considerations

19. These changes can be and will be funded from Council's 2023/24 transport budgets.

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**TO:** Chair and Members  
Traffic Subcommittee

**FROM:** Vanessa Gilmour

**DATE:** 07 February 2024

**SUBJECT:** TRAFFIC SUBCOMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME  
2024

### **Purpose of Memorandum**

1. To provide the Traffic Subcommittee (the subcommittee) with a forward programme of work planned for the subcommittee for 2024.

### **Recommendation**

That the Subcommittee receives and notes the Forward Programme for 2024 attached as Appendix 1 to the memorandum.

### **Background**

2. The Terms of Reference for the subcommittee requires the subcommittee to consider and make recommendations to Council on traffic matters and considering any traffic matters referred to it by Council.
3. The forward programme for 2024 provides a planning tool for both members and officers to co-ordinate programmes of work for the year. The forward programme is attached as Appendix 1 to the memorandum.

### **Forward Programme**

4. The forward programme is a working document and is subject to change on a regular basis.

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