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ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Open Minutes Attachments

Meeting Date: Thursday 24 April 2025

Time: 9.30am - 12.26pm (*Open*)
12.28pm - 1.00pm (*Public Excluded*)

Venue: Large Exhibition Hall
War Memorial Centre
Marine Parade
Napier

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Esk Cemetery South Boundary Fence Looking West



Esk Cemetery 3 South Boundary Fence Looking East



Esk Cemetery 4 Looking North from the Southern Boundary Fence



Esk Cemetery 1 Wide Angle







REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN

- RTP development & consultation a legislative requirement
- PT services delivered in and between Napier & Hastings
- Total Mobility – subsidised taxi services for people with a permanent disability
- Funding from services via both NZTA & HBRC Rates
- Funding for supporting infrastructure via council rates


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PROPOSED STEP CHANGE FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

We want to move from this... → to this...



Coverage Services

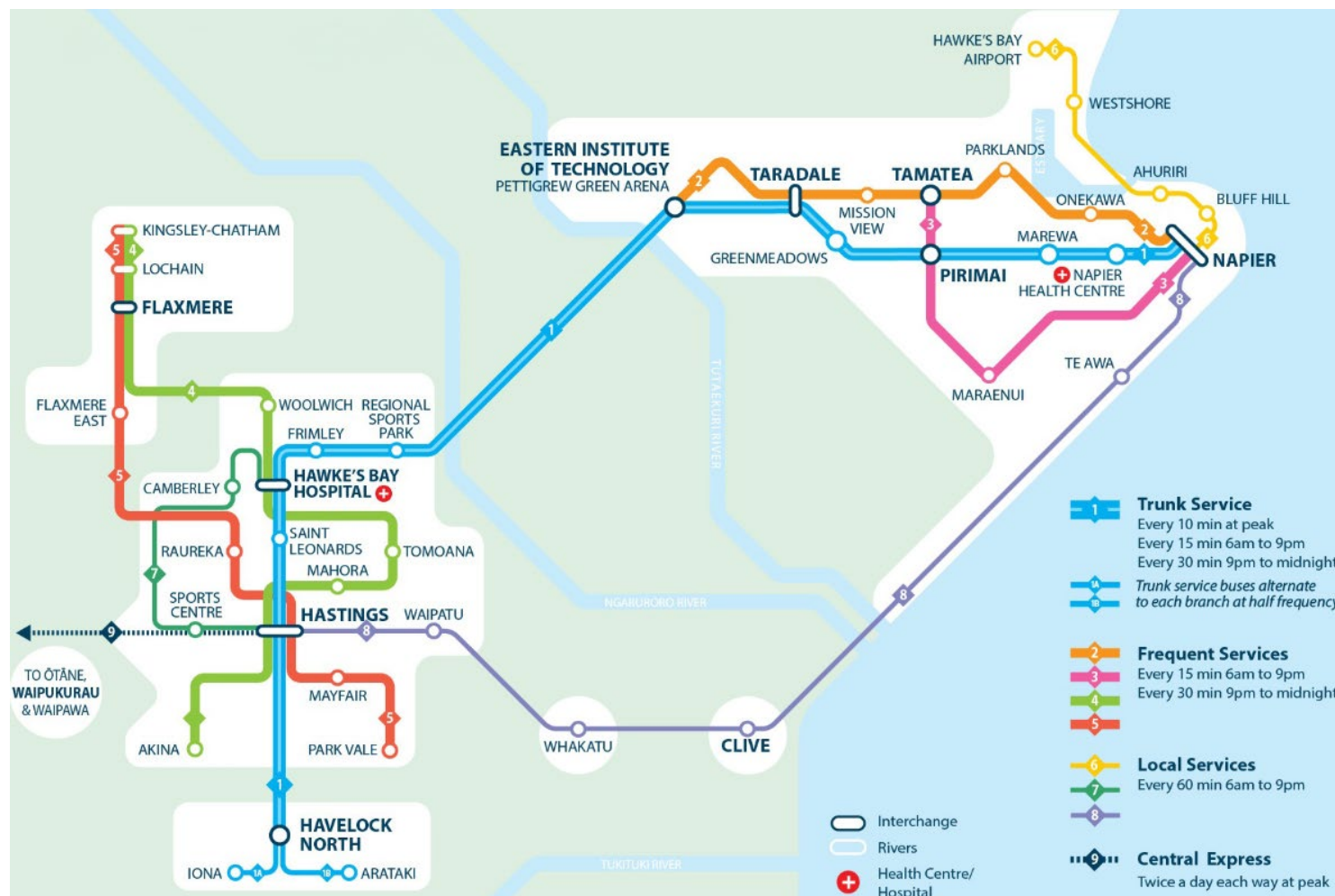
- Slower loop routes
- Long travel times
- Buses travel only in one direction



Patronage Services

- More direct
- Faster travel times
- Buses travelling in both directions

- 2022 we proposed a significant step change in services including;
 - Efficient bidirectional routes running in both ways
 - Extended operating hours
 - Modern integrated infrastructure
 - Implementation from 2025
- Cyclone impacts, budget pressures, changing government priorities, service challenges have all impacted on our ability to deliver from 2025



Note: network map from 2022 consultation. Route frequencies are aspirational.

WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS THIS

- Routes servicing communities remain, but change
- Two main connecting routes between Napier & Hastings remain
- Key locations such as the Hospital well served
- Increased route connections allowing people to access a greater number of opportunities / activities
- Buses going in both directions each way
- Proposed increase in frequency & operating hours (2022)

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WHAT'S DOES IT MEAN?

- We won't be able to implement the network when we thought
- We can further engage with communities & users to review & confirm routes
- Great opportunity to design a service fit for the future

Our questions for you -

- Do the planned routes work for you and your community?
- Are all the key destinations served?
- What would make you use the service more?
- What would make your journey easier or more attractive?
- Have we missed anything?

