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Notice to Users of the Otaihanga Bus Service

Dear Passenger

The Otaihanga bus service will continue to operate each Tuesday and Thursday until further notice.

Following representations from your Progressive Association and from users of the service, the Regional Council has agreed to continue funding the service until October 2001. The current contract with Mana Coach Services expires in October 2000. We will shortly call for tenders for a further one-year contract, at the conclusion of which the long-term future of the service will be reviewed.

If you use or would like to use the service, please answer the enclosed questionnaire, and return it to us at Freepost 3156 (no stamp required), PO Box 11 646, Wellington, as soon as possible.

Until further notice, the timetable will be:

Tuesdays and Thursdays Only

Paraparaumu Station (departs):	9.10am	12.20pm
Paraparaumu Beach Shops (departs):		Q
Otaihanga (departs):	9.20am	12.45pm
Paraparaumu Beach Shops (departs):	Q	
Paraparaumu Station (arrives):	9.50am	1.00pm

Q The service will travel via Kapiti Road, Maclean Street, Seaview Road (opposite Copperfields) and Manly Street only on request, for passengers to and from Otaihanga. Please make arrangements with the bus driver, or by telephoning Mana Coach Services on 297 3339 at least 30 minutes before the service is due to depart.

The cash fare is \$1.60 each way.

Yours sincerely

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Otaihanga bus service survey

1. Do you use the Otaihanga bus service?

- No.
- Yes, but only occasionally (less than once a week).
- Yes, about once a week, mainly on a Tuesday.
- Yes, about once a week, mainly on a Thursday.
- Yes, nearly every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Other: _____

2. Which is the most important day of the week for you to have a bus service³ in other words, if the bus service operated on only one day a week, which day would suit you best? Please tick **one** box:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday _____ y

3. Which day would be your second choice? Please tick **one** box:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday _____ y

4. What is the best time for you to go **to** Coastlands? _____

5. What is the best time for you to come home **from** Coastlands? _____

6. What age group are you in? Please tick **one** box:

- Less than 20 years.
- 20 to 29 years.
- 30 to 39 years.
- 40 to 49 years.
- 50 to 59 years.
- 60 to 69 years.
- 70 to 79 years.
- 80 years and over.

7. What transport, **other than the bus service**, is available to you during shopping hours on weekdays?

_____ (for example, being driven by neighbours or family members).

8. Are there any comments you'd like to make?

*Thank you very much for taking the time to
complete our survey.*

If you wish, you may give your address and telephone number so that we can contact you if we need to clarify any of your answers or comments.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please return this form to:

**[No stamp required]
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PO Box 11646
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