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## **Report 00.900**

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Report to the Passenger Transport Committee  
By Anthony Cross, Manager Public Transport

### **Public Transport Update**

#### **1. Purpose**

To update the Committee on recent developments and work in progress in the Public Transport Department.

#### **2. Newlands and Churton Park Route Changes**

The long-awaited changes to all of Newlands Coach Services' routes and timetables will be introduced on Saturday 16 December 2000. These changes qualified as the first "kick-start funding" project approved for this Region and the first of two nationally (the other was a much smaller project in Dunedin).

... The timetables and explanatory letter to residents are **attached**.

... Also **attached** is an example of a new style of bus stop information being introduced with these changes.

#### **3. Wellington Central Business District Cordon Count**

The Wellington CBD cordon count was carried out again in October. The results are shown in the table below:

	<b>October 1999</b>	<b>October 2000</b>
Rail	9637	10303
Ferry	72	75
Cable Car	136	139
Oriental Parade	270	268
Cambridge Terrace	1551	1701
Elizabeth Street	1707	1675
Willis Street	780	673*
Taranaki Street	737	782
Hawker Street	66	85
Tinakori Road	1052	1198
Kelburn Parade	764	771*
Murphy Street	737	976
Thorndon Quay	1343	1344
Total Bus	9007	9473
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18852</b>	<b>19990</b>

\* These figures have been adjusted to account for data collection errors.

<b>Summary of October Cordons</b>	<b>Oct 97</b>	<b>Oct 99</b>	<b>Oct 00</b>
Rail	9751	9637	10303
Ferry	118	72	75
Cable Car	80	136	139
Bus	9446	9007	9093
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19395</b>	<b>18852</b>	<b>19610</b>

#### 4. **Recommendation**

*That the report be received and the information noted.*

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**Attachment 1 : Example of New Style Bus Stop Information**

**Attachment 2 : New Timetable with Explanatory Letter to Newlands Residents**