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## Service review update - February 2010

### 1. Purpose

To update the Committee on the status of current service reviews.

### 2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report **do not** trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

### 3. Kapiti bus service review

Committee members will recall some issues relating to the routing of the new Route 261, which runs between Paraparaumu Beach and the railway station. A change was agreed with affected parties at a meeting held on this issue in late November. This is planned for implementation in late March.

### 4. Porirua bus service review

Greater Wellington is currently consulting with the public on recommended bus routes and timetables for the area. The information is available in a brochure (which will be made available to Councillors at the meeting) that was distributed to key community facilities over Christmas. It may also be viewed on the Greater Wellington web site. Feedback is required by 15 February to allow the proposed changes to be finalised in the next few months.

### 5. Wellington City public transport review

The Initial Consultation stage of the Review has now been completed. Its key findings will be summarised to the Committee in March.

The Initial Design stage is planned for completion in mid-May. The Committee will be updated on the progress with this in April and on the suggested changes in May. Consultation on these is planned to run between late June and late July.

## 5.1 Central area bus operational review

Committee members will now have received a copy of the executive summary and a link to the full report by Opus for Greater Wellington. This concludes that significant opportunity exists to enhance public transport operation on the Golden Mile, through a mix of infrastructure and operational interventions. The most significant of these, in the short to medium term, is delivery of the Manners Mall project, which will address significant bus delay, reliability and legibility issues. The report recommends that longer term measures relating to the network operational model be investigated in conjunction with the current GWRC Wellington City Public Transport Review.

Greater Wellington is now working with Wellington City Council and bus operators to implement the report's recommendations.

## 5.2 Manners Mall

Wellington City Council resolved in December to proceed with the opening of Manners Mall to buses.

## 6. Rail timetable review

As noted in previous Service Review Update reports, rail timetables are being revised to prepare for the arrival of the new EMUs. Greater Wellington and Tranz Metro now expect to agree on draft rail timetables in March. These, and associated bus timetable changes, will be implemented later in the year.

## 7. Communication

No communications are required at this time.

## 8. Recommendations

*That the Committee:*

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***

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