



SUBJECT **Wellington QPA Meeting**
WHEN Wednesday 8 June 2005
WHERE Greater Wellington Regional Council
FILE NUMBER T/10/01/039

1. **Present**

Cr Terry McDavitt	GWRC
Cr Glen Evans	
Cr Fran Wilde	
Cr Judith Aitken	
Dave Watson	
Rhona Nicol	
Anthony Cross	
Nigel Piper	Stagecoach Wellington
Ian Turner	
Ross Martin	
Graeme Mowday	Tranz Rail
Kerry Waddell	Newlands Coach Services
Cr Andy Foster	Wellington City Council
Steve Spence	
Julie Alexander	

2. **Apologies**

Cr Bryan Pepperell	Wellington City Council
Steve Harte	
Eddie McCaffrey	Stagecoach Wellington

3. **NZ Taxi Federation**

There was mixed feelings on whether the NZ Taxi Federation attend the meeting. It was agreed to invite them for a trial period and if this was to become permanent it would have to go back through both Councils.

Agreed action:

NZ Taxi Federation to be invited to send a representative to the next meeting of the QPA.

4. Tertiary institutions transport issues

Terry reported back with notes from Natasha Hayes who attended the seminar.

Massey University are working with Greater Wellington and also with EECA TDM section. EECA have support at management level to do this. At present they are trialling methodology with a final version ready end of June 2005.

Lambton Quay/Bowen Street intersection progress to be checked with Steve Harte and reported back.

Agreed action:

GW to report back any more actions to next meeting.

WCC to look into bus priorities for Lambton Quay/Bowen Street intersection.

5. Integrated ticketing

Meetings being held with WITL partners and Greater Wellington. Stagecoach looking at installing equipment early next year. Once this has been completed bus companies will then integrate. Toll is currently in discussions with Greater Wellington and looking at installing early 2007.

Discussions around fares and products are still continuing. Launching Metlink Explorer with the launch of Metlink in September.

Agreed action:

Updates to be given at each meeting on progress. Timeline to be reported at next meeting.

6. Bus priority schemes

Nothing further to report.

7. **Rail update**

First EE refurbished carriage is finished, second one should be finished next week. Will be launching this once the second carriage is finished and is up and running.

Still evaluating Wairarapa carriage tenders. Should have the preferred tenderer next week and will go to the 28 June 2005 PT committee. Dave reported that they had received three tenders and one is out of the competition. LTNZ are being kept fully informed of progress.

Toll contract for the next 10 years has been with LTNZ for two and half months. Still awaiting sign off. Kerry raised the issue that operators are concerned about the LTNZ procurement procedures and this is a major issue with them. Ross also mentioned that operators are not ordering buses because of this. Concern was expressed over the inability of the NZ bus body builders in the short term.

Agreed action:

Need information from bus operators to build up a case on LTNZ.

8. **Route analysis**

Eddie was absent from this meeting.

Agreed action:

Eddie McCaffrey will report back at the next meeting on progress.

9. **Lambton interchange**

Dave read notes from Ian Kirkman regarding cyclists riding through Lambton Interchange. Ian suggested that a cycle lane be put through the Interchange. No action to be taken on this suggestion. The Regional Cycling Forum needs to be advised that cyclists are not to use the interchange.

Suggested there needed to be some enforcement made for example by ticketing.

Agreed action:

Nigel to write a letter to Police.

10. **Escape routes**

Meeting took place with Nigel Piper, Steve Harte and Wellington Cable Car Co. Ltd. No action is being taken until the future of Wellington Cable Car Co. Ltd future is known.

11. **Johnsonville Mall**

Cr Glen Evans reported that redevelopment of the Mall is likely to go ahead and progress is being made.

Agreed action:

Cr Evans to provide further updates at each meeting.

12. Telemarketing

Eastbourne is going to be the next region for telemarketing exercise. Early stages are currently in progress.

13. Trolley buses

Three new trolley buses in Wellington.

Greater Wellington and Stagecoach are in negotiations for the next 10 year trolley bus contract.

14. Metlink

Karen Richardson presented the new pylons for 23 bus stops, a smaller sign for all other bus stops and the Park n Ride sign that will be at 32 stations.

Working on converting the current Wellington timetables to pocket size. Karen also presented the new display stands that will be at outlets who display the timetables.

Agreed action:

GWRC to provide updates at each meeting.

15. Wellington bus service review

A proposal for a review of the Johnsonville line will be out soon.

16. Human Rights Commission and disability standards

There was discussion at the last PT Committee regarding the concern for funding Total Mobility.

Glen attending a session in Auckland regarding rail accessibility where it was considered that there be a national standard for this. It was also considered to have a discussion with people who have disabilities to make sure they are well represented.

Judith commented that at the last Capital Coast District Health Board meeting it was agreed that the Board would make contact with RLTC, QPA unit members and the Wellington Regional Strategy with regard to the quality of transport.

Agreed action:

To be discussed at each meeting

17. **Real Time**

Progress is being made on real time. Currently integrated ticketing is the priority. Looking at a timeframe of 2007.

18. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 2 pm, Wednesday 7 September 2005 at Wellington City Council.