

From: Lynette <lyndenlynette@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 4:59 p.m.
To: Mailroom Mailbox
Subject: 'LTP SUBMISSION'

Stop messing with the bus services, the public doesn't like all the changes.

I have students that wont be able to get to school with your proposals. As it is now I have a student in Hoon Hay that has a 25 minute walk to get to the closest bus stop to go to Lincoln Rd. She will take longer walking than on the bus. Some at Prestons that will have no bus service I believe. Yet you have endless orbitor buses that follow each other sometimes 3 in a row together rather than any delay in between them. Reduce these in off peak times. Then you have big buses with one passenger. None of this makes sense. If people have to take three buses when they could use one previously as happened last time you made changes they will find alternative transport.

Run smaller buses except for peak times would be a start, you already have bus lanes, now you just need smart routes and if you increase the prices you will lose even more people. Have your schedules actually run to time and reduce the amount of higher paid staff that are not needed, big savings there I suspect. Logical suggestions that could easily be made and would go some way to making this a better, more patronised and reliable service. And don't ask the rate payers for any more. You guys are paid big salaries to get this right- Do your Job. Or maybe take pay cut, that would help too=- I believe the drivers are paid less than management yet without them there is nothing

Lynette Barr
35 Patrick Street
Christchurch 8013