

Good Afternoon Nga,

Yes I wish to add my email to the submissions opposing the discontinuation of the 108 bus route listed in the LTP of the Council.

My name and address is stated at the bottom of my original email.

Yes if the time suits I wish to attend the hearing!

Thank you,
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Sent from my iPhone

On 20/03/2018, at 4:16 PM, Mailroom Mailbox <mailroom@ecan.govt.nz> wrote:

From: Elaine Thurlow <elaine38@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, 19 March 2018 9:07 p.m.
To: Mailroom Mailbox
Subject: The Discontinuing of 108/107 Bus Routes

To the Persons Concerned:-

I was shocked & sadden to read that Environment Canterbury Council are discussing the discontinuation of the 108/107 Bus Routes.

November 2016 I had a major black-out while driving my car and was unable to drive for one year while I had many medical tests, during that twelve months period.

As I have a walking disability if there wasn't a bus route along Claridges Road, I would have been at home isolated, unable to attend Graham Condon Pool, shopping, movies, medical appointments, socialising etc, etc,.

With an ageing population, it is very short sighted not to have public transport servicing this wider area.

I often think bus patrons on a limited time frame are put off by the length of time it takes to travel into the city. I would imagine this is where regular working patrons find the time frustrating. Whereas the retired person is more flexible.

Has the families with school children who attend Primary & Secondary Schools from Casebrook & Northwood, Regency Park communities been considered too? Not to mention the new retirement village being built on the extension of Cavendish Road.

I have always considered this is not a money-making business, instead a public service!

Your sincerely,
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