

## Make Submission

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### Public Transport Options

Public Transport is one of the programmes in the Transport and Urban Development portfolio. For the first year of the Long-Term Plan 2018-28 we are proposing changes to the Public Transport programme as outlined in the **Consultation Document**.(on page 14)

To make comment on the Public Transport proposed changes please complete the selection panel below.

To make comment on the the whole Transport and Urban Development portfolio, please use the tab on the left.

**Please review the options in the Consultation Document and indicate which option you support:** Option 4 – none of the above. (Please provide comment/ideas for an alternative solution)

### Public Transport Comments

**Please provide any comments.**

Regarding the Transport proposals

I consider that none of the 3 proposals be adopted. It is unfair of you to offer only these three proposals. Why?

It is incredible that you offer 3 options but ALL of them propose cutting bus routes. I object strongly against the proposals to cut both 107 and 108 routes. These routes both serve the northwest side of the city west of Greers Rd and it is totally unacceptable to cut routes from this area. You have already

weakened access to the city by making passengers change buses at Papanui. (In the past the buses used to go directly to the city hub). This causes delays for commuters to the city. Making people wait for connections at Papanui put people off using this service. My wife uses this service every working day and will now have no way of accessing the city by bus. It is simply too far to walk to the alternatives. I cannot believe you plan to cut both of these routes. Part of the core task of your organisation is to provide efficient bus services to and from the city. Why do you encourage even more car congestion by cutting bus services?

Recommendation: look at combining 107 and 108 or leave them as they are and RUN THEM ALL THE WAY TO THE CITY. A lot more people would use it then. The changeover hub at Papanui has been a big deterrent to people using these buses. Too much time is wasted with poor and missed connections. Waiting time in the cold and wind is inexcusable. The express buses on the Blue line into the city refuse to pick up connecting passengers from 107 and 108 even though they (Blue line) may drop people off at Papanui! It is ridiculous. Please reconsider and do not take the easy way out by simply cutting all services to sizeable and growing areas of the city. This is not what you are responsible for doing under public transport duties.

Thank you