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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.

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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.

Has an analysis on the effect of cutting these routes on total patronage been carried out? Are there quality projections for patronage on these routes and across greater Christchurch with and without the changes proposed? Public transport in Christchurch must be discussed as an entire network. Loss-leading local routes are common across the world to increase patronage on the well-performing routes. In particular, some routes are proposed to be cancelled in the northern suburbs where future intensification is likely. Public transport must be reliable and permanent in these places to avoid growing highly car-dependent communities, which would negatively impact congestion, air quality and safety across Christchurch.

Public transport must be recognised as a multi-faceted investment, with benefits for congestion, mobility of low-income and less able people, air quality and urban landscape