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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.

Keep 6 routes and improve services.

Christchurch should be the focus for PT, with the current drop in patrons down to price and convenience.

Issue is the lack of integrated transport and the rebuilding of infrastructure in the city. As the city rebuilds and gains more commuters, PT should grow again, cutting routes is shortsighted.

Integration of rail from Rolleston and Kaiapoi should be the long term strategy, this would lift the bus patronage hugely, provide an alternative to private vehicles and provide certainty, which bus routes do not provide.

The government has promised money to create a passenger rail service, ECan should focus on getting this to happen as soon as possible.