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From: Marie & Gary Ferlazzo

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To: Gary Ferlazzo

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Name Marie Ferlazzo,

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Re 535 Rapaki to Eastgate Bus Service.

I have lived in Cass Bay for 40 plus years, when I first moved here there were only 10-12 houses and no Bus service at all.;

Now 43 years later Cass Bay has grown and we have this wonderful Bus Service, yes it could be be cut back but to discontinue it altogether is extremely harsh and socially irresponsible. People like my husband rely on the bus for his independence and mobility. It is 2 1/2ks to Lyttelton and 40mins time travel. We have thought about a mobility scooter but the footpaths are rough and not suitable. For myself I could walk or cycle but since the earthquakes the

Governors Bay road is used by a lot more heavy vehicles and oversized cargo which will not go thru the tunnel. I would be putting my life at risk as it is not safe Plus with all the heavy traffic (log Trucks) the road is in a bad state of repair. The road was not built for this heavy traffic. School children and young people patronise the bus and do not have to rely on their parents to transport them everywhere.

In 1972 we did have a local taxi.which we could catch off the 28 Bus.

Other services we have lost, Banks, Post Office, Petrol Pump. Is this progress? We pay much more in Rates for less and less services. Please DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR BUS.

Regards, Marie Ferlazzo.