

## Comments

### LTP 2021-31

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**Do you wish to speak to your submission?** No

**How did you find out about giving feedback?**

**From:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Long term plan submission  
**Date:** Monday, 12 April 2021 6:52:26 pm  
**Attachments:** [Long Term Plan submission MyWay.pdf](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)

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Hi I'm sorry, I replied instead of forwarding and the attachment disappeared. Can you please add **this** one as the Ara submission?

Thanks, Margaret

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**From:** Cecilia Ellis  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 April 2021 12:46 pm  
**To:** Margaret Meehan <  
**Cc:** Jeremy Dickson <  
**Subject:** FW: Long term plan submission

Hi MMM sending to you as I suspect it might already be in the system so didn't want to duplicate

Thanks Jeremy – I think they probably sending to you as an fyi

Thanks  
Cecilia

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**From:** Jeremy Dickson <  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 April 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** Judith Earl-Goulet < >; Isabelle Bromham < >; Stewart Gibbon < >; Cecilia Ellis < >  
**Cc:** Chelsea Halliwell < >  
**Subject:** RE: Long term plan submission & mini expo at Ara

Hi Cecilia

Are you able to assist with this please? Or point us to the person who can ?

Thanks

JD

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**From:** Judith Earl-Goulet <  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 April 2021 9:57 AM  
**To:** Isabelle Bromham < >; Jeremy Dickson < >; Stewart Gibbon < >

**Cc:** Chelsea Halliwell <

**Subject:** RE: Long term plan submission & mini expo at Ara

Late submissions are been accepted until 16 April so should not be an issue – what I don't know is who we pass this onto.

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**From:** Isabelle Bromham <

**Sent:** Monday, 12 April 2021 9:27 AM

**To:** Jeremy Dickson <

>; Stewart Gibbon

**Cc:** Judith Earl-Goulet <

>; Chelsea Halliwell

**Subject:** FW: Long term plan submission & mini expo at Ara

Great letter from Leonie at Ara Institute. I note that this wasn't done through the correct LTP submission channel but was sent before the 11<sup>th</sup> April deadline. Please can you let me know what I should do/

Off to a TM meeting in Ashburton and won't be back till 1.30pm.

Cheers

Isabelle

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**From:** Leonie Rasmussen

**Sent:** Friday, 9 April 2021 4:00 PM

**To:** Isabelle Bromham <

**Subject:** Long term plan submission & mini expo at Ara

Hi

Ara has made a submission to the LTP consultation. We provided the attached supporting document with regards to our wish to see the continuation of the MyWay service. Just sharing as FYI for you.

Plus further to my brief conversation Ara is definitely in the Term 2 have a mini expo with local services and a competition for our learners that encourages them to engage with each service with a display. I will also be arranging some free food. I have yet to confirm the exact date but is likely to be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May or Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> June. It would at this stage be aimed for approx. 10-1pm time frame as we wish to capture learners at their morning tea and lunch break times. Do you have a preference date wise? And time wise? I am just seek feedback form those who may attend before finalising the date.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

**Leonie Rasmussen**  
**Manager – Campus Operations (Southern)**



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09 April 2021

To whom it may concern,

Re: Long Term Plan 2021-31 submission on Myway Public Transport.

Ara Institute of Canterbury Ltd (Ara) Timaru Campus supports the continuation of the MyWay bus services.

Ara has approximately 350 - 400 learners and 65 employees on site at our Timaru campus each semester. Our learners & team members have been accessing the MyWay bus service not solely for the purpose of attending study/work at Ara but also in their personal time.

We have gathered some general feedback from learners and staff at Ara who have used the services and provide the following feedback:

- MyWay Allows them to travel to study at wider variety of times – i.e., the older service meant they would have to arrive too early for class or wait long period for the next pick-up time. MyWay means they can arrive on time for their classes without long waiting periods.
- MyWay allows people with teenagers to get to and from sports or afterschool activities without their parent having to leave classes or work to drive their child about town.
- Drops them off right out the front of Ara.
- Love how it has longer hours so they can do after class shopping or social catch ups. The 7pm is too early for some of Ara evening classes so those learners are not using the bus in evening.
- Easy to book.
- The cost is cheap enough but would like to see in the future a return trip discount price or a Tertiary student discount as students are on very limited budget i.e. If they provide evidence, they study with Ara they can get the \$1.50 student rate.
- Like how it covers a wider area of the district.
- Ara's learners who travel to Timaru from Oamaru or Ashburton on our own chartered bus service can use the service to get to work placements around Timaru or into town for appointments.

Ara considers this service to be essential to the future of public transport in Timaru. The alternative option is no service or a very limited bus service. Going back to the old model only would result in members of our community being unable to access study with Ara, attend doctor's appointment, complete their shopping and be involved in social activities.

For all of the beforementioned reasons Ara submits this letter of support for the continuation of the MyWay service in the Timaru District.

Yours faithfully

**Leonie Rasmussen**  
**Manager – Campus Operations (Southern)**  
**Ara Institute of Canterbury Ltd**