

## Alex Kirkwood

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**From:** Daryn Murphy <darynm@tranzit.co.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 November 2018 10:47 a.m.  
**To:** Paul Blane  
**Subject:** RE: BCI Hanging Grab Handles

Grab handles are every 8 weeks, he says end of next week should be all in

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**From:** Paul Blane <Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 19 November 2018 12:36 p.m.  
**To:** Daryn Murphy <darynm@tranzit.co.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: BCI Hanging Grab Handles

Daryn

I met the BCI technician this morning at Granada. He said that the replacement handles were not due until midday today. He did explain the modification that had been done in NZ. I understand that the strap has now been stitched together in the middle so that it is now a closed loop so not dependent on the yellow plastic clamp to hold the strap together and prevent it from coming free from the rail. Before stitching the strap the bracket that fixes the strap to a particular position on the rail is fitted. Additionally both sides of the loop are stitched together at the point where the yellow plastic clamp fits. This should improve the strength and minimise the load on the clamp from twisting. I have attached a couple of photos of a sample I was shown.

Please can you advise when you expect that all the BCI LV buses will have the new handles fitted? I would also like to see that the modified handles of a number of the buses are checked after a short time in service to confirm that the design change has been successful.

Please can you advise what the routine service check frequency is for the hanging grab handles for all the Tranzit fleet?

Thank you, regards.

Paul

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**From:** Paul Blane  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 November 2018 8:15 AM  
**To:** 'Daryn Murphy' <darynm@tranzit.co.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: BCI Hanging Grab Handles

Daryn

Do you know when the fitting process is to take place? Given that Craig sent the email today (Friday), which Friday does he refer to below? We need to have a look at the handles as soon as they arrive and before they go into service. Has Craig carried out any tests on them to prove that the problem has been resolved?

Regards.

Paul

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**From:** Craig Hanover <[craig@bcibus.co.nz](mailto:craig@bcibus.co.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 November 2018 8:02 AM  
**To:** Daryn Murphy <[darynm@tranzit.co.nz](mailto:darynm@tranzit.co.nz)>; Paul Blane <[Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz](mailto:Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: BCI Hanging Grab Handles

Hi Daryn

3 big boxes maybe 4 leaving tonight should be in wellington on Friday , I am arranging extra staff to come down and fit these all over.

Regards  
Craig

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**From:** Daryn Murphy <[darynm@tranzit.co.nz](mailto:darynm@tranzit.co.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 November 2018 1:03 PM  
**To:** Paul Blane <[Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz](mailto:Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz)>; Craig Hanover <[craig@bcibus.co.nz](mailto:craig@bcibus.co.nz)>  
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They are all out.

Craig when do the new ones arrive to WLG for fitment?

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**From:** Paul Blane <[Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz](mailto:Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 November 2018 10:27 a.m.  
**To:** Daryn Murphy <[darynm@tranzit.co.nz](mailto:darynm@tranzit.co.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: BCI Hanging Grab Handles

Thanks Daryn. Please advise when done. Also are you able to get some modified handles so that we can test them, which we need to do before they are fitted to any buses?

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**From:** Daryn Murphy <[darynm@tranzit.co.nz](mailto:darynm@tranzit.co.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 November 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** Paul Blane <[Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz](mailto:Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Re: BCI Hanging Grab Handles

All but 2 just chasing those right now



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On 14/11/2018, at 8:37 AM, Paul Blane <[Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz](mailto:Paul.Blane@gw.govt.nz)> wrote:

Daryn

Did the handles get removed from all the BCI LV buses yesterday?

Regards.

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