

WCC/GWRC Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, November 13th 2018
10 am to 11 am
GWRC, Room 1.1, Walter Street

AGENDA

1. Red Light running and other behaviours observed around the Hataitai Bus Tunnel
(Produced by Steen but presented by Soon - WCC)
2. Upcoming events and road closures
(Both sides to provide information)
3. Update on recent Tramways Union industrial action (GWRC)
4. WCC access to RTI and training (GWRC)

MEETING NOTES

Bus Update:

- GWRC made changes to bus network on Sunday 11 November but they really need three weeks or so to gain “normality” in order to assess if things with the network are running better.
- GWRC can do a regional analysis on travel times on various bus routes and provide this analysis to WCC who can then use that data to monitor signals and see if there are adjustments that can be made to reduce delays for buses and help keep the routes on schedule.
- More bus network timetable changes will be coming in February 2019.
- Bus patronage drops during the summer months because school's out, people cycle and walk etc. This should help timings as there will be less passengers boarding/disembark.
- Open Streets – Streets were opened earlier than GWRC had been notified and this causes trouble for NZTA as bus driver's start using their regular routes while passengers are waiting at the temporary stops. **There needs to be a meeting with Maria and Charles from WCC and Rob and Hannah from GWRC to establish best practice around road re-openings.**

Red Lights:

- **Steen** has been monitoring the Hataitai lights and results have been provided to GWRC. He is now going to **monitor Manners St lights** and those results will be reported at the next meeting.
- Soon can drill down for more detail on the information provided if GWRC would like that.
- Soon will have **Steen monitor Hataitai again** to see if there are trends that come out.
- A member of the public has a camera set up on Willis Street and is watching pedestrian crossing on Chews Lane. He says there is a systematic problem with the buses pushing through the lights. This may be due to the type of intersection that's there.
- Matthew would be interested to see the comparison of other vehicles running the lights in the same area.

Upcoming events:

- Soon provided a handout of upcoming events that WCC have in their system as at the date of this meeting
- A Very Welly Christmas 24th and 25th November
 - GWRC have provided instructions to bus operators around road closures and diversions and that info will also go up on their website when the time comes.
 - GWRC have seen the TMP relating to this event and they feel confident that they have everything in place.
 - The problem again will be if the roads reopen before posted times.
- Round the Bays
 - GWRC will have the same service as previous years but they will also have extra buses running and shuttles running from Courtney Place to the Train Station.
- Johnsonville Christmas Parade 1st Dec
 - GWRC pointed out that this is the event that causes the most disruption for them and it's a real trial to make it work.
 - It's the same route as last year but with a new operator. GWRC are confident they will be sorted in time.
- Newtown Festival 3rd March
 - There will be No Parking Main Street in order to make diversion work. The Resident's Association are pushing for parking to be made available.
 - Management of routes will look different this year because the routes have changed. Temporary bus stops are going to be moved from their previous places.
 - Soon wants to see the plan for the routes to make sure that it's safe for passengers and people won't be exiting onto the road. **Soon to check this with Maria and Charles.**

Tramways Industrial Action:

- There was hardly any impact to the city during the strike. Things operated much like a normal day.
- GWRC can't tell us for sure wither there will be anymore industrial action coming. The Tramways Union and Transit are currently in mediation and GWRC will keep us informed as to the outcomes when they hear more.
- Standard procedure during industrial action is to keep all schools services running even if there is a Teacher's strikes

WCC access to RTI and training from GWRC

- AJ from GRWC is happy to come down to WCC as soon as the TOC team are ready and he can show them how the RTI information works and what can be done with the system.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 11th, 10 – 11 am
WCC, Wakefield Street