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Public transport to the Kāpiti Health Centre

The new bus schedule which started on the 20th November 2017, has the 251 and 264 services arriving at Kāpiti Health Centre at 10.45 am and leave at 1.30 pm, running an alternate service Monday to Friday.

The Kāpiti Coast Older Persons' Council considers this to be an inadequate and unacceptable service to the Kāpiti Health Centre.

The original proposal put forward by the Greater Wellington Regional Council was that services *“would no longer travel via the Kāpiti Health Centre. Instead, there would be a daily dial-a-ride shuttle service to and from Paraparaumu Station which would also provide door to door service to and from Paekakariki, Paraparaumu East, Raumati South and Otaihanga.”*

However it appears what we are left with is no dial-a-ride service, one bus service per day, all appointments will have to be between 10.45 am and 1.30 pm and an extended waiting period.

Even if appointments can be obtained in that narrow window, an extended wait will be required in facilities that are not set up for it - there is no cafe or food available.

The regional council did point out that regular bus services stop *“nearby on Kāpiti Road”*.

In our submission to the regional council, we wrote *“We contest that the stop on Kāpiti Road is nearby the Kāpiti Health Centre. It is almost 400 meters, and that is not nearby for some people, particularly many of those requiring the services of the Kāpiti Health Centre.”*

Some of the suggestions made by the Kāpiti Coast Older Persons' Council have been adopted, and seem to be working well, however the Kāpiti Health Centre *“service”* is sub-standard.

In our submission we wrote: *“The Kāpiti Coast Older Persons' Council supports the proposal for a dial-a-ride shuttle service Kāpiti Health Centre, but stresses that it must be timely and reliable. The Kāpiti Coast Older Persons' Council requests further consultation on this proposal when it is in operation to ensure it is fit for purpose.”*

What we have is not fit for purpose, and likely to be even less so. We are sure the Greater Wellington Regional Council is aware of a petition to have a Kāpiti Hospital, that has been signed by over 22,000 people. That is an very impressive number, and will be difficult to ignore, but whatever the result of the petition it has already had an effect. The Capital and Coast District Health Board has begun circulating a list of extra services to be supplied at the Kāpiti Health Centre. When extra services are available at the Kāpiti Health Centre, the public transport service to that centre will be even less defensible.

The Kāpiti Coast Older Persons' Council requests that the proposed dial-a-ride shuttle service to and from Paraparaumu Station be put in place, or alternative comprehensive and timely transport services be supplied to the Kāpiti Health Centre.

251 TO KAPITI HEALTH CENTRE TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS+	
	AM
Paekekāriki – Wellington Road (near 9)	9.50
Paekekāriki Station (SH1 bus stop)	10.10
Paraparaumu Station – Stop B	10.35
Coastlands – Stop A	10.37
Kapiti Health Centre	10.45

251 TO PAEKAKARIKI TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS+	
	PM
Kapiti Health Centre	1.30
Paraparaumu Station – Stop B	1.33
Coastlands – Stop A	1.35
Paekekāriki – Wellington Road (near 9)	2.00
Paekekāriki Station (SH1 bus stop)	2.25



SPECIAL ROUTE INFORMATION

- HP** Operates a 'hail and ride' service within Paekekāriki and between Poplar Avenue and Raumati Road where passengers may board or alight at any point along the route between bus stops where it is safe and legal to do so.
- +** No service on weekends or Public Holidays.

264 TO KAPITI HEALTH CENTRE MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS+	
	AM
Eldon Rest Home	10.20
Paraparaumu Station – Stop B	10.35
Coastlands – Stop A	10.37
Kapiti Health Centre	10.45

264 TO PARAPARAUMU EAST MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS+	
	PM
Kapiti Health Centre	1.30
Paraparaumu Station – Stop B	1.33
Coastlands – Stop A	1.35
Eldon Rest Home	1.55



SPECIAL ROUTE INFORMATION

- HE** Operates a 'hail and ride' service between Eldon Rest Home and Ruapehu Street where passengers may board or alight at any point along the route between bus stops where it is safe and legal to do so.
- +** No service on weekends or Public Holidays.