

The Northland Regional Council (NRC) are presently looking at the feasibility and viability on two issues around transport options for the residents of Kaiwaka, Mangawhai, Waipu, Ruakaka and One Tree Point to Whangarei.

This is a two-part survey. The first is to link One Tree Point to the existing Kaiwaka to Whangarei bus service (Bream Bay Link) on Thursdays and secondly to look at future options for a One Tree Point passenger transport service.

We are seeking your feedback to assist us with both these projects.

By completing this survey you'll be in the draw to win one of four \$100 prezzy cards.

### **BREAM BAY LINK**

The Bream Bay Link is a public bus service that operates every Thursday. The service starts in Kaiwaka at 9.00am and stops at Mangawhai Village, Mangawhai Heads, Langs Beach, Waipu Cove, Waipu and Ruakaka before reaching the Whangarei Rose Street Bus Terminus in town. The return trip leaves Whangarei at 3.00pm.

For this service, please could you provide answers to the questions below.

1. Are you aware of the present Bream Bay Link bus service that operates in your area every Thursday?  
Yes  No
2. If yes, do you ever use this service?  
Occasionally  Regularly  Never  I would if the times suited better
3. **For residents of One Tree Point:** Would you use a shuttle type service that offers pickups from One Tree Point to Ruakaka, where you can then connect with the Bream Bay Link bus for travel to Whangarei?  
Yes  No
4. If you answered Yes, how often would you use the shuttle from One Tree Point?  
Daily  Once a Week  Once a month
5. If you answered No, what would influence you to consider using it?
6. Which specific locations within One Tree Point would be the most convenient pick-up points for the shuttle service? Please list your top three choices."

7. If you are an existing user of the Bream Bay Link does the current timetable meet your needs?

Yes  No

If you answered no – please could you provide the reasons.

8. Should the days the Bream Bay Link bus operates be increased?

Yes  No

9. If you answered yes - What days should the services run?

**Additional questions:**

The NRC is looking at the suitability and viability of future services for Mangawhai, Waipu, Ruakaka and One Tree Point residents to and from Whangarei. Feedback from the residents will assist in identifying the type of service that would best serve the needs of the community.

In order to assist us in this project, please could you provide answers to the following questions.

10. What area do you live in?

- One Tree Point
- Mangawhai
- Waipu
- Ruakaka
- Other (please specify)

11. If you do not make use of the existing Bream Bay Link bus service, please can you tell us what are the main reasons?

Please tick all that apply.

- The bus times don't suit.
- The days don't suit.
- It takes too long by bus.
- No bus routes near my house.
- It's not convenient.
- Cost
- Too many changeovers
- Other (please specify)

12. What factors would encourage you to use a direct service to Whangarei bus service?

Please tick all that apply.

- Direct bus routes to where I want to go.
- Operated at the following times (please detail).....
- If the bus service was available near where I live.
- If Park & Ride facilities were available.
- Other (Please specify)

13. Would a dedicated service for workers commuting to Whangarei city be beneficial to you?

Yes  No

If yes, what would be the ideal departure times and return times.

14. If Park & Ride facilities were made available, would you consider using them?

Yes  No

15. (Optional) Please state your age and occupation and how often you travel to Whangarei each month?

16. Email address for the \$100 prezzy card draw

(optional field) Email box