

Got big plans this summer? So do we.

Metlink is operating a special timetable this summer while we make improvements to the network. Your usual service will have changed.

Plan ahead and check the timetable before you travel.

PLAN AHEAD



Metlink Contact Centre Holiday hours

Tuesday 24 December 6am - 10pm

Wednesday 25 December
Christmas Day CLOSED

Thursday 26 December
Boxing Day 8am - 8pm

Friday 27 December 7am - 9pm

Saturday 28 December 7am - 9pm

Sunday 29 December 8am - 8pm

Monday 30 December 7am - 9pm

Tuesday 31 December 7am - 9pm

Wednesday 1 January
New Year's Day 8am - 8pm

Thursday 2 January
Day after New Year's Day 8am - 8pm

Friday 3 January 7am - 9pm

Saturday 4 January 7am - 9pm

Sunday 5 January 8am - 8pm

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Summer Special Timetable 2024/25

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Summer Timetable

This summer timetable contains information on the following services:



Bus services

Buses on the main routes, night buses and Airport Express.



Train services

All lines are affected by buses replacing trains. Please see timetables for more details.



Wairarapa

Information on the buses replacing trains and Metlink buses in the Wairarapa over the holiday period and during the rail line upgrades over summer.



Harbour Ferry

Information about the Queens Wharf - Days Bay ferry over the holiday period. For information about the Mātiu Island ferry please visit eastbywest.co.nz

For more information

For services not listed in the summer schedule please visit the websites listed below to learn more.

Metlink On Demand: metlink.org.nz/ondemand

Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility: metlink.org.nz/total-mobility

Wellington Cable Car: wellingtoncablecar.co.nz

Summer Calendar

More information at metlink.org.nz/summer

December 2024						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
January 2025						
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- Free travel on Christmas Day
- Public holiday
- Bus
- Train (excluding Wairarapa Line)

Buses, trains and harbour ferries run reduced timetables over the holiday period. The Melling Line and Wellington harbour ferry don't run on Christmas Day. The Airport Express, Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility and Metlink On Demand are excluded from free fares on Christmas Day.

SuperGold card holders ride free during off-peak hours (9am - 3pm & after 6.30pm), weekends and public holidays.

Standard fares still apply for all passengers on weekdays that are not public holidays (27, 30, 31 December 2024 and 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 January).



Buses replacing trains

From 26 December to 12 January, buses will replace trains between Wellington and Paekākāriki on the Kāpiti Line; between Wellington and Petone on the Hutt Valley Line; and on all services for the Melling Line and Johnsonville Line.

Buses will replace trains on the Wairarapa Line for 46 days from 26 December 2024 to 9 February 2025.

KiwiRail are closing the rail lines to carry out an ongoing programme of maintenance work, and extensive upgrades to get the line ready for faster trains and more frequent services.



Learn more about what KiwiRail are doing this summer. Scan the QR code to visit metlink.org.nz/rail-line-upgrades



Tag On Tag Off

Travel free on buses and trains on Christmas Day. Standard fares still apply on weekdays that are not public holidays (27, 30, 31 December and 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 January).

For buses replacing trains, tag on and off on the bus, not on the train station platform.

When transferring between a bus and a train, tag off on the bus and tag back on at the train station platform.

Train with Snapper by tagging on and off on the platform, or pay with cash on board the train.







Paper train tickets are no longer sold at train stations or ticket retailers. Ticket windows are no longer staffed, except for Wellington Station.


Metlink Buses

Excluding night buses, Wairarapa buses and the Airport Express

December 2024						
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-  Sunday timetable - Free travel for Christmas Day
-  Sunday timetable
-  Saturday timetable
-  Saturday timetable - No after midnight services
-  Normal weekday timetable
-  Saturday timetable + after-midnight services will run on the morning of the 1st.



 All buses return to normal on Monday 6 January except for Route 200 and Route 204.


Night Buses

metlink.org.nz

December 2024						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January 2025						
M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
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-  Weekend timetable
-  No service

 After-midnight services are shown for the morning of that day - i.e. Saturday after midnight services show on a Saturday timetable.




All buses return to normal on Monday 6 January except for Route 200 and Route 204.


Airport Express

metlink.org.nz/service/AX/timetable

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January 2025						
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-  Sunday timetable
-  Saturday timetable
-  Normal weekday timetable

 All buses return to normal on Monday 6 January except for Route 200 and Route 204.

MEL Melling Line

metlink.org.nz/service/MEL/timetable

December 2024

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January 2025

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
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● Hourly 6am - 6pm at :03 to Melling, :34 to Wellington. Buses replace trains on all MEL services from Thursday 26 December - Sunday 12 January

● No service

HVL Hutt Valley Line

metlink.org.nz/service/HVL/timetable

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M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
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30	★ 31					

January 2025

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

○ Buses replace trains Wellington and Petone on all HVL services from Thursday 26 December - Sunday 12 January

● Sunday timetable - Free travel for Christmas Day

● Sunday timetable

● Saturday timetable

● Saturday timetable + additional 6.30am service to Wellington, no after midnight services

● Saturday timetable, no after midnight services

● Saturday timetable + additional 6.30am service to Wellington

★ Saturday timetable + hourly 12.05am - 6.05am on the morning of the 1st.

KPL Kāpiti Line

metlink.org.nz/service/KPL/timetable

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January 2025

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
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○ Buses replace trains Wellington and Paekākāriki on all KPL services from Thursday 26 December - Sunday 12 January

● Sunday timetable - Free travel for Christmas Day

● Sunday timetable

● Saturday timetable

● Saturday timetable + additional 6.30am service to Wellington, no after midnight services

● Saturday timetable, no after midnight services

● Saturday timetable + additional 6.30am service to Wellington

★ Saturday timetable + hourly 12.14am - 6.14am on the morning of the 1st.

JVL Johnsonville Line

metlink.org.nz/service/JVL/timetable

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January 2025

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
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-  Buses replace trains on all JVL services from Thursday 26 December - Sunday 12 January
-  Sunday timetable - Free travel for Christmas Day
-  Sunday timetable
-  Saturday timetable
-  Saturday timetable, no after midnight services
-  Saturday timetable + hourly 12.02am - 6.02am on the morning of the 1st.

WRL Wairarapa Line

metlink.org.nz/service/WRL/timetable

December 2024

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
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January 2025

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27	28	29	30	31		

February 2025

M	T	W	Th	F	S	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9

-  Buses replace trains on all WRL services from Wednesday 25 December - Sunday 9 February
-  Sunday timetable - Free travel for Christmas Day
-  Sunday timetable
-  Saturday timetable
-  Saturday timetable + additional 6.47am service Masterton to Wellington and 5.30pm Wellington to Masterton

QDF Harbour Ferry




eastbywest.co.nz

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-  No service
-  Weekend timetable
-  Normal weekday timetable



This schedule applies to the Queens Wharf - Days Bay ferry only. Please visit eastbywest.co.nz for information about the Mātiu Island ferry.

Wairarapa Buses

metlink.org.nz/suburb/masterton

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- Normal weekday timetable
- No service

204 Greytown - Woodside

The Route 204 **will not run** from Wednesday 25 December to Sunday 9 February.

200 Martinborough - Masterton

metlink.org.nz/service/200/timetable

December 2024

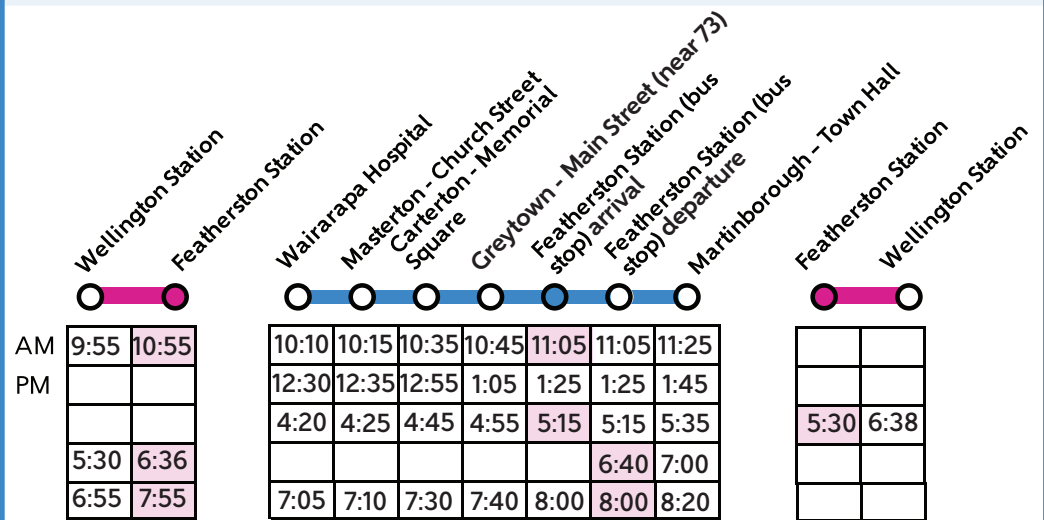
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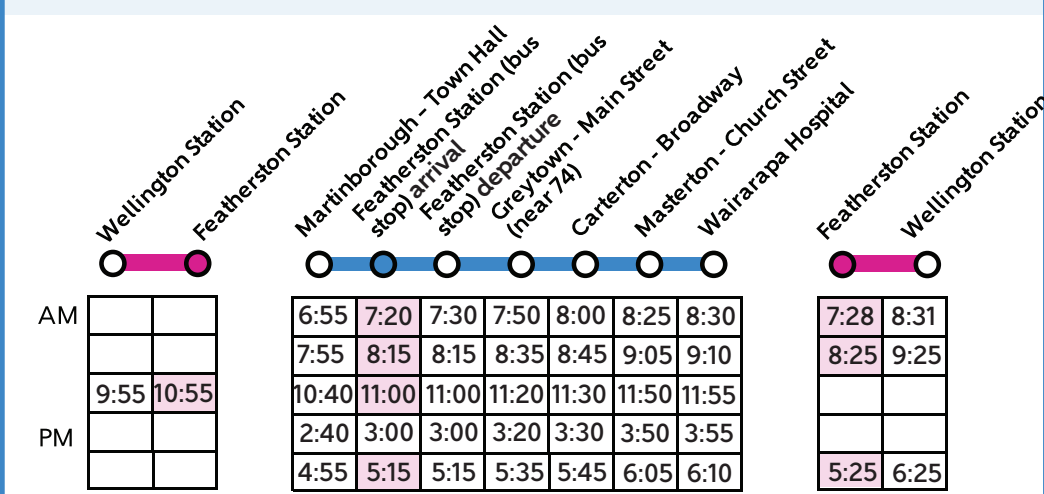
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- Sunday timetable - Free travel for Christmas Day
- Special timetable
- Sunday **excluding** the 7.55am Greytown to Featherston & 8.00pm Featherston to Greytown
- Saturday **excluding** the 7.55am Greytown to Featherston & 8.00pm Featherston to Greytown

200 WRL Greytown - Masterton - Featherston - Martinborough Special Timetable



200 WRL Martinborough - Featherston - Masterton - Greytown Special Timetable



i Saturday & Sunday Route 200 services 7.55am Greytown to Featherston & 8.00pm Featherston to Greytown **will not operate until Saturday 15th February.**