



New 738 Bus Route

Improving our customers' experience on public transport is important to us. Enhanced accessibility, reliability and frequency of bus services and routes connects you to schools, sports, local amenities, and work.

We will be introducing the new 738 bus route in Spring 2025 to provide more buses between Beachlands and Maraetai and connect with the Pine Harbour Ferry.

In addition to the existing 739 bus route, the 738 bus route will take you closer to the ferry terminal and run more often.

The changes we are making

This project includes the installation bus stops and shelters at the locations below:

A. Beachlands Road

- New bus shelter at the existing stop at 129A Beachlands Road
- Relocate the existing bus stop at 138 to 144 Beachlands Road to improve visibility.
- Removal of one tree to facilitate the bus stop relocation, replacement planting will be carried out.

B. Constellation Park and Liberty Park

- We are working through an updated design and will carry out separate community engagement once our internal design review has been completed.

C. Constellation Avenue

- New bus stops with road marking and signage at 47 and 64 Constellation Avenue.
- Install new refuge islands at 53 Constellation Avenue to provide safer access to bus stops.
- Upgrade the existing crossing area on Intrepid Crescent with new pedestrian tactile pavers.
- Install new broken yellow lines between 47 and 64 Constellation Avenue and outside 92 Intrepid Crescent to allow for safer pedestrian visibility at the existing crossing area.
- Removal of two trees to facilitate the new bus stop at 64 Constellation Avenue and the crossing at 53 Constellation Avenue, replacement planting will be carried out.

D. Constellation Avenue and Third View Avenue Tracking

- Installing broken yellow lines at the intersection of Constellation Avenue and Third View Avenue to provide better visibility for vehicles and improve bus manoeuvrability.
- Installing broken yellow lines from 125R (the reserve area) to 118 Third View Avenue.

E. Third View Avenue

- New bus stop and shelter at 97 Third View Avenue including road marking and signage
- New bus stop, road marking and signage at 106 Third View Avenue including a new footpath area
- Install new side island buildouts at 101 Third View Avenue to provide safer access to bus stops.
- Install new broken yellow lines between 98 and 108 Third View Avenue to improve visibility and bus manoeuvrability.

F. Second View Avenue / Pohutukawa Road

- New bus shelter at 133 Second View Avenue
- New bus stop, road marking and signage at 2 Pohutukawa Road (on Second View Avenue) including new footpath areas



- Install new refuge islands and pram crossings at 2 Pohutukawa Road (on Second View Avenue) and 68 Shelly Beach Road (on Second View Avenue) to provide safer access to bus stops.
- Install new broken yellow lines between on Second View Avenue and Shelly Bay Road to improve visibility and bus manoeuvrability.

G. Second View Avenue / Bell Road

- New bus stop, road marking and signage at 96 Second View Avenue
- Upgrade the existing pram crossings at the Second View Avenue and Bell Road intersection to provide safer access to bus stops.
- Install new broken yellow lines at the Second View Avenue and Bell Road intersection to improve visibility and bus manoeuvrability.

H. Second View Avenue / Wakelin Road

- New bus stop, road marking and signage at 72 Second View Avenue.
- Upgrade the existing pedestrian crossing at 44 Wakelin Road with traffic islands and pedestrian tactile pavers to provide safer access to bus stops.
- Install new broken yellow lines at the Second View Avenue and Wakelin Road intersection to improve visibility and bus manoeuvrability.

I. Second View Avenue and Sunkist Bay Road Tracking

- Installing broken yellow lines at the intersection of Second View Avenue and Sunkist Bay Road to provide better visibility for vehicles and improve bus manoeuvrability.

J. Sunkist Bay Road

- New bus stops, road marking and signage at 3 and 4A Sunkist Bay Road
- New side island buildouts and pram crossings at 4 Sunkist Bay Road to provide safer access to bus stops
- Install new broken yellow lines between Fourth View Avenue and Beachlands Road to improve visibility and bus manoeuvrability.

K. Karaka Road / Winterman Road

- New bus stop, road marking and signage at 92 Karaka Road (on Winterman Road)
- New bus stop, bus shelter, road marking and signage at 94 Karaka Road (on Winterman Road).
- New refuge islands, pram crossings at 2 Seventh View Avenue and 302 Jack Lachlan Drive (on Winterman Road) to provide safer access to bus stops
- New broken yellow lines between Jack Lachlan Drive and Karaka Road to improve visibility and bus manoeuvrability.
- New stop control road marking and signage at the Jack Lachlan Drive and Winterman Road intersection on Jack Lachlan Drive.
- Removal of two trees to facilitate the new crossing at 2 Seventh View Avenue and 302 Jack Lachlan Drive, replacement planting will be carried out.

L. Ninth View Avenue / Jack Lachlan Drive

- New bus stop, road marking and signage at 51 Ninth View Avenue including 'no idling' signage
- Install new broken yellow lines along Jack Lachlan Drive near the new bus stop on Ninth View Avenue to improve visibility and improve bus manoeuvrability.

Please see the attached plan outlining these changes.



These changes will result in some on-street parking loss but will:

- Ensure customers will be able to get on and off buses safely and comfortably.
- Allow buses to safely navigate these streets.
- Help to create a more reliable bus services.

These bus stops aim to provide residents with convenient access to the bus route, improving public transport connectivity within the community and make the bus stops safer for buses, bus users, pedestrians, and other road users.

What happens next

We will install these changes from the third quarter of 2025. We will be in touch with local residents and businesses prior to any construction taking place.

Contact Us

If you have any information we need to know, please get in touch with us by **21 March 2025**, please contact us via the details below.



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More Information

The new 738 bus route changes will provide better access in the area to public transport. The improved 738 bus route will connect passengers closer to the Pine Harbour Ferry Terminal. These service improvements are funded by Auckland Council's Climate Action Transport Targeted Rate. The map below shows the new 738 bus route which will use the new bus stops we are installing in the area.



Thank you for reading, we appreciate your time.

Ngā mihi,
Auckland Transport