

Bus timetable

TŪTAENUI KI PAPAIOEA MARTON TO PALMERSTON NORTH



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Marton to Palmerston North via Bulls and Sanson

Marton → Palmerston North

Monday to Friday	14 Lower High St, Marton	Te Matapihi - Bulls Community Centre	37 Dundas Rd, Sanson	MSBH Platform 1
AM	7:00	7:10	7:20	7:50

Palmerston North → Marton

Monday to Friday	MSBH Platform 1	30 Dundas Rd, Sanson	Te Matapihi - Bulls Community Centre	19 Lower High St, Marton
PM	5:10	5:35	5:45	6:00

MSBH: Main Street Bus Hub, Palmerston North

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Fare zone map

How to use this map

Once you cross into a different colour on the map from where you started, you pay for that zone's trip when you tag off.

For example, travelling from Papaioea Palmerston North to Tūtaenui Marton is a three-zone trip.



Fares

	One zone	Two zones	Three zones	Four + zones
Adult cash	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$8.00
Adult Bee Card	\$2.20	\$3.85	\$5.50	\$7.15
Child (5-18 years) and Concessions*	\$1.30	\$2.65	\$3.96	\$5.28
Community Connect**	\$1.10	\$1.93	\$2.75	\$3.58
Children cash	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00
Children 4 and under	Free	Free	Free	Free

Fares are subject to change

*Concession fares apply when using a registered Bee Card.

Concession groups are: Children aged 5-18, tertiary students, ages 65+ and people on Total Mobility scheme for disability.

Please note: Carers of people using the disability concession travel for free.

Child fares are the same whether paying by cash or Bee Card.

**Community Connect is for Community Services Card holders with a registered Bee Card.

Transfers

Free transfers are available across all services within the region.

This includes free transfers onto urban buses from regional routes.

As long as you are catching the second service within an hour of catching the first one, the transfer is free. If you use a Bee Card, this process is automatic – just tag on when you get onto your second service.

You will be charged the fare for the most expensive of the two services.

If you're paying by cash, make sure you ask your driver for a paper ticket. Then on your next bus, show the driver this ticket for your free transfer.

Fare capping

If you tag on and off with a registered Bee Card, your travel becomes free once you make a certain number of trips each week (Monday - Sunday).

Zones travelled	One	Two	Three	Four +
Fares capped at number of trips each week	8	7	6	6

Within zone travel is a one zone journey. Places which border a zone are a one zone journey, for example; Bunnythorpe.

If you hit your cap for trips through many zones, then you will get free travel for smaller trips. For example, someone commuting daily between Palmerston North and Marton for work (a three zone trip) during the

week will end up getting free travel on Palmerston North urban services from Wednesday evening each week.

Fare capping is based on an individual's travel, activated by tagging on and off. You can still pay for other people's travel with your Bee Card, but this does not contribute to accessing the fare cap.



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