

14 January 2022

To: Schools, Parents, Caregivers and Students

Re: Commercial service withdrawal of route Motueka – Lower Moutere – Upper Moutere to High Schools

With the introduction of a new commercial school bus service, being operated by the Tasman Bay Christian Trust commencing first term 2022. The operations of the Nelson Coachlines service has become unsustainable, resulting in the withdrawal of this service that we have been operating.

The route service unfortunately is not viable to support two operators. It will impact on some students as the new service being provided by the Tasman Bay Christian Trust will not at this stage cater for all existing travellers.

It is with regret that we will not be continuing to operate this service. The support over the years has been appreciated.

Please note Nelson Coachlines will continue to operate the Motueka – Tasman – Mapua to the High Schools commercial school bus service.

The students will have the option to meet the Motueka – Tasman – Mapua to the High Schools bus at the following stops;

- Motueka i-SITE
- Toad Hall
- Robinson Rd
- Tasman General Store
- First driveway past Jester House Café
- 300m further – Aporo Rd
- Deck Rd
- Marriages Rd
- Driveway past 80km sign – Aporo Rd
- 7 Aporo Rd
- Ruby Bay – near Pinehill Rd
- Pomona Rd
- Tait St
- Apple Valley Rd East
- Bronte Rd East
- Westdale Rd
- Westdale/Maisey Rd
- Pukeko Lane
- Research Orchard Rd
- Appleby Fire Museum

Contact details for new TBC Trust Service

<https://www.tbctrust.org.nz/motueka-richmond-highschool-transport>

It would be appreciated if the notice of change could be forwarded on to the parents/caregivers of the students.

Regards,



Tim Cumming
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Nelson Coachlines