

11 December 2009

Omnibus Amendment Rule  
Rules Team  
NZ Transport Agency  
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Wellington 6145

Dear Sir/Madam

**SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT LAND TRANSPORT RULE: OMNIBUS AMENDMENT 2009**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Hamilton City Council (HCC) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) on the draft Land Transport Rule: Omnibus Amendment 2009.
- 1.2 It should be noted that the comments expressed in this submission are from Hamilton City Council staff, members of Council's Passenger Transport Sub-Committee have approved the approach outlined in Section 2.0.

**2.0 SPECIFIC COMMENTS**

**2.1 Bike Racks on Buses**

- 2.1.1 HCC staff support the progress that NZTA has made towards introducing bike racks on buses.
- 2.1.2 HCC staff note that Section 7.1(3) of the draft rule states that buses not exceeding 13.5 metres in length may be fitted with a bicycle rack.
- 2.1.3 Given that all vehicles in Hamilton's bus fleet are 13.5 metres or less in length introduction of this Section of the rule means that they are all eligible to have bike racks fitted.

**4.0 CONCLUDING COMMENTS**

- 4.1 HCC staff trust that the points made in this submission are helpful to the New Zealand Transport Agency when considering all submissions to the draft Land Transport Rule: Omnibus Amendment 2009.
- 4.2 HCC staff **do not wish to be heard** in support of this submission if hearings are to be held by the New Zealand Transport Agency.
- 4.3 If you require clarification of the points raised in this submission, or additional information, please contact Philip King (Council's Access Hamilton co-ordinator) in the first instance on 07 838 6991 or email [philip.king@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:philip.king@hcc.govt.nz).

Yours faithfully



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