



MINO-859 Northwest Busway

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The Minister's Office has asked for information on time savings for the North-western busways as part of the North West Rapid Transit

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- Northwest Rapid Transit is currently at the Detailed Business Case phase.
- The DBC builds off the Indicative Business Case (2017-2018) which selected busway as the recommended option for this corridor. The IBC found a busway would create a journey time by bus from Westgate to the city centre of 32 minutes in the peak compared to an expected journey time of 50 minutes with the Do-Minimum.
- However, while the IBC recommended a busway solution, more work is needed as part of the DBC to understand the feasibility of a busway – particularly the city centre components of the journey. At this stage, we are conducting a robust analysis of the potential modes and route alignments.