

# MINO-0324 National Ticketing Solution

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The Minister's Office has requested information regarding the National Ticketing Solution (NTS) programme:

- General update on the NTS
- Expected completion of NTS programme for busses

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## Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is currently negotiating contracts with the preferred suppliers. We hope to complete an agreement for a set of early works in the next two weeks, in advance of finalising the full agreement.
- Negotiations around the Participation Agreements for all of the Public Transport Authorities (PTAs), not limited to buses, are continuing well. Our expectation is to have completed the agreement including approvals and signatures by the end of June 2022. Subsequently, the implementation programme will commence, which includes design, build and on the ground delivery.
- The first customer facing launch is scheduled to be section 9(2)(i) carry out commercial activities without prejudice
- The timing for the remaining PTAs is still being agreed but we expect the next significant customer facing implementation to commence in 2024. We expect all PTAs will be in the system by 2026 at the latest.