

## MIN-4465 NTS rollout timeline

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A timeline for the rollout of the National Ticketing Solution (NTS) across New Zealand.

### NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi response:

- Below is a timeline of the NTS rollout for the various Public Transport Authorities (PTAs). This revised timeline was approved by the NTS Governance Board in March 2024.
- The sequencing and dates will continue to be reviewed and updated based on timeframes and readiness of PTAs.

Public Transport Authority	Indicative implementation dates (on completion of implementation and transition activities for go-live)
Canterbury (Timaru)	December 2024
Canterbury (Greater Christchurch)	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2025
Invercargill	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2025
Bay of Plenty	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2025
Greater Wellington	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2025
Taranaki	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2025
Auckland Transport - Early Integration*	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2025
Northland	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2025
Hawke's Bay	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2026
Waikato	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2026
Horizons (Manawatū-Whanganui)	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2026
Nelson	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2026
Gisborne	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2026
Otago	s 9(2)(f)(iv) 2026
Auckland Transport - Full Migration**	Late 2026

\*Auckland Early Integration refers to the phase in Auckland Transport's (AT) transition to the NTS where there is a hybrid solution i.e., contactless payments will be processed by the NTS back-end system and AT HOP cards will be processed by AT's existing Ground Transportation Systems (GTS) system.

\*\* Auckland Transport Full Migration is the phase where all remaining relevant features of the NTS will be introduced to enable AT travellers to fully transition to the NTS e.g., concessions, migration from HOP to NTS prepaid cards etc.

Noted by Minister ☐