

## Major public transport projects

Out of Scope

### National Ticketing Solution

We are on track to launch a live pilot for NTS to test contactless payments on a single route in Christchurch in early December 2024. Systems integration testing for release 1 § 9(2)(j), s 9(2)(g)(i). This is to ensure a quality delivery for launch in South Canterbury (Timaru and Temuka) in the first quarter 2025. A key focus over the past couple of months has been on planning for post-Canterbury implementation. s 9(2)(g)(i). Although there are progressive successes within the programme, the timeframe to complete programme delivery by 2026 is challenging and we are working with PTAs to ensure this can be achieved. We are currently tracking to approved budget and costs.

We are also providing monthly programme updates on the National Ticketing Solution to the Ministry of Transport. s 9(2)(g)(i), s 9(2)(b)(ii)