

# Get txtBUS.

## Get Metlink.

Now you can text for bus times  
on your mobile phone!



Greater Wellington's public transport network  
0800 801 700 [www.metlink.org.nz](http://www.metlink.org.nz)

**txtBUS is a bus timetable service  
available to mobile phone users.**

Now you can find out when your next  
bus is due using your mobile phone.

**How does txtBUS work? It's easy.**

- To find out the times the next three buses are due at your bus stop, text the four digit bus stop number, eg, 4915 to BUS (287).
- To find out the next three services for a specific route at your bus stop, text the bus stop number then route number, eg, 4915,18 or 4915 18 to BUS (287).

Within a few seconds Metlink will reply with the timetable information you asked for. txtBUS can't tell you if a scheduled service is running early or late so it pays to be at your bus stop five minutes before it's due.

Bus stop numbers are clearly displayed on the Metlink bus stop signs. Or you can find them online at [www.metlink.org.nz](http://www.metlink.org.nz)

### Other txtBUS services

txtBUS can also tell you when any Metlink bus is due within the next 23 hours.

- To find bus departures for a future time (up to 23 hours ahead), text the bus stop number then future time, eg, 4915@1400 to BUS (287).
- To find bus departures for a specific route at a future time, text the bus stop number, then route number, then the future time, eg, 4915,18@1400 to BUS (287).

Remember to use the 24 hour clock, eg, for 2.00pm key in 1400.

### Where can I use txtBUS?

Anywhere in the greater Wellington region.

### Why should I use txtBUS?

txtBUS is convenient. It saves time and hassle. txtBUS gives you bus information when you're on the move. You don't have to carry timetables or walk to the bus stop to check when a bus is due. It is also ideal if your bus stop does not show timetable information.

### How much does txtBUS cost?

txtBUS costs just 20 cents (including GST) on both Vodafone and Telecom networks. (Not included in Free text or \$10 text plans).

### How can I find out more about txtBUS?

There are three ways you can find out more information about txtBUS:

- Text "info" to BUS (287)
- Call Metlink on 0800 801 700
- Go to [www.metlink.org.nz](http://www.metlink.org.nz)

**txtBUS – another service from Metlink,  
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