

Improving public transport in your area

We're proposing to extend route 989 to serve more of Milldale and Millwater, and improve connections to Silverdale

- Milldale is growing rapidly, and we want to make sure that public transport access grows with the community.
- Route 989 currently connects Milldale with Hibiscus Coast Station and runs every 30 minutes from 6am to 7.30pm, seven days a week.
- The proposed extension would improve access to more places in your community, including Milldale Town Centre, Highgate Business Park, and Silverdale Mall.

Help us shape route 989

We are proposing two routes as options for the route extension:

Option A – Bonair Crescent

This route will use the south side of Bonair Crescent to connect Milldale to Silverdale. The route will require new bus stops and minor roadworks at the Bonair Crescent/Croix Greens intersection. These works are essential for bus access and would likely take at least 12 months to complete.

Option B – Wainui Road

This route will use Wainui Rd to connect to Silverdale. The route will require the construction of new bus stops and pedestrian crossings. This option will likely take up to 12 months to implement.

We would like to know what you think about;

- Which route the bus will take
- The hours the bus will run
- The general locations of the bus stops

Further consultation on bus stops and crossings will take place once the route is confirmed. This will likely happen towards the end of 2026.

Provide your feedback

We would like to hear what you think about the proposal. Please fill out the survey at haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/989-extension



Route 989



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**Have
your
say**

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Hibiscus Coast Station to Milldale extension

Drop-in sessions

Come along to meet one-on-one with members of the project team and discuss the proposals.

Saturday, 5 September 2026

Silverdale Community Trust
41A Millwater Parkway, Silverdale
(in-between MTF Finance and Silverdale Mall, access via Milner Ave)
Morning session – 10.30am to 12pm
Afternoon session – 1.30pm to 3pm

Next steps

- 27 September 2026 – Public feedback closes
- Late 2026 – Confirm the extension route, running hours and frequency of the 989. Begin consultation on the new bus stop locations
- 2027 – Extended route 989 goes live.

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Proposed 989 extension

