

Wellington Museums Trust

Trust facilities take to the buses

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Two colourful buses are now acting as huge moving billboards for the Wellington Museums Trust facilities as they wend their way around the city's streets.

Mayor Kerry Prendergast launched the eye-catching buses at a ceremony in Civic Square with the able assistance of pupils from Plimmerton Kindergarten, who were thrilled to ride home on one of them. The buses are owned by NZ Bus, which sponsored the artwork as part of its support of community attractions and events.

One bus has a historical flavour, depicting people and collection items relating to the Trust's museums, while the other is more contemporary and focuses on exhibitions from City Gallery Wellington and the vibrant activities of Capital E.

Trust chief executive John Gilberthorpe said today: "We are absolutely delighted with this support from NZ Bus.

"The buses promoting our facilities with vibrant photographs and travelling the length and breadth of our city will be great reminders not only to visitors but also to Wellington residents of what truly fantastic cultural and heritage experiences are available here 52 weeks of the year."

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