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INIT: Regional ticketing provider

NATIONAL INTEGRATED SYSTEM DUE BY MID 2018

Horizons, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Northland, Nelson, Otago and Invercargill Regional and Unitary Councils have joined together in a consortium to introduce a new cross-boundary ticketing system. Regional Integrated Ticketing System (RITS) will allow passengers to check and top-up their balances online. Passengers will be able to travel on bus services provided by the nine regions that are installing the system on the one card.

BCA Associate Member INIT, an international transport technology provider with more than 30 years experience in ticketing and transport solutions worldwide, will be providing the new system technology. RITS is expected to be on the regional bus services by mid-2018 and will be in place for five years. It is expected that a nationwide integrated public transport ticketing and payments system will be put in place by 2023.