

# WELLINGTON CABLE CAR MUSEUM

## Transport museum takes to the buses

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John Gilberthorpe, CEO of the Wellington Museums Trust and Emmanuel Makarios, Manager of the Wellington Cable Car Museum with one of the buses.

Two colourful buses are now acting as huge moving billboards for the Wellington Cable Car Museum and other 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 and promotes the Wellington Cable Car Museum and the trust's other museums, while the other is more contemporary and focuses on City Gallery Wellington and 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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