

TRANZ SCENIC NEW ZEALAND LONG-DISTANCE TRAINS

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ZC1 WELLINGTON-AUCKLAND

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NG. Double track Wellington-South Junction, North Junction-Waikanae, Hamilton-south of Ngaruawahia, north of Ngaruawahia-Te Kauwhata, Amokura-Auckland. Electrified for EMUs Wellington-Waikanae. Electrified Palmerston North-Te Rapa. Crosses rugged, scenic mountain spine of the North Island.

NOTE: The Northern Explorer departs and arrives at Auckland Strand station, 3 km from Auckland Britomart.

For suburban service and line details Wellington-Waikanae see Table ZMW4.

For suburban service and line details Pukekohe-Papakura-Auckland see Tables ZMA1 & ZMA2.

TRAIN NAME			Northern Explorer	Capital Connection
FACILITIES			Res B	B
FREQUENCY	Km	Ht	Year opened	Mon-Fri
WELLINGTON	0	2		1715
<i>Tawa Tunnels nos. 1 & 2</i>	13.8	26	1935	
PORIRUA	17.7	4	1885	
PLIMMERTON	24.5	6		
<i>South Junction</i>	32.1			
<i>4 tunnels on ledge overlooking sea</i>				
<i>North Junction</i>	35.3			
<i>McKays</i>	41.8	9		
Parapararamu	48.3	14	1886	845u 1803
WAIKANAЕ	55.4	31		1810
Otaki	70.5	15		1822
Levin	90.3	37		1842
Shannon	106.6	12		1857
PALMERSTON NORTH	136.2	30	1886	1000L 1920
<i>Feilding</i>	152.9	72		
<i>Maton</i>	180.3	141	1878	
<i>Makohine Viaduct</i>			1888	
<i>South Rangitikei Viaduct</i>			1902	
<i>Kawhatau Bridge</i>				
<i>Rangitikei Bridge</i>				
<i>Toi Toi Viaduct</i>				
<i>Taihape</i>	251.9	442	1904	
<i>Waiouru</i>	290.3	814	1908	
Ohakune	317.1	618		1245
<i>Hapuawhenua Viaduct</i>				
<i>Highest point on NZ rlys</i>		814		
<i>Mangaturuturu Viaduct</i>				
<i>Makatote Viaduct</i>			1909	
National Park	346.8	807		1315
<i>Raurimu Spiral</i>				
<i>Taumarunui</i>	397.5	171	1908	
<i>Ongarue River Bridge</i>				
<i>Te Kuiti</i>	475.7	54	1903	
Otorohanga	494.4	37		1545
<i>Te Awamutu</i>	517.0	36	1887	
Hamilton	541.8	37	1878	1622-30L
<i>Te Rapa</i>	547.8	33		
<i>Ngaruawahia</i>	559.0	21		
<i>Huntly</i>	573.8	13		
<i>Te Kauwhata</i>	591.5	12		
<i>Amokura</i>	604.4	7		
PUKEKOHE	628.9	61	1877	
PAPAKURA	646.9	19		1755d
Middlemore	662.2	9	1875	
				via Orakei
AUCKLAND STRAND	680.7	1	1930	1838

L: Change locomotives.

Opening dates in this table are indicative only, as many intermediate points are not shown.

ZC1 AUCKLAND-WELLINGTON

TRAIN NAME			Capital Connection	Northern Explorer
FACILITIES			B	Res B
FREQUENCY	<i>Km</i>	<i>Ht</i>	Mon-Fri	Mon, Thur, Sat
AUCKLAND STRAND	0	1		746 via Orakei
PAPAKURA	34	19		840u
Hamilton	139	37		1015L
Otorohanga	186	37		1054
National Park	334	807		1315
Ohakune	364	618		1345
PALMERSTON NORTH	545	30	615	1620L
Shannon	574	12	638	
Levin	590	37	653	
Otaki	610	15	713	
WAIKANAE	625	31	725	
Parapararamu	632	14	732	1730d
WELLINGTON	681	2	820	1822

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