RUNNING SHEET EXTRA

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Infratil (NZ Bus i.e. Go Wellington) have advised the Society that they wish to reclaim, by 1 October, 2012, areas of the Karori Depot that we currently use. Members' help is going to be valued and needed. Hence this EXTRA, which will be followed by a normal Running Sheet – Mike Secker

<u>First</u>, the situation, from our Secretary, Henry Brittain: Infratil (Go Wellington) wish to undertake limited servicing and require the workshop area which includes the two pits plus some of the parking space we occupy at the rear of the yard. The projected date for this to happen is <u>no later than</u> 1 October, 2012.

The Committee has had an urgent meeting and is formulating a plan of action.

One urgent issue to address is a storage facility for the many parts held in the workshop area. The committee has agreed to purchase a shipping container so that many of our valuable parts can be placed in there for subsequent relocation to another site.

We need money to achieve this and members are asked to make urgent donations to the Society so we can progress this important goal of saving our precious parts accumulated over many years.

You are strongly asked to contribute to this cause and donations can be sent to the **Omnibus Society, P O Box 9801, Marion Square, Wellington 6141**. Donations are eligible for a tax concession.

Second, more considerations from our President, Peter Rendall:

- 1 There is much moving and packing of items to do no skills needed just enthusiasm. I can be onsite most days with notice, so volunteers please contact Peter R. obnz@paradise.net.nz. If out-of-town members want to be involved I may be able to offer a bed for a few nights. We may also take the opportunity to better document what we have Mike F has done well but putting allied items together might help a lot later on.
- **2** We also need to find a new home. We have three needs: **a.** longer term storage, **b.** a display space, maybe, and **c.** a workshop area. Any hints or suggestions welcome any volunteers willing to help with negotiations are also most welcome. Again contact your president/chairman Peter R.

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