



How **Go Bus** successfully streamlined their AP traffic with **Esker** and **FUJIFILM Process Automation**

OVERVIEW

Go Bus is one of New Zealand's fastest growing passenger transport businesses. Over 30 depots throughout the country, they offer a full range of charter, school, urban and special needs bus transports.

Just two people were responsible for AP and with the projected growth, this would quickly become unmanageable. So instead of increasing the size of the AP team, we implemented **Esker Accounts Payable Automation**.

Esker offers instant release processing invoices with ease - automatically. What's more is the fact it's entirely scalable to keep up with Go Bus future invoice demands. As well as a continually growing set of solutions to "add-on".

They reduced their month end reconciliation time by more than 50%, removed manual data keying, and easily keep up with the growing number of annual invoices.



The Fujifilm solution gives us complete confidence that as we add more branches, depots and staff, we're well equipped to handle the accompanying administrative load.

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SECTOR
TRANSPORT



SOLUTION
ESKER P2P

FUJIFILM
Value from Innovation

**Process
Automation**

SOLUTION

End-To-End AP Solution

The Esker solution accurately captures and extracts data from incoming hard or soft copy invoices.

Automatic Validation

Invoices are compared against their PO's, following a set of rules. If incorrect an invoice query is routed to the right person.

Integration

Data is uploaded to Go Bus financial system, entering their business workflow. Fully tracked through to resolution.

Visibility

Approvers from around NZ have on demand, web access to invoices, further reducing time spent on AP queries.

RESULTS

Reduced month-end invoice reconciliation time by over

50%



From 10 to 4 working days



Smart business intelligence analytics & integration to financial system



Minimised manual keying into ERP system

Fully scalable solution to support future predicted growth



Sophisticated, easy to access and secure digital archive for all approvers



CONCLUSION

The automated processes have given benefits to every branch by creating more intuitive approval process, simplifying auditing with comprehensive audit trail and introducing visibility through efficient search. This in itself has reduced queries to the AP team, freeing both them and branch staff up to focus on their main business.

While the influx of invoices is expected to continue to increase in the near future, Go Bus would not require extra resources to manage the workload.

Go Bus is continuing on its growth-path. And best of all, the company is confident this journey is backed by a solution that will support them well into the future.