

THE LARGEST EBSR

Previously the record for this was held by a service that contained 275 vehicle journeys & 75 stop points. An invitation to let Transport Direct know if there were any larger submissions, very quickly resulted in Nick Greening from Cheshire coming back with details of Cheshire and GMPTE's Stagecoach 377, 378 registration that has:-

- 1 Operator
- 1 Serviced Organisation
- 1 Service
- 1 Registration
- 0 Stop Points defined in this document
- 151 References to existing Stop Points
- 13 Routes
- 29 Journey Patterns
- 413 Vehicle Journeys

However, Nick's honour of having the largest EBSR was short-lived after Kyle Hulme of Derbyshire pointed out that the Derbyshire/Greater Manchester Stagecoach 216, 236, 237, 237N registration has:-

- 1 Operator
- 2 Serviced Organisations
- 1 Service
- 1 Registration
- 0 Stop Points defined in this document
- 213 References to existing Stop Points
- 39 Routes
- 71 Journey Patterns
- 1142 Vehicle Journeys

Thus whether the size of an EBSR is defined by Stops Points, Routes, Journey Patterns or Vehicle Journeys it looks like Stagecoach 216, 236, 237, 237N currently holds the record.

Although this competition is an amusing little diversion, it does illustrate the capacity of EBSR to handle complex, large registrations.

If you can better this record of the largest EBSR, or have an example of a particularly complex service that was successfully handled by the EBSR/TXC system, please let us know at ebss@dft.gsi.gov.uk