When: **Monday, 7 December 2026**

Time: 12:30pm – 1:15pm (lunch)
1:15 pm to 3:15pm (meeting starts)

Where: Rototuna Library, 30 North City Road, Hamilton, Waikato 3281
or Online MS Teams

Purpose: An opportunity to build relationships and share knowledge and information in support of rural transport initiatives and projects in the Waikato region.

Agenda

Facilitator: Sarah Gibb

1. Opening Karakia & housekeeping
2. Welcome, Round of Introductions – name and organisation
3. Update from Te Whatu Ora
4. WRC Community Transport update [Kate Leach]
    - Update on the Community Transport Fund Policy review and changes
    - Grant Fund Opening for FY 2026/2027
5. Roundtable updates
6. Anything else – open to the Forum
7. Closing Karakia & reminders (badges)

Upcoming 2027 forum dates:

15 March (date to be confirmed)
14 June (date to be confirmed)
20 September (date to be confirmed)
6 December (date to be confirmed)

Any queries, please contact communitytransport@waikatoregion.govt.nz

Karakia

Opening:

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	Cease o winds from the west
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease o winds from the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta,	Bring calm breezes over the land
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Bring calm breezes over the sea
E hī ake ana te atakura	And let the red-tipped dawn come
He tio	With a touch of frost,
He huka	A sharpened air
He hau hū	And promise of a glorious day
Tīhei mauri ora!	Behold we live

Closing:

Kia hora te marino	May peace be widespread
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana	May the seas be like greenstone
Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei	A pathway for us all this day
Aroha atu Aroha mai	Let us show respect for each other
Tātou i ā tātou katoa	For one another
Hui ē! Tāiki ē!	Bind us all together!

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