



- When:** Monday, 14 September 2026
1-3pm
- 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 and Tofeeq Ahmed

1. Opening Karakia & housekeeping
2. Welcome, Round of Introductions – name and organisation
3. Volunteers and How to Manage them [Rebecca, Volunteering Waikato, Guest Speaker – 40 mins]
4. Resolution on the licensing / Regulation Issue
5. Update from Te Whatu Ora
6. WRC Community Transport update [Tofeeq Ahmed]
 - Introduction of the new Community Transport Lead
 - Community Transport Fund Policy review and changes
 - CT Fund Evaluation Report 2024/25 Update
 - Grant Fund Opening for FY 2026/2027
7. Roundtable updates
8. Anything else – open to the Forum
9. Closing Karakia & reminders (badges)

Upcoming 2026 forum dates:

7 December (date to be confirmed)

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

Karakia

Opening:

Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia mākinakina ki uta,
Kia mātaratara ki tai
E hī ake ana te atakura
He tio
He huka
He hau hū
Tīhei mauri ora!

Cease o winds from the west
Cease o winds from the south
Bring calm breezes over the land
Bring calm breezes over the sea
And let the red-tipped dawn come
With a touch of frost,
A sharpened air
And promise of a glorious day
Behold we live

Closing:

Kia hora te marino
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana
Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei
Aroha atu Aroha mai
Tātou i ā tātou katoa
Hui ē! Tāiki ē!

May peace be widespread
May the seas be like greenstone
A pathway for us all this day
Let us show respect for each other
For one another
Bind us all together!

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