



When: Monday, 23 March 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

1. Opening Karakia & housekeeping
2. Round of Introductions – name and organisation
3. Goodman Booking System (Garry Goodman and Alicia Leef, Guest Speakers - 60 mins)
 - Demo of Key Functionality and Onboarding
 - Overview of data management and security
4. Community Transport providers during Emergency Management
5. Update from Te Whatu Ora
6. WRC Community Transport update (Amantha Bowen)
 - Coverage Map
 - Grant Fund Application Results and Funding Distributions
 - Accountability Report for FY 2024- 2025
7. Roundtable updates
8. Anything else – open to the Forum
9. Closing Karakia & reminders (badges)

Upcoming 2026 forum dates:

15 June

21 September

7 December

Any queries, please contact Amantha Bowen or Yvonne Mariano at 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
Tihei 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:

Unuhia, unuhia
Unuhia mai te uru tapu nui
Kia wātea, kia māmā,
te ngākau, te tinana, te hinengaro,
i te ara takatū
Koia rā e Rongo
E whakairia ake ki runga
kia tina! Tina!
Haumi ē, hui ē, tāiki ē!

Draw on, draw on,
Draw on the supreme sacredness
To clear, to free
our heart, body and soul
Our pathway prepared
Lo, there is peace
suspended high above
Manifest!
Draw together!
Affirm!

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