

When: Monday 16 June 2025
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

1. Opening Karakia & housekeeping (facilitated by Sarah Gibb)
2. Round of Introductions – name and organisation
3. Reviewing Graphic Recordings from Symposium
4. A case study of partnerships between transport providers and community houses (Sarah & Desiree)
5. WRC Community Transport update (Amantha Bowen)
6. Anything else – open to the Forum
7. Closing Karakia & reminders (badges)

Actions from previous forum 31 March 2025:

Topic	Discussion	Action & time frame	Person(s) responsible
Community Transport and Climate Change	Due to space and time restraints, we removed this talk from the Symposium and Bridget offered to present the content as a webinar.	Wed, 30 April, 1-2pm on Microsoft Teams All are welcome! You don't need a Symposium ticket to attend.	All Completed
Employment Transport	Discuss the possibilities around developing employment transport options further.	Offline discussion to further this topic, between forums.	Amantha & Jeremy

Upcoming 2025 forum dates:

22 September
8 December

Any queries, please contact Amantha Bowen or Kendra Corey 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!