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Northern Connector

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We want you to enjoy using our services and are working hard to make sure you find them easy and reliable to use, so if you have feedback please contact us by email or phone:



BUSIT@waikatoregion.govt.nz



0800 205 305

Lost property

If you have lost an item on the bus please call the team on 0800 205 305 to register your item lost or visit the BUSIT counter inside the Hamilton Transport Centre

Disclaimer

This information is a true and accurate guide to times and services described at the time of publication. However, Waikato Regional Council reserves the right to change the timetable, route operated and conditions without notice.

Code of Conduct

A code of conduct is in place for the Hamilton Transport Centre and bus network. Please visit busit.co.nz to find out more.

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Effective 1 July 2024

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Huntly to Hamilton service: Huntly ➤ Taupiri ➤ Ngāruawāhia ➤ Horotiu ➤ The Base ➤ Transport Centre

Huntly Assist service: Huntly ➤ Ngāruawāhia ➤ Hamilton Boys' High School

Te Kauwhata to Hamilton service: Te Kauwhata ➤ Ohinewai ➤ Huntly ➤ Taupiri ➤ Ngāruawāhia ➤ Horotiu ➤ The Base ➤ Transport Centre ➤ University of Waikato

Hamilton to Pukekohe service: Transport Centre ➤ The Base ➤ Ngāruawāhia ➤ Taupiri ➤ Huntly ➤ Te Kauwhata ➤ Meremere ➤ Mercer ➤ Pōkeno ➤ Tuakau ➤ Pukekohe



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The Northern Connector connects Pukekohe, Pōkeno, Te Kauwhata, Huntly and Ngāruawāhia to Hamilton.

Get around independently – to the shops, medical appointments, the library, or to visit friends without having to rely on others for a ride – or worry about driving and parking.

So sit back, relax, and enjoy being driven!

How to use the bus

Please stand at the bus stop and clearly signal to the driver, by raising your arm as the bus approaches.

You will need to pay with cash or with your Bee Card. If paying by cash, please have the correct fare ready. If paying by Bee Card, “tag on” by holding your card to the reader until it beeps.

When you want to get off the bus please press the stop button as you near your stop. Remain seated until the bus stops. If paying by Bee Card, remember to “tag off” by holding your card to the reader until it beeps. Tagging off ensures you’re charged the correct fare.

✓ Accessible buses

Buses on this service are wheelchair friendly. The operator always aims to operate accessible buses; however there may be times when this is not possible for operational reasons.

✓ Free Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is provided on this bus service - limited to 20MB per day. Terms and conditions of use apply.

✓ Transferring to other buses

Transfers onto other BUSIT services are free within half an hour of tagging off weekdays or an hour after tagging off all day on weekends and public holidays. Cash fares do not receive free transfers.

✓ Free bike racks

An exterior bike rack is available with room for two bikes at a time. Loading and unloading the bike is the responsibility of the passenger.

Christmas and New Year

Over the Christmas and New Year period, some services may not operate. Please always check busit.co.nz before travelling over this time.

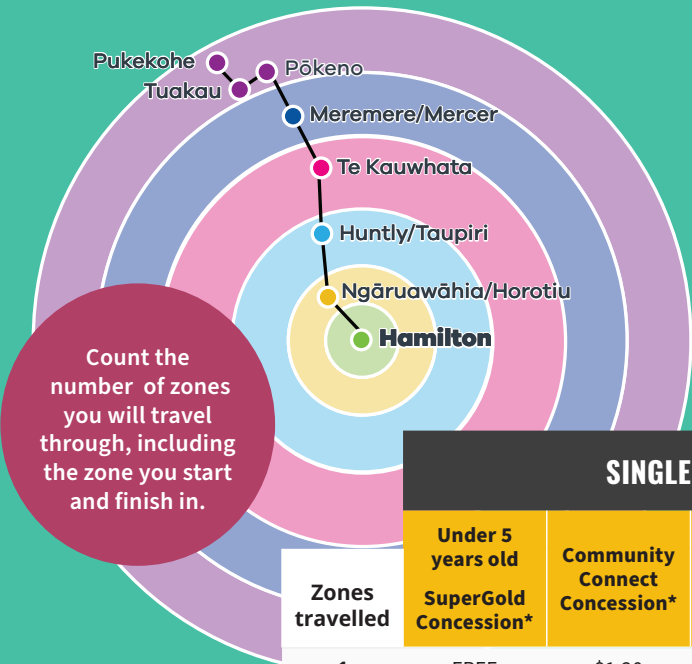
BEE CARD IS THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL

Buy a Bee Card from Ngāruawāhia Post Office, Huntly Food Market or Field Fresh, Tuakau.

Bee Cards are also available to order via beecard.co.nz or phone **0800 205 305**.



Top-ups are not available on the bus, but it's easy to top up online or any of our local retailers.



CONCESSIONS

There are a number of concessions available for passengers travelling in the Waikato region.

Apply for your concession prior to travel.

SuperGold

Card holders with their concession loaded onto their Bee Card receive free travel on any BUSIT service, any time.



Community Services Card

Card holders with their concession loaded on to their Bee Card receive half price travel on any BUSIT service.



Accessibility Concession

If you have a disability that means you're unable to drive, you may be eligible for free bus travel.

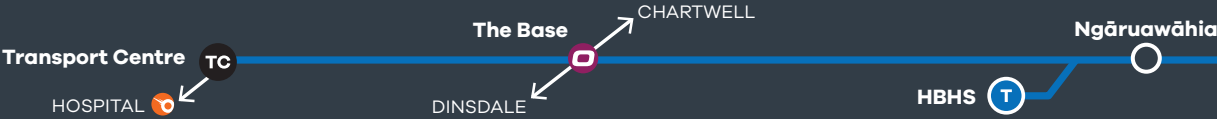


Find step-by-step instructions to set up your account and more information about available concessions at busit.co.nz, the BUSIT counter at the Hamilton Transport Centre or on 0800 205 305.

Zones travelled	SINGLE FARES				WEEKLY CAP Unlimited travel Monday to Sunday		
	Under 5 years old SuperGold Concession*	Community Connect Concession*	Bee Card fare	Cash Exact change preferred	Bee Card		
					Youth 5-18 year olds**	Community Connect Concession*	Adult
1	FREE	\$1.20	\$2.40	\$5.00	\$15.60	\$10.80	\$21.60
2	FREE	\$1.80	\$3.60	\$6.00	\$23.40	\$16.20	\$32.40
3	FREE	\$2.40	\$4.80	\$7.50	\$31.20	\$21.60	\$43.20
4	FREE	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$8.50	\$39.00	\$27.00	\$54.00
5	FREE	\$4.80	\$9.60	\$14.50	\$62.40	\$43.20	\$86.40
6	FREE	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$78.00	\$54.00	\$108.00

*Application required

**With registered Bee Card



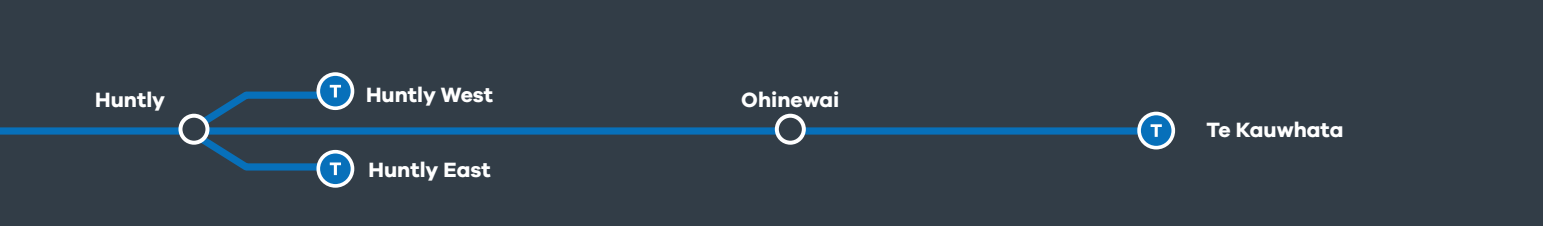
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

HAMILTON TO HUNTLY / TE KAUWHATA

<div>Hamilton Boys' High School*</div> <div>University (Gate 1)</div> <div>Transport Centre TC</div> <div>The Base</div> <div>Horotiu</div> <div>Ngāruawāhia (Opp 194 Great South Rd)</div> <div>Ngāruawāhia (Opp 80 Great South Rd)</div> <div>Taupiri</div> <div>Huntly Main St</div> <div>Huntly East (Hakanoa St)</div> <div>Huntly East (Russell Rd) T</div> <div>Huntly West (Rakaumanga School) T</div> <div>Ohinewai</div> <div>Te Kauwhata T</div>														
Depart		Depart		Depart	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Depart/Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive
AM			5.55	6.10	6.21	6.24	6.26	6.32	6.42	-	-	6.48		
			6.10	6.28	6.41	6.44	6.46	6.52	7.02	-	7.12			
			7.10	7.30	7.41	7.44	7.46	7.52	8.02	-	8.15			
						7.58**	8.02**	8.08**	-	-	-	8.27**		
			7.35	7.55	8.06	8.09	8.13	8.18	8.28	-	-	8.37		
			8.15	8.33	8.42	8.45	8.50	8.56	9.08	-	9.18	-		
			9.15	9.33	9.42	9.45	9.50	9.56	10.06	-	-	-	-	10.32
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PM			1.15	1.33	1.42	1.45	1.50	1.56	2.06	-	2.21			
			2.15	2.33	2.42	2.45	2.50	2.56	3.06	-	-	3.18		
			3.00	3.18	3.30	3.33	3.39	3.45	3.56	-	-	4.08		
	3.25*	-	-	-	4.06*	4.09*	4.14*	4.20*	-	4.40*				
			3.30	3.48	4.01	4.04	4.09	4.18						
			3.40	3.58	4.11	4.14	4.19	4.25	4.35	-	4.45			
			4.10	4.28	4.41	4.44	4.49	4.55	5.05	-	-	5.18		
			4.40	4.58	5.10	5.13	5.17	5.23	5.33	-	5.47			
			5.05	5.23	5.29	5.32	5.42	5.48	5.52	-	-	6.16		
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			5.50	6.07	6.19	6.22	6.25	6.31	6.41	-	6.50			
			6.50	7.07	7.19	7.22	7.25	7.31	7.41	-	-	7.49		
			7.50	8.07	8.17	8.20	8.22	8.29	8.39					

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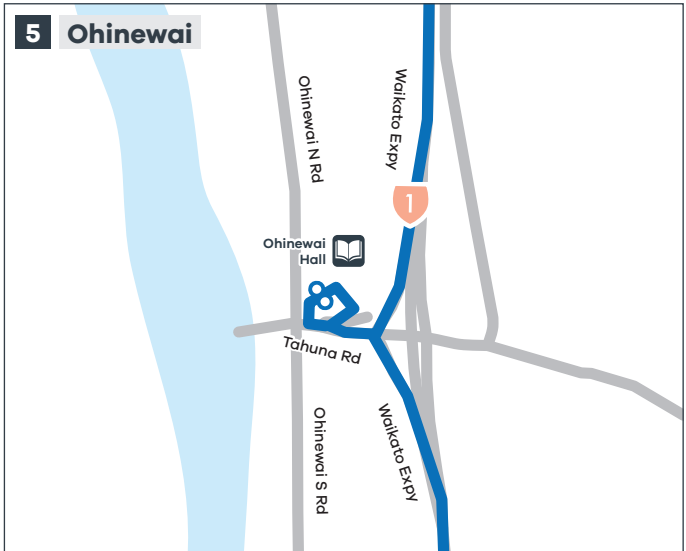
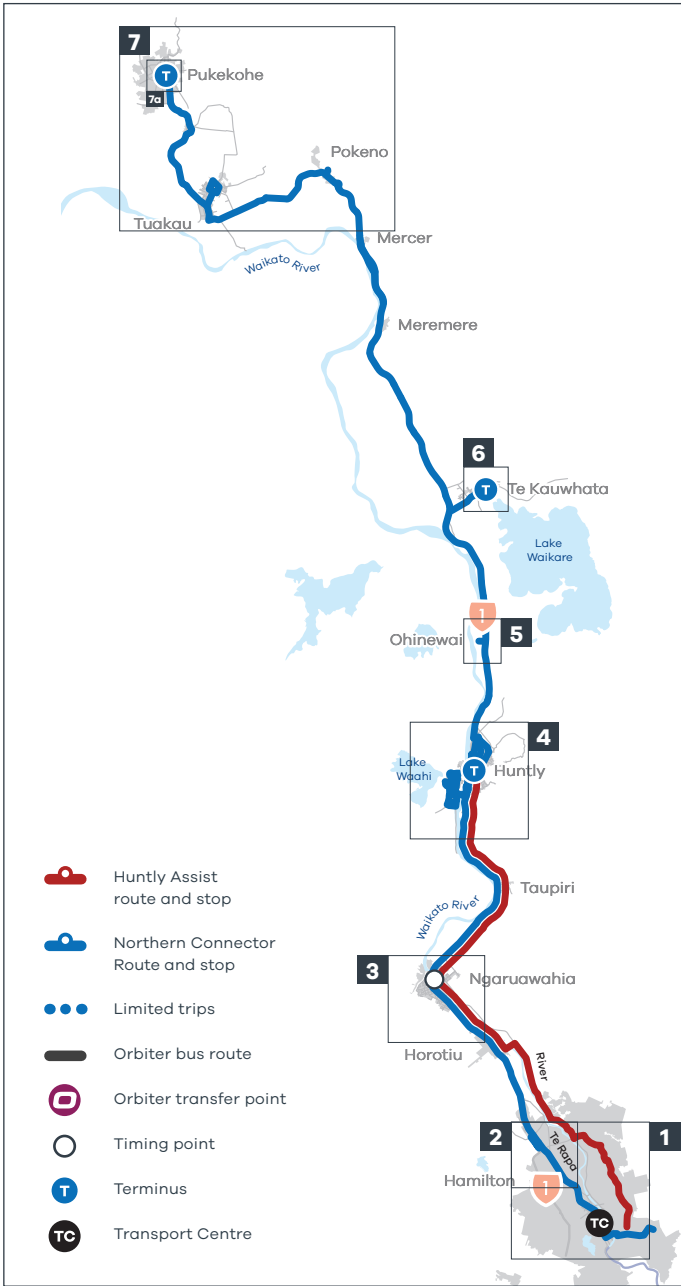
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY														
TE KAUWHATA / HUNTLY TO HAMILTON														
<div>Te Kauwhata Ohinewai Huntly East (Russell Rd) Huntly East (Opp 18 Ralph St) Huntly West (Rakaumanga) Huntly Main St (opp library) Taupiri Ngāruawāhia (92 Great South Rd) Ngāruawāhia (Opp 205 Great South Rd) Horotiu The Base Transport Centre University (Gate 1) Hamilton Boys' High School*</div>														
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					7.00	7.08	7.16	7.24	7.27	7.30	7.45	8.05		
							7.25	7.33	7.36	7.39	7.50	8.10		
	6.54	7.07	-	-	-	7.22	7.30	7.38	7.41	7.44	7.55	8.20	8.40	
				7.00*	-	-	7.13*	7.21*	7.24*	7.27*	-	-	-	8.20*
			7.24	-	-	7.32	7.40	7.47	7.51	7.54	8.10	8.30		
			8.24	-	-	8.32	8.40	8.47	8.51	8.54	9.13	9.33		
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			5.00	-	-	5.08	5.16	5.22	5.24	5.27	5.40	6.00		
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			5.52	-	-	6.00	6.10	6.14	6.16	6.19	6.30	6.50		
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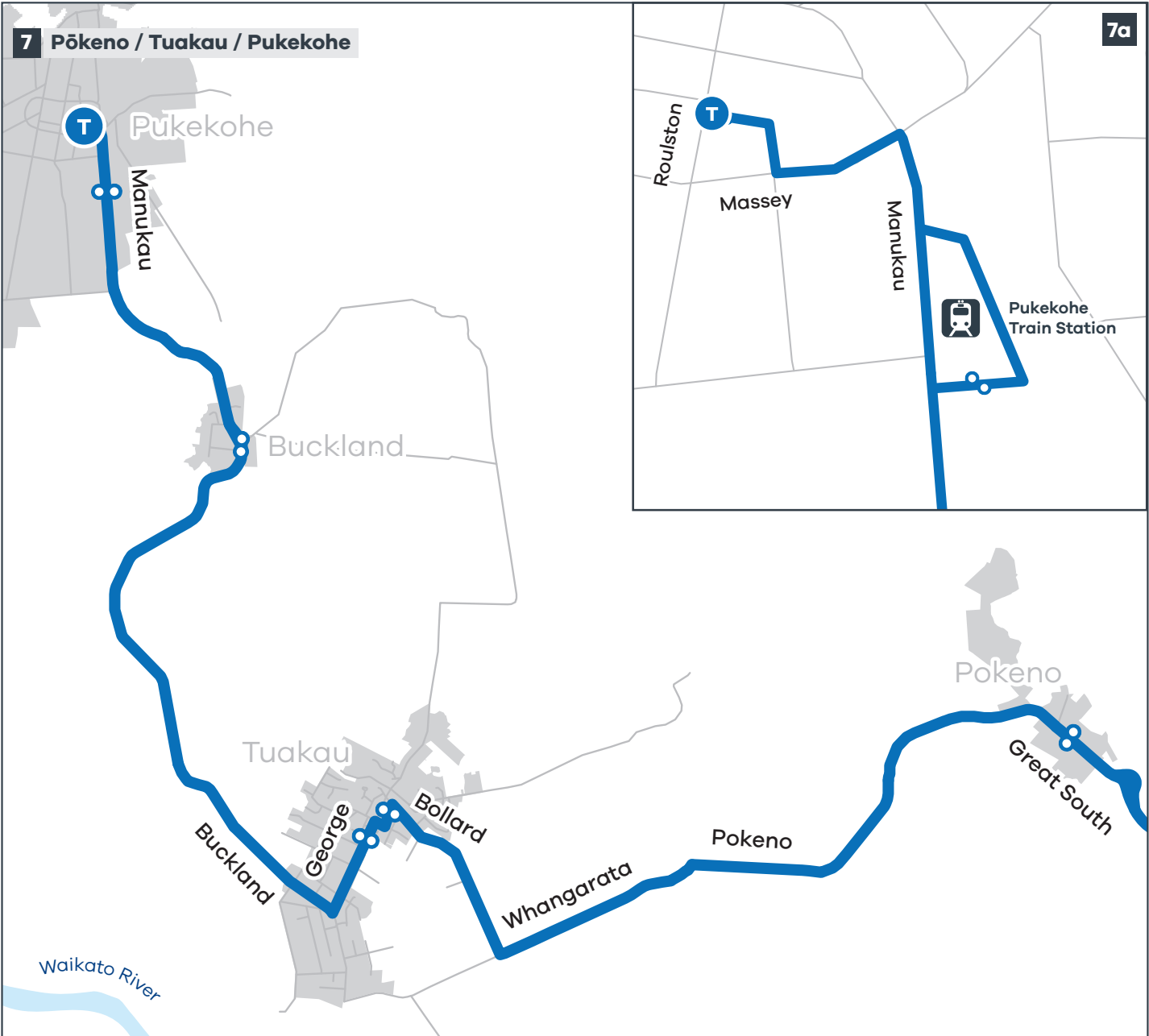
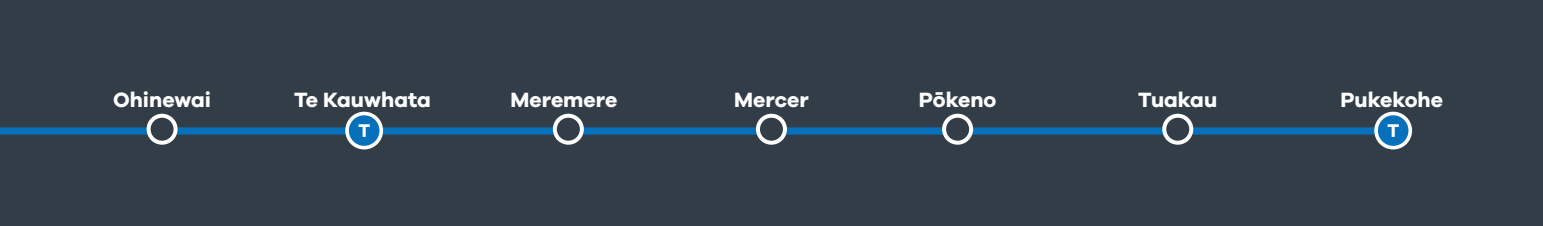
HAMILTON TO PUKEKOHE

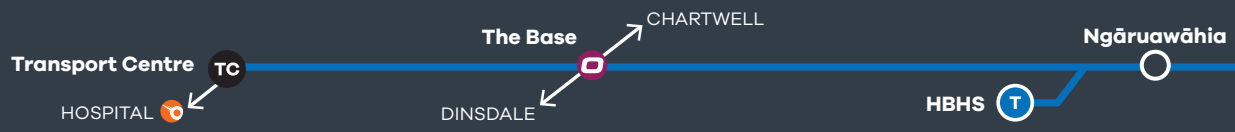
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	Depart	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive / Depart	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive
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PUKEKOHE TO HAMILTON

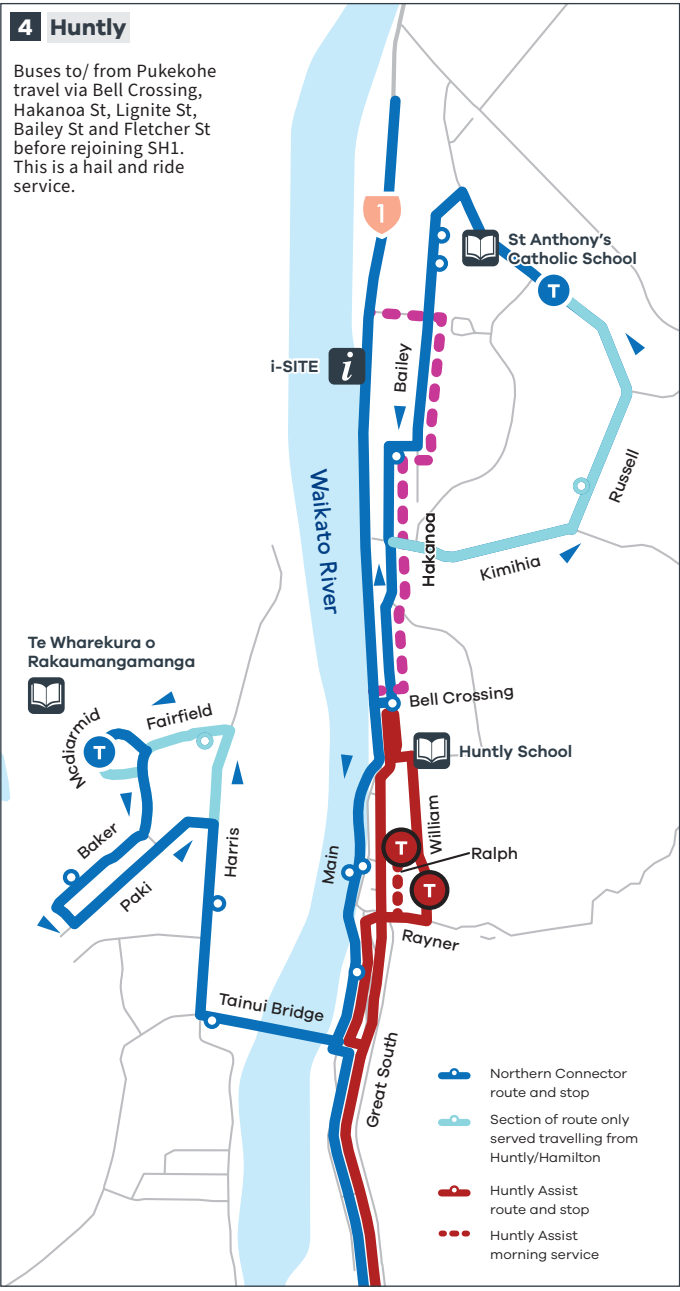
	Pukekohe	Tuakau	Pōkeno	Mercer (Service Centre)	Meremere	Te Kauwhata	Huntly Main St (opp library)	Taupiri	Ngāruawāhia (92 Great South Road)	Ngāruawāhia (Opp 205 Great South Road)	Horotiu	The Base	Transport Centre
	T				T								TC
	Depart	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Depart / Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive
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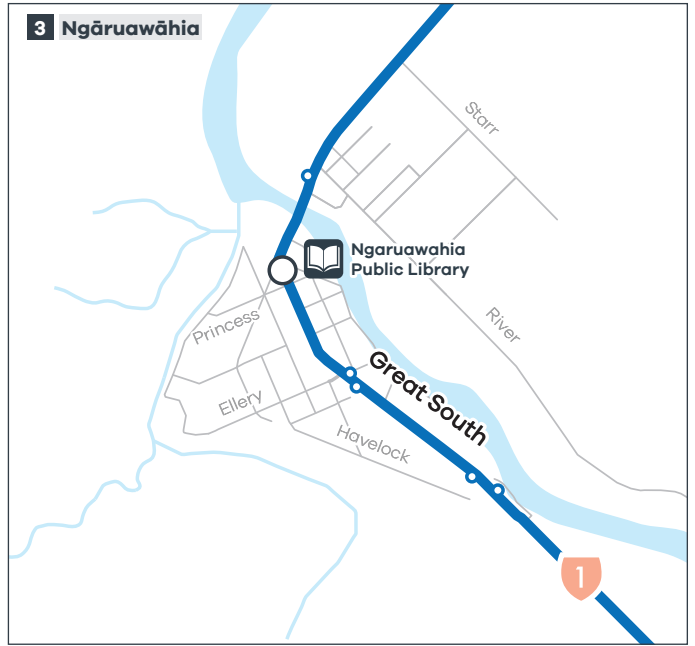


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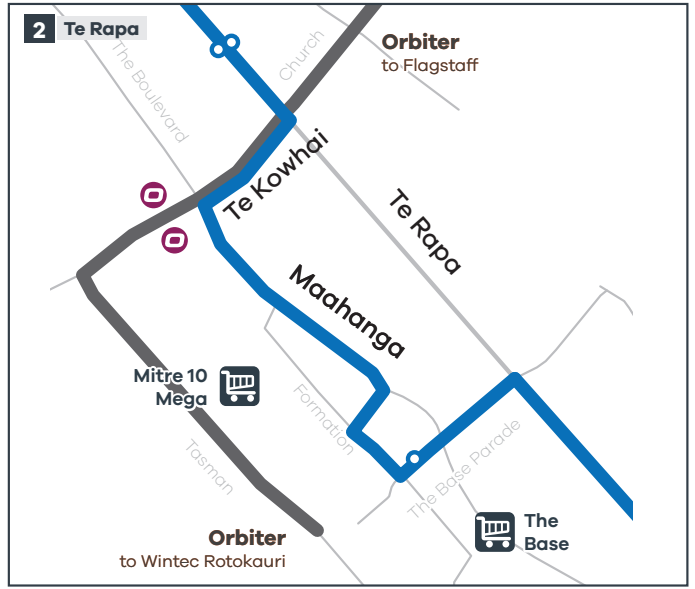
Buses to/ from Pukekohe travel via Bell Crossing, Hakanoa St, Lignite St, Bailey St and Fletcher St before rejoining SH1. This is a hail and ride service.

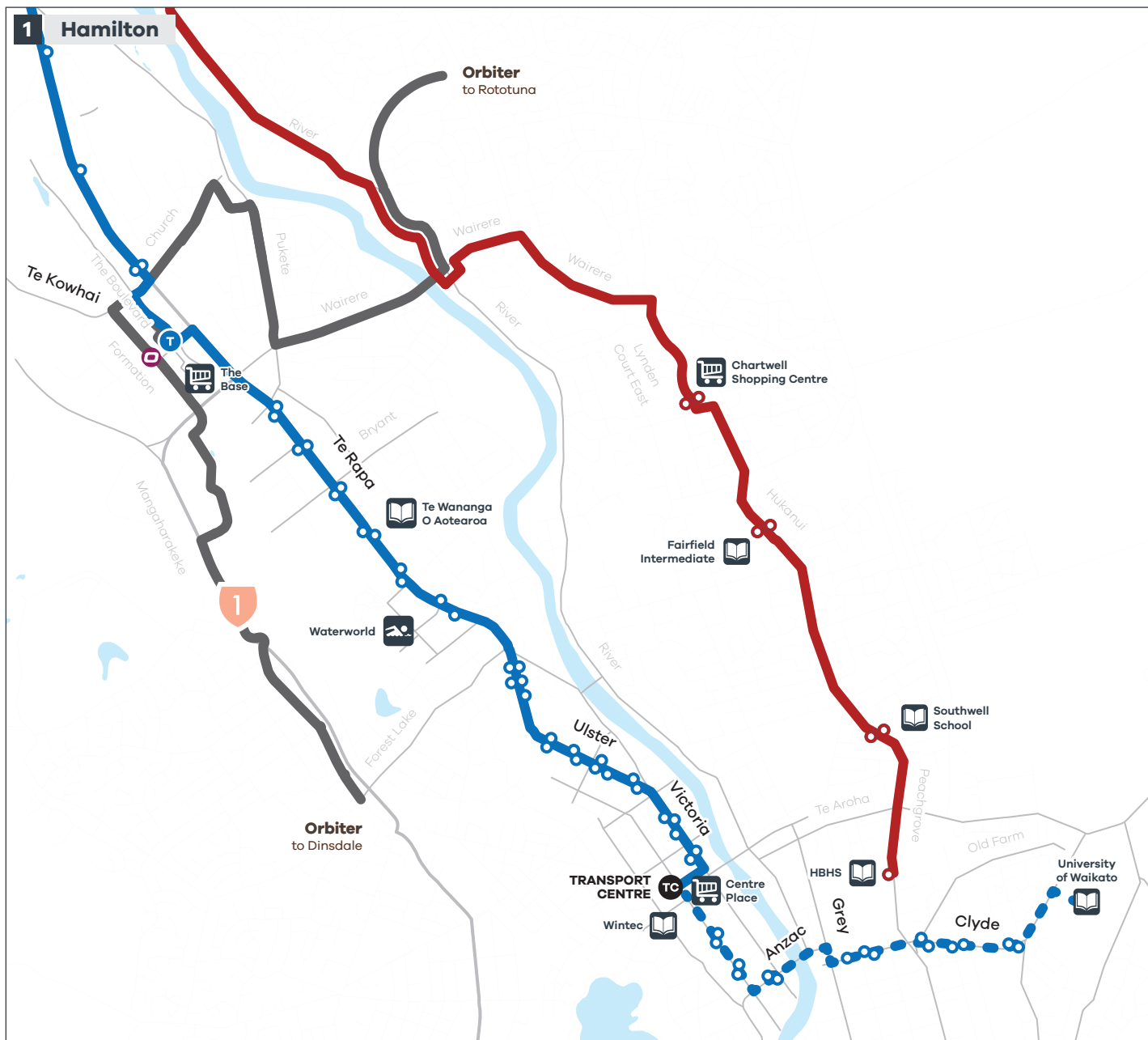


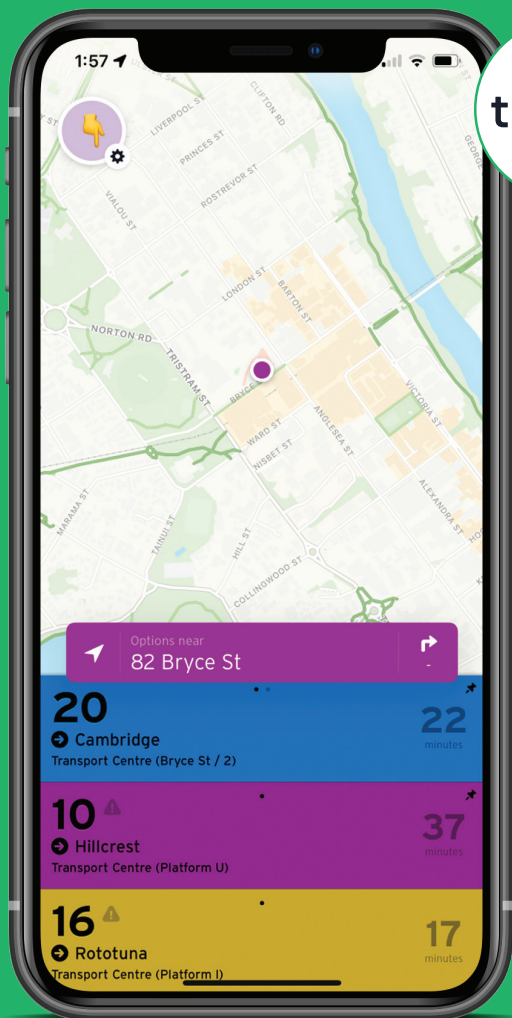
3 Ngāruawāhia



2 Te Rapa







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2. Turn on location services/ enable GPS on your device
3. The app will find your nearest bus stops/train station, and how far away the next buses/train are
4. See where your bus/train is on a map
5. Plan journey, from start to finish - the app even lets you know when to get off the bus/train.

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