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Effective 30 September 2024

Eastern Connector

Paeroa to Hamilton

Paeroa ➤ Te Aroha ➤ Morrinsville ➤ Transport Centre

Matamata to Hamilton

Matamata ➤ Waharoa ➤ Morrinsville ➤ Transport Centre

Te Aroha to Hamilton

Te Aroha ➤ Morrinsville ➤ Transport Centre

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The 22 Eastern Connector connects Paeroa, Te Aroha, Matamata and Morrinsville 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

Pick up a card from the Morrinsville i-SITE or the Matamata i-SITE.

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



Top-ups are not available on the bus, but it's easy to top up online, via 0800 205 305 or at the Morrinsville i-SITE or the Matamata i-SITE.



SINGLE FARES			
Zones travelled	Under 5 years old SuperGold Concession*	Community Connect Concession*	Bee Card fare
1	FREE	\$1.20	\$2.40
2	FREE	\$1.80	\$3.60
3	FREE	\$2.40	\$4.80
4	FREE	\$3.00	\$6.00
5	FREE	\$4.80	\$9.60

*Application required

**With registered Bee Card

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.

WEEKLY CAP				
Unlimited travel Monday to Sunday				
Cash Exact change preferred	Bee Card			
	Youth 5-18 year olds**	Community Connect Concession*	Adult	
	\$5.00	\$15.60	\$10.80	\$21.60
	\$6.00	\$23.40	\$16.20	\$32.40
	\$7.50	\$31.20	\$21.60	\$43.20
	\$8.50	\$39.00	\$27.00	\$54.00
	\$14.50	\$62.40	\$43.20	\$86.40



MONDAY TO FRIDAY

HAMILTON TO MORRINSVILLE, MATAMATA, TE AROHA AND PAEROA



	Depart	Arrive	Depart/ Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive
AM	8.10	8.23	8.50	9.20	9.45	-	-
	8.45	8.58	9.25	-	-	9.50	-
PM	12.10	12.23	12.50	1.20	1.45	-	-
	1.30	1.43	2.10	-	-	-	-
	3.30	3.47	4.17	-	-	4.42	-
	4.15	4.28	4.55	5.25	5.55	-	-
	5.15	5.32	6.00	-	-	6.25	6.46

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

PAEROA, TE AROHA, MATAMATA AND MORRINSVILLE TO HAMILTON



	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart/ Arrive	Arrive	Arrive
AM	-	-	6.15	6.30	7.05	7.33	7.50
	6.45	7.05	-	-	7.31	8.02	8.17
	-	10.05	-	-	10.27	10.58	11.08
	-	-	10.20	10.35	11.10	11.39	11.51
PM	-	-	-	-	2.30	3.00	3.15
	-	-	2.20	2.35	3.10	3.39	3.55
	-	5.00	-	-	5.22	5.53	6.05

Time in **BOLD** are scheduled, all other time are approximate

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WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

HAMILTON TO MORRINSVILLE

Transport Centre

Hillcrest Warehouse

Morrinsville

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Est. journey time

	Depart	Arrive	Arrive
AM	8.30	8.40	9.05
PM	1.30	1.40	2.07
	5.30	5.44	6.07

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	Depart	Arrive	Arrive
AM	9.10	9.37	9.47
PM	2.15	2.42	2.52
	6.10	6.40	6.48

Route description

Hamilton to Paeroa (via Morrinsville and Te Aroha)

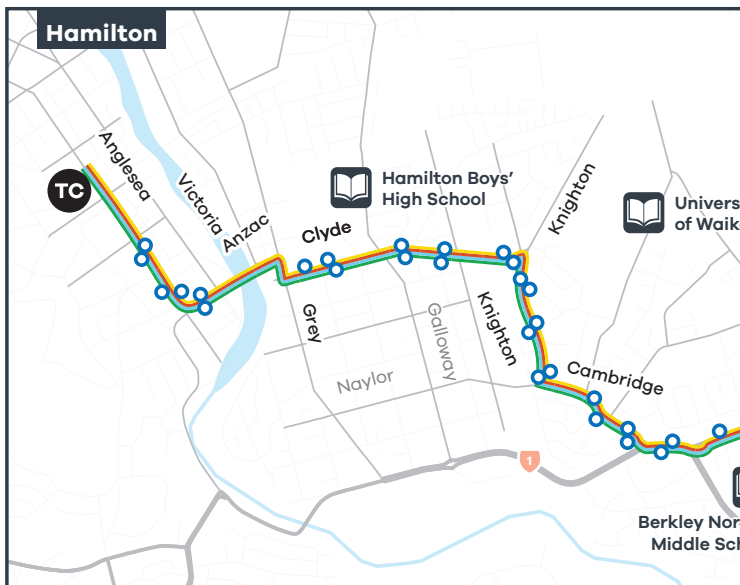
Transport Centre, Bryce St, Angelsea St, Anzac Parade, Clyde St, Knighton Rd, Cambridge Rd, Morrinsville Rd, SH26, Thames St, Lorne St, Thames St, SH 26, Kenrick St (Te Aroha), Marshall St (Paeroa).

Hamilton to Matamata (via Morrinsville)

Transport Centre, Bryce St, Angelsea St, Anzac Parade, Clyde St, Knighton Rd, Cambridge Rd, Morrinsville Rd, SH26, Thames St, Lorne St, Thames St, SH 26, SH27, Pitt St, Ward St, Waharoa Rd E, Rawhiti Ave, Burwood Rd, Tamihana St, Tainui St, Meura St, Firth St, Station Rd, Smith St, Broadway, Hetana St.

Paeroa **T** Te Aroha **T**

Matamata **T** Waharoa **O**

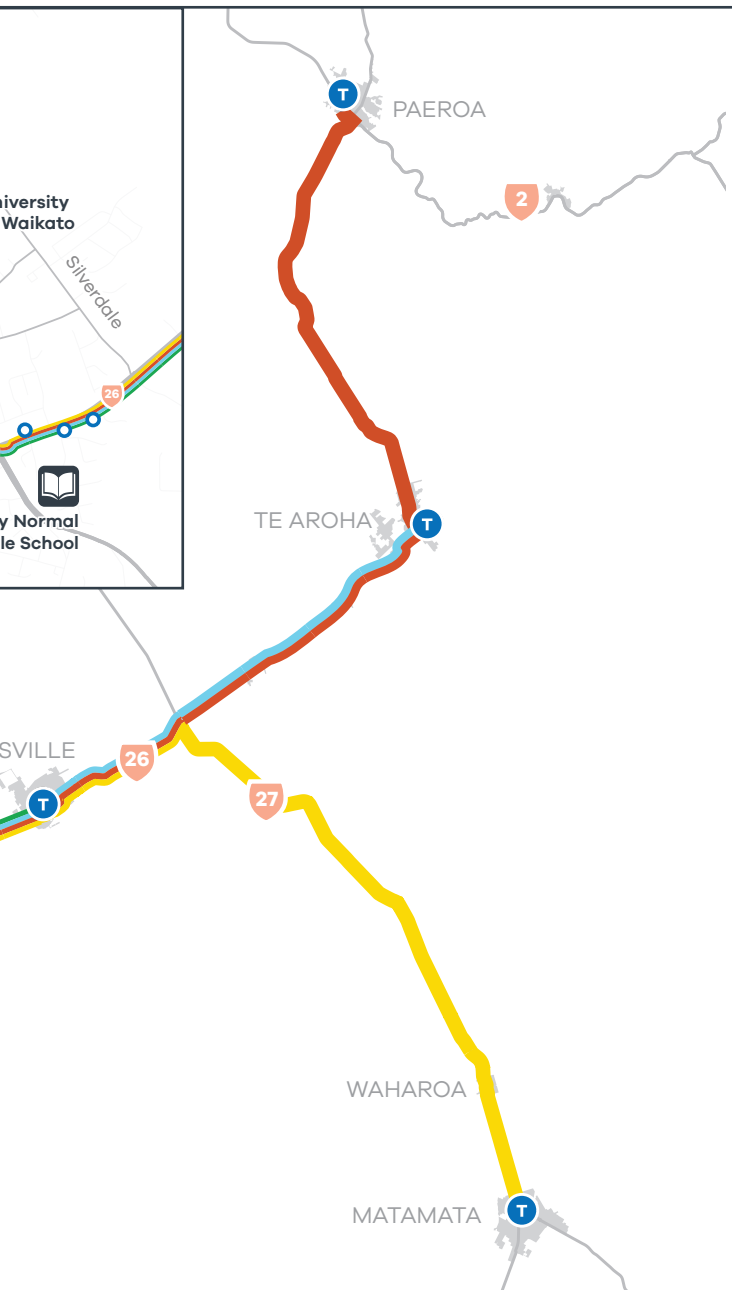


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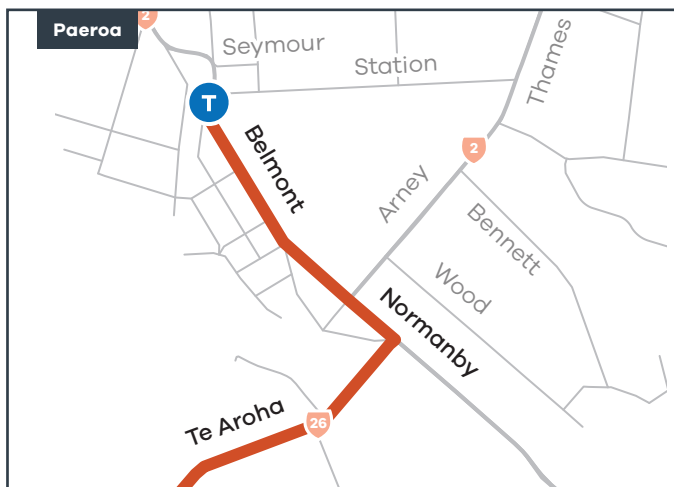
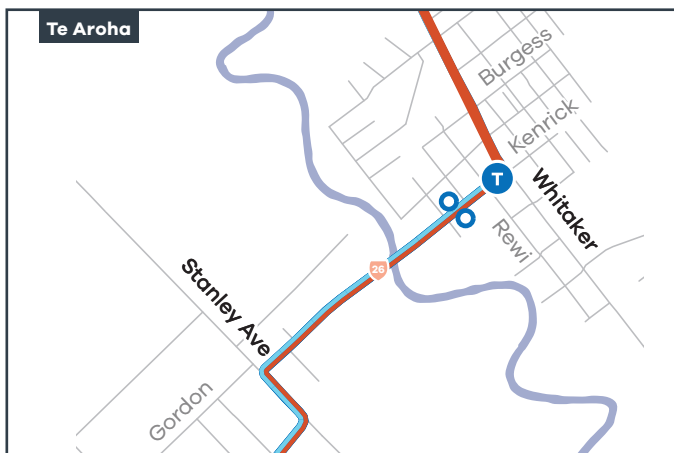
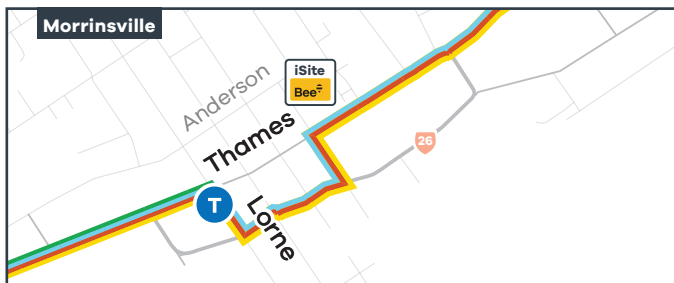
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BUSIT@waikatoregion.govt.nz



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

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