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Effective 1 July 2024

Taumarunui

Taumarunui ➤ Te Kūiti ➤ Ōtorohanga ➤

Waikato Hospital ➤ Hamilton

Te Whatu Ora
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Te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Waikato

The 25 Taumarunui bus connects residents with Waikato Hospital and Hamilton, via Te Kuiti and Otorohanga.

It is a joint initiative between Te Whatu Ora - Waikato (formerly Waikato DHB) and Waikato Regional Council to extend the existing health shuttle to other users.

The Taumarunui service is great for getting to Te Kuiti, Otorohanga or Hamilton for:

- visiting friends and whanau
- getting to the shops
- leisure and sightseeing

This bus is wheelchair friendly.

The 25 Taumarunui service provides a convenient, accessible and comfortable ride. So sit back, relax, and enjoy being driven!

Hospital appointments

If you are using the Taumarunui bus to get to an appointment at Te Kuiti, Taumarunui or Waikato Hospitals, your trip is free.

Please book your place on the bus via Te Whatu Ora - Waikato (formerly Waikato DHB). Details on how to do this will be included in your appointment letter. Please bring your appointment letter with you to show the bus driver.

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FARES

The Taumarunui bus uses the Bee Card ticketing system and does not accept cash

PURCHASING A BEE CARD

Bee Cards are \$5 and can be purchased online at beecard.co.nz, from Taumarunui i-SITE, or via any retailer listed on our website - busit.co.nz.



Bee Cards need to be loaded with credit to pay for your fare. This can be done at any retailer or online at beecard.co.nz.

A minimum top up of \$5 is required. Top-ups are not available on the bus.

PAYING YOUR FARE

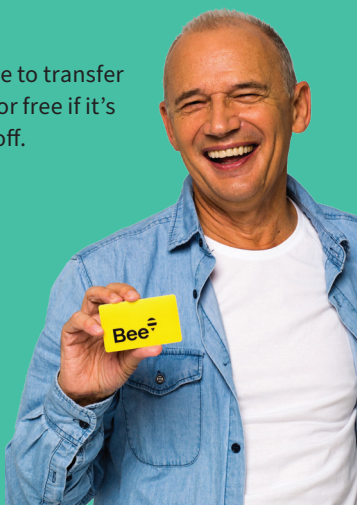
Fares are taken onboard the bus by 'tagging on' to the ticket machine when you board, and 'tagging off' the ticket machine when you leave.

Tagging off is important to ensure the correct fare is taken. Failure to tag off will mean you are automatically charged the highest default fare.

Fares are calculated using a fare zone system. Please use the zone map and fare table on the next page to calculate your fare.

FREE TRANSFERS

Once in Hamilton, you'll be able to transfer onto any other BUSIT service for free if it's within half an hour of tagging off.



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.

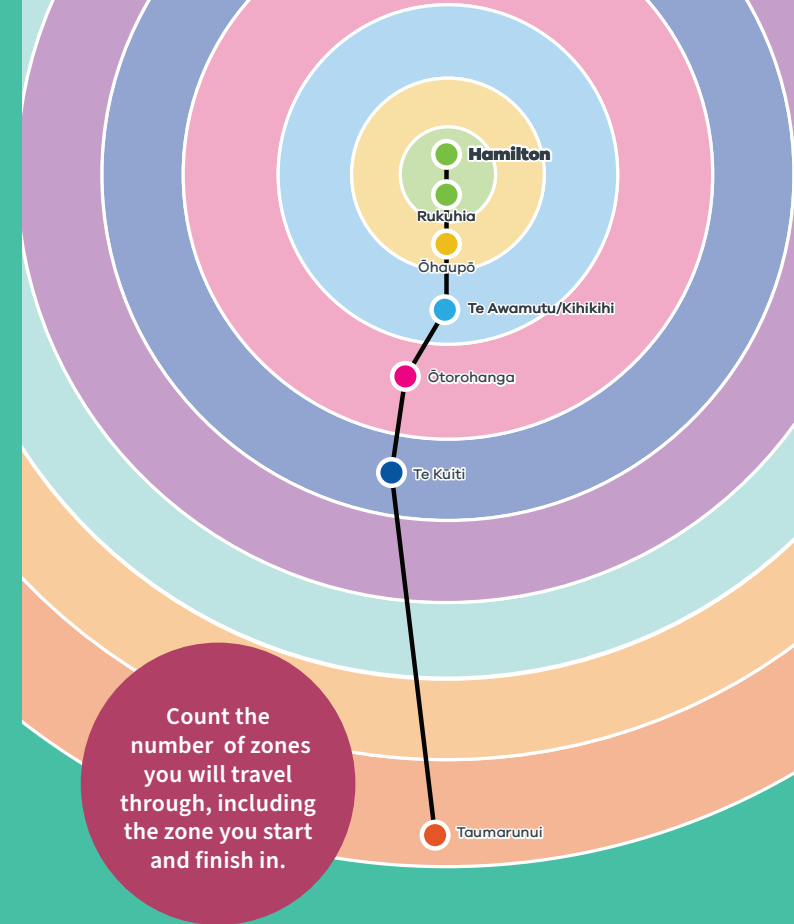


Find step-by-step instructions to set up your account and more information about available concessions at busit.co.nz, the BUSIT counter at the Hamilton Transport Centre or on 0800 205 305.

Zones travelled	SINGLE FARE	
	Under 5 years old SuperGold Concession*	Community Connect Concession*
1	FREE	\$1.20
2	FREE	\$1.80
3	FREE	\$2.40
4	FREE	\$3.00
5	FREE	\$4.80
6	FREE	\$6.00
7	FREE	\$7.20
8	FREE	\$9.00
9	FREE	\$10.80

*Application required

**With registered Bee Card



FARE TABLE			WEEKLY CAP Unlimited travel Monday to Sunday		
Zone	Bee Card fare	Cash Exact change preferred	Bee Card		
			Youth 5-18 year olds**	Community Connect Concession*	Adult
1	\$2.40	\$5.00	\$15.60	\$10.80	\$21.60
2	\$3.60	\$6.00	\$23.40	\$16.20	\$32.40
3	\$4.80	\$7.50	\$31.20	\$21.60	\$43.20
4	\$6.00	\$8.50	\$39.00	\$27.00	\$54.00
5	\$9.60	\$14.50	\$62.40	\$43.20	\$86.40
6	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$78.00	\$54.00	\$108.00
7	\$14.40	\$24.00	\$93.60	\$64.80	\$129.60
8	\$18.00	\$30.00	\$117.00	\$81.00	\$162.00
9	\$21.60	\$36.00	\$140.40	\$97.20	\$194.40

TIMETABLE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

TAUMARUNUI TO HAMILTON

Taumarunui i-Site Taumarunui Hospital Te Kuiti Hospital Ōtorohanga i-Site Waikato Hospital (Hague Rd) Hamilton Transport Centre (E)



EST. 15 Mins 65 Mins 30 Mins 50 Mins 15 Mins

	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Arrive
AM	7:45	8:00	9:15	9:35	10:25	10:40

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

HAMILTON TO TAUMARUNUI

Hamilton Transport Centre (E) Waikato Hospital (Hague Rd) Ōtorohanga i-Site Te Kuiti Hospital Taumarunui Hospital Taumarunui i-Site

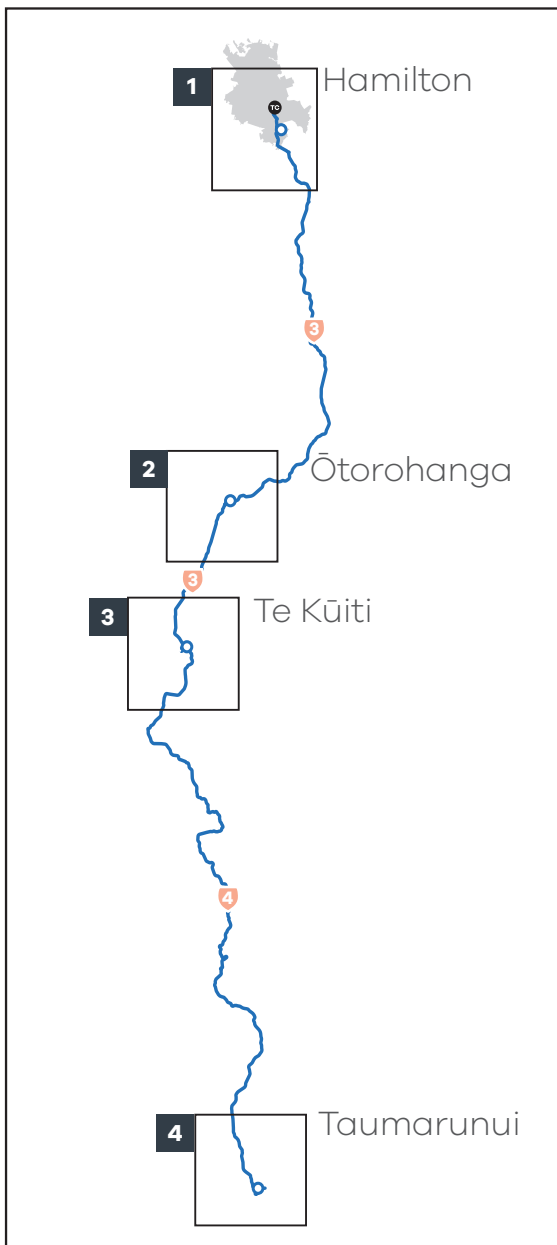


EST. 30 Mins 55 Mins 35 Mins 60 Mins 5 Mins

	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	Arrive
PM	3:00	3:30	4:25	4:45	6:00	6:05

This service does not operate on weekends or public holidays

ROUTE MAP



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Hamilton CBD, Waikato Hospital

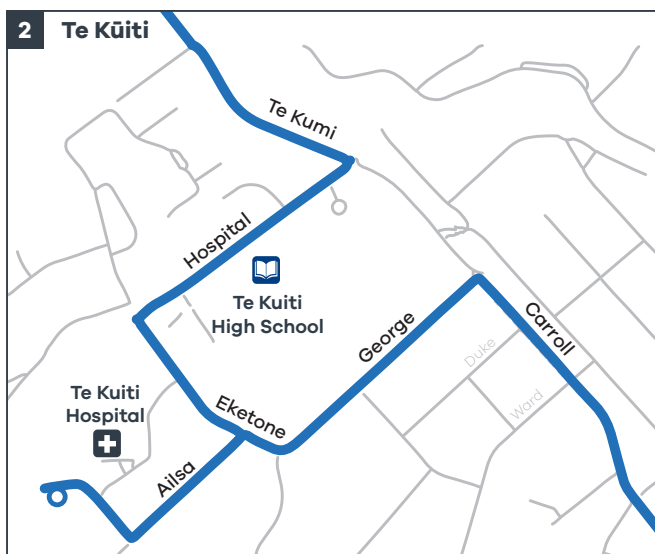


The bus terminates at the Hamilton Transport Centre, from here you can connect to most other BUSIT services to get around Hamilton or to towns such as Raglan or Huntly.



ROUTE MAP

Te Kūiti, Ōtorohanga, Taumarunui



How to use the bus

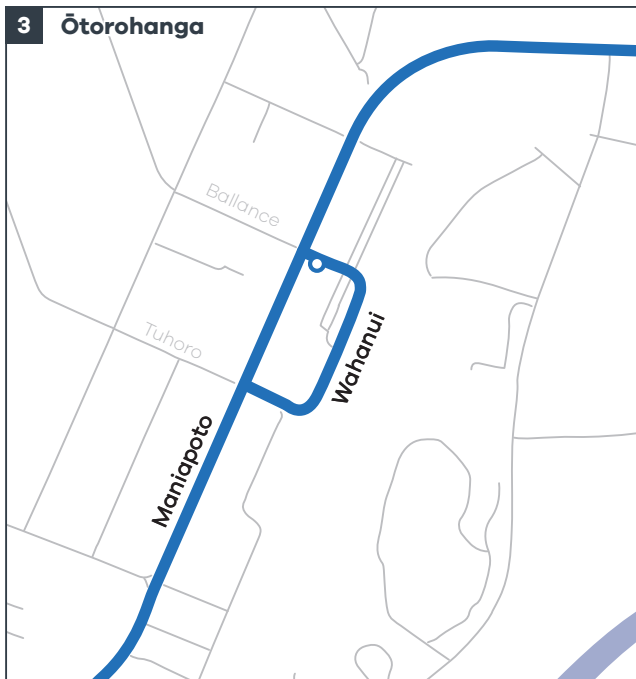
Please stand at the bus stop and clearly signal to the driver, by raising your arm as the bus approaches.

Have your Bee Card ready with you to “tag on” by holding your card to the ticket machine until it beeps.

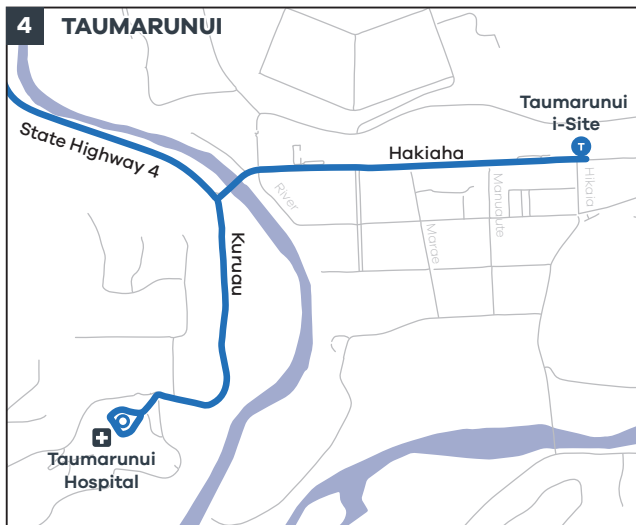
When you want to get off the bus please press the stop button as you near your stop. Remain seated until the bus stops.

Remember to “tag off” by holding your Bee Card to the ticket machine until it beeps. Tagging off ensures you’re charged the correct fare.

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Get in touch

We want you to enjoy using our services and are working hard to make them easy and reliable to use, so please contact us with feedback:



BUSIT@waikatoregion.govt.nz



0800 205 305 - Staff available 24 hours a day



[Facebook.com/busitwaikato](https://www.facebook.com/busitwaikato)

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. Visit [busit.co.nz](https://www.busit.co.nz) for more information.



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