



Effective 14 April 2025

Taupō Connector

Wharewaka ➤ Summerset by the Lake ➤ Hospital ➤
Te Heuheu St ➤ Pak n Save ➤ Nukuhau

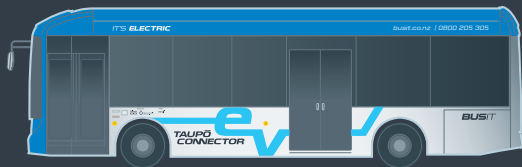


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Taupō District Council

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REGIONAL COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Waikato



The Taupō Connector travels from Wharewaka to Nukuhau via town, six days a week.

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.

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

✔ 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.

✔ 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.

Major Events

Services may be reduced or diverted during major events. Please check for bus alerts on the BUSIT website or download the Transit app.

BEE CARD IS THE BEST WAY TO TRAVEL

Purchase a card from the Taupō Customer and Visitor Information Centre.

Bee Cards are also available to order via beecard.co.nz or 0800 205 305. Please note top-ups are not available on the bus, but it's easy to top up online or at the Taupō Customer and Visitor Information Centre.

FARES

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
FREE	\$1.20	\$2.40	\$5.00	\$15.60	\$10.80	\$21.60

*Application required **With registered Bee Card

CONCESSIONS

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

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.

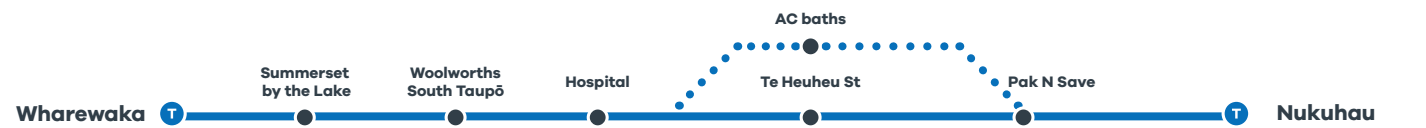
Accessibility Concession

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.

Apply for your concession prior to travel.

Timetable



WHAREWAKA TO NUKUHAU

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAYS

	Ernest Kemp Rise	Rainbow Point Dr Shops	Woolworths South Taupō	Richmond Heights	Listen Ave (Hospital)	Taharepa Rd	AC Baths	Taniwha St (Pak n Sav)	Taupō-nui-a-Tia College*	Doherty Dr
AM	7:25	7:33	7:35	7:39	7:47	7:51	-	7:57	-	8:09
	7:50*	7:58*	-	8:02*	8:10*	8:14*	-	8:20*	8:24*	-
	9:15	9:23	9:25	9:29	9:37	9:41	9:43	9:50	-	10:03
	11:15	11:23	11:25	11:29	11:37	11:41	11:43	11:50	-	12:03
PM	1:05	1:13	1:15	1:19	1:27	1:31	1:33	1:40	-	1:53
	2:45	2:53	2:55	2:59	3:07	3:11	3:13	3:21	-	3:34
	4:40	4:48	4:50	4:54	5:02	5:06	5:08	5:15	-	5:28

WHAREWAKA TO NUKUHAU

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY

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	10:05	-	10:15	10:20	10:25	10:29	10:37	10:39	10:44	10:52
PM	12:05	-	12:15	12:20	12:25	12:29	12:37	12:39	12:44	12:52
	1:55	-	2:05	2:10	2:15	2:19	2:27	2:29	2:34	2:42
	-	3:30*	3:32*	-	3:38*	3:42*	3:50*	-	3:55*	4:03*
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Route map



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.



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

➡ Call into one of our local Bee Card retailers:
- Taupō Customer and Visitor Centre
- Tūrangi Customer and Visitor Centre
- Mangakino Customer and Visitor Centre

➡ Stay up-to-date on Facebook:
facebook.com/busitwaikato

➡ busit.co.nz

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 email busit@waikatoregion.govt.nz

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.

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