



WORKSHOP MINUTES

Monday, 15 June 2026

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Waikato Regional Council

OPEN WORKSHOP MINUTES

Date: Monday 15 June 2026, 9.30am

Location: Council Chambers
 Waikato Regional Council
 Level 1, 160 Ward Street, Hamilton

Members Present: Cr Liz Stolwyk – Regional Transport Committee Chair – Waikato Regional Council (Chair until 10.45am)
 Cr Angela Strange – Regional Transport Committee Deputy-Chair – Waikato Regional Council (Chair from 10.45am)
 Cr Ray Broad – Hauraki District Council
 Cr Jo Butcher – Ōtorohanga District Council (virtually via Teams, until 11.43am)
 Cr Duncan Campbell – Taupō District Council (virtually via Teams)
 Cr Mike Keir – Waikato District Council
 Cr Mesh Macdonald – Hamilton City Council
 Cr Sue Moroney – Hamilton City Council
 Mayor Mike Petitt - Waipā District Council
 Cr Martin Rodley – Thames Coromandel District Council (virtually via Teams, until 12.06pm)
 Mayor Ash Tanner – Matamata-Piako District Council
 Cr Elvisa van der Leden – South Waikato District Council (from 9.58am)

In Attendance: Cr Sarah Thomson – Hamilton City Council (virtually via Teams)
 Cr Garry Reymer – Waikato Regional Council

Staff Present: Phil King – Director, Regional Transport Connections
 Lorraine Cheyne – Manager, Transport Strategy and Delivery
 Jordan Metz – Democracy Advisor

The contents of these workshop minutes meet all legal requirements. Workshops are not official meetings and do not contain any decisions. They are for discussion purposes only.

An audio-visual recording of the open session of the workshop is available on Waikato Regional Council's public website.

Recording	Document ID #	YouTube Link
Recording	36451853	https://youtu.be/1OXpQM6PUTI
The Teams chat contained member commentary during this workshop. Refer Document # 36692471		

1 KARAKIA TIMATANGA

Item commenced in recording, at start.

The Democracy Advisor (Jordan Metz) opened the workshop with a Karakia.

2 WORKSHOP PAPER(S)**2.1 FARES POLICY REVIEW**

Item commenced in recording, at 30 seconds.

Presented by the Public Transport Planner/Director, Better Bus Planning (Andy Carnell) and the Team Leader, Transport Planning (Katherine Simpson). Refer Document # 36435602 for the PowerPoint presentation or on the public website.

9.58am – Cr Elvisa van der Leden entered the workshop.

10.45am – Cr Liz Stolwyk vacated the chair.

10.45am – Cr Angela Strange assumed the chair.

11.00am – Cr Liz Stolwyk left the meeting and continued virtually via Teams.

11.06am – The workshop adjourned.

11.14am – The workshop reconvened.

Item continued in recording, at 1 hour 43 minutes 38 seconds.

11.43am – Cr Jo Butcher left the workshop.

12.06pm – Cr Martin Rodley left the workshop.

3 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA

Item commenced in recording, at 3 hours 7 minutes 7 seconds.

The Director, Regional Transport Connections (Phil King) closed the meeting with a Karakia.

12.40pm – The workshop concluded.