



WORKSHOP MINUTES

Friday, 10 April 2026

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Waikato Regional Council

OPEN WORKSHOP MINUTES

Date: Friday 10 April 2026, 1.05pm

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

Members Present: Cr Liz Stolwyk – Committee Chair – Waikato Regional Council
Cr Angela Strange – Committee Deputy-Chair – Waikato Regional Council
Cr Ray Broad – Hauraki District Council
Cr Duncan Campbell – Taupō District Council
Andrew Corkill – Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (until 1.56pm, back at 2.58pm)
Mayor Rodney Dow – Ōtorohanga District Council
Cr Mike Kier – Waikato District Council
Cr Sue Moroney – Hamilton City Council (virtually via Teams)
Mayor Peter Revell – Thames-Coromandel District Council
Cr Clare St Pierre – Waipā District Council
Anthony Curl – CCS Disability Action (non-voting)
Steve Zahorodny – KiwiRail (non-voting, virtually via Teams)

In Attendance: Cr Keith Holmes – Waikato Regional Council
Cr Warren Maher – Waikato Regional Council (until 1.56pm)
Cr Chris Hughes – Waikato Regional Council (virtually via Teams)

Apologies Received: Mayor Mike Pettit – Waipā District Council
Mayor Ash Tanner – Matamata-Piako District Council
Cr Elvisa van der Leden – South Waikato District Council

Staff Present: Phil King – Director, Regional Transport Connections, Waikato Regional Council
Mike Neild – Director, Corporate Services, Taranaki Regional Council (until 3.32pm)
Ngairie Atmore – Safety Portfolio Lead, Auckland Transport (NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi representative)
Nerissa Harrison – Technical Director, Flow Transportation Specialists (external consultant)
Lorraine Cheyne – Manager, Transport Strategy and Delivery, Waikato Regional Council
Katherine Simpson – Team Leader, Transport Planning, Waikato Regional Council
Sogol Manafi – Senior Transport Planner, Waikato Regional Council
Bron Healey – Senior Transport Planner, Hamilton City Council
Fiona Ritson – Senior Policy Analyst, Taranaki Regional Council

Andrew Bell – Senior Planning Advisor, Hamilton City Council
Lorna-Jean Cawood – Executive Assistant, Regional Transport
Connections, Waikato Regional Council
Brooke Roebeck – 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
Workshop Recording 1	Doc # 35527738	https://youtu.be/5EKg0n0zNHQ
Workshop Recording 2	Doc # 35529132	https://youtu.be/2DnKOAG2yKs

1 KARAKIA TIMATANGA

Item commenced in recording 1, at 16 seconds.

The Director, Regional Transport Connections (Phil King) opened the workshop with a karakia.

2 WORKSHOP PAPER**2.1 INVESTMENT LOGIC MAPPING - BENEFITS, MEASURES & WEIGHTINGS**

Item commenced in recording 1, at 1 minute 16 seconds.

Presented by the External Consultant (Nerissa Harrison). This was the second workshop held for the Regional Transport Committee on this topic, following the session conducted on 20 March 2026.

1.56pm – Andrew Corkill and Cr Warren Maher left the workshop.

2.34pm – The workshop adjourned.

2.44pm – The workshop reconvened.

Item continued in recording 2, at start.

2.58pm – Andrew Corkill entered the workshop.

3 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA

Item commenced in recording 2, at 54 minutes 46 seconds.

The Director, Regional Transport Connections (Phil King) closed the workshop with a karakia.

3.40pm – The workshop concluded.