

*Tukua tō kōrero
Have your say!*



Te Whakahounga Whatunga
Pahi o Tauranga 2023
Tauranga Bus Network
Refresh 2023

**Te haere māmā ake
mā runga pahi me te
āheinga ki ngā wāhi anō**

**Easier bus travel
with access to
more destinations**

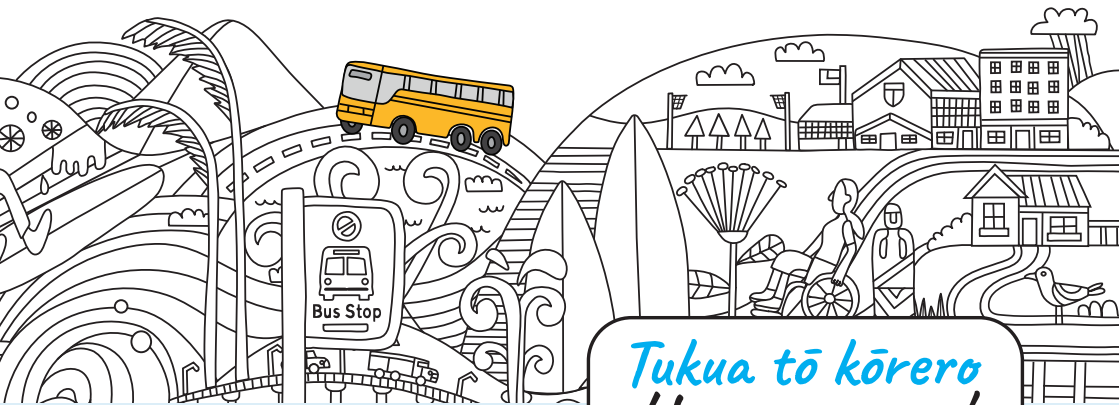
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3 April - 28 April 2023



Ngā rārangi take

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E wātea ana te uiuinga

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We'd love to hear from you. You can give your feedback the following ways:

- 🌐 boprc.govt.nz/bus-network-refresh
- @ transport@boprc.govt.nz
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Kei te uiui mātou i te aha

What we are consulting on

We are looking at refreshing the bus network in Tauranga, improving journeys around the city and suburbs. We are inviting feedback on specific bus services to make bus travel easier and to provide more convenient travel choices for you.

The proposed network refresh impacts bus routes, public transport infrastructure like bus shelters are not included in this project. We engage with our partner agencies throughout this process to deliver cohesive public transport services.

Once we have heard from you, we will be looking at all the feedback, plus collecting and analysing further data. We are planning to share our findings in June and will look to make changes to the bus network later in 2023.

He aha mātou e whakatakoto panonitanga nei

Why we are proposing changes

An effective public transport system plays an important role in the growth of our city. This project plans to change bus routes, adjust services to address known challenges experienced by our customers and to meet demand – using current resources more efficiently to make bus travel easier with access to more destinations.

Ngā painga whakahirahira

Key benefits

Easy and convenient bus travel

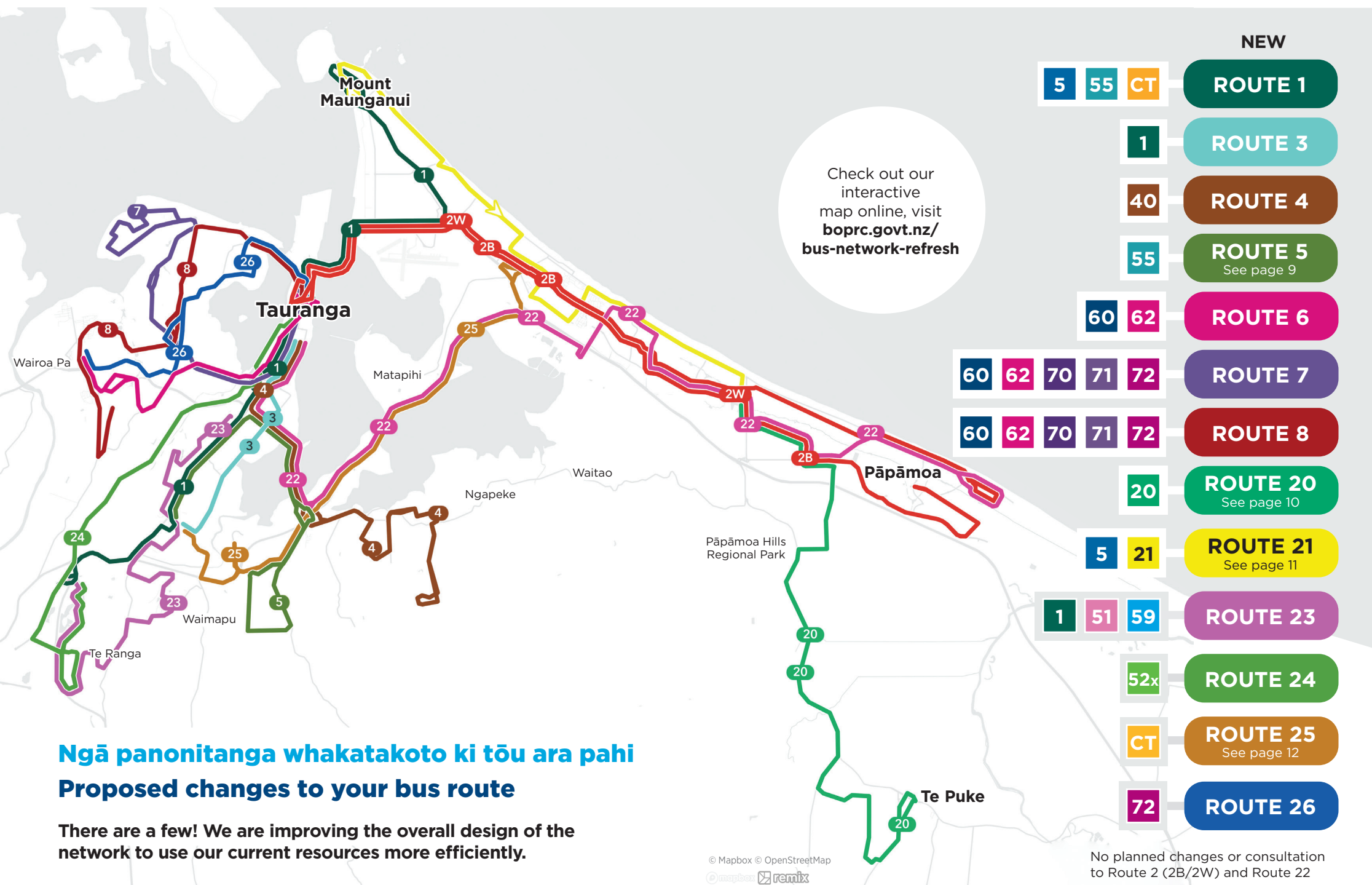
Access to more destinations

Regular buses all day with more at peak times

No extra spending

These changes won't add to your rates bill.

😊



Ngā panonitanga whatunga whakatakoto

Proposed network changes

Find the existing bus route you currently use and see what changes we are proposing to improve your journey choices.



Existing Route		New Route	
CT Consultation open - see page 12	Shortens route	25 Bayfair - Maungatapu - Toi Ohomai - Greerton	Removes duplicate service, Tauranga Crossing serviced by new Route 1
	New route	1 Mt Maunganui - Tauranga City - Cameron Road - Greerton - Tauranga Crossing	Increases access to key areas
1	Replaced	3 Tauranga City - Fraser Street - Greerton	Maintains existing service
		23 Tauranga Hospital - Gate Pā - Greerton South - Pyes Pā - The Lakes - Tauranga Crossing	Maintains existing service
2 (2B/2W)	No change	2 Pāpāmoa - Bayfair - Tauranga City	Maintains existing service
5	Replaced	1 Mt Maunganui - Tauranga City - Cameron Road - Greerton - Tauranga Crossing	Increases access to key areas with less transfers
		21 Mt Maunganui - Bayfair - Pāpāmoa Plaza	Increases frequency and operating hours
20 Consultation open - see page 10	Shortens route	20 Te Puke - Pāpāmoa	Improves access between Te Puke and Pāpāmoa, Bayfair serviced by Route 2
21 Consultation open - see page 11	Changes route	21 Mt Maunganui - Bayfair - Pāpāmoa Plaza	Simplifies route and increases service to Gloucester Road Alters service to Maranui Street

Existing Route		New Route	
22	No change	22 Pāpāmoa Beach - Maungatapu - Tauranga City	Maintains existing service
40	No change (renamed)	4 Welcome Bay - Tauranga City	Maintains existing service
51	Replaced	23 Tauranga Hospital - Gate Pā - Greerton South - Pyes Pā - The Lakes - Tauranga Crossing	Improves existing service by extending route to Greerton and the Hospital. Combines low patronage routes
52x	Replaced	24 Tauranga City - The Lakes - Tauranga Crossing	Increases access to Lakes Boulevard
55 Consultation open - see page 9	Replaced	1 Mt Maunganui - Tauranga City - Cameron Road - Greerton - Tauranga Crossing	Increases access to key areas with less transfers
		5 Greerton - Cameron Road - Ohauti	Improves access to Hospital and Greerton
59	Replaced	23 Tauranga Hospital - Gate Pā - Greerton South - The Lakes - Tauranga Crossing	Maintains service to Hospital precinct

Existing Route		New Route	
60	Replaced	6 Tauranga City – Judea – Cambridge Heights – Bethlehem	Increases access to CBD and Bethlehem Town Centre
		7 Matua – Bellevue – Brookfield – Judea – Tauranga City	Maintains Bellevue service, increases access to CBD
		8 Tauranga City – Chapel Steet – Otumoetai Road – Brookfield – Bethlehem	Provides direct route between Brookfield and CBD via Otumoetai Road
62	Replaced	6 Tauranga City – Judea – Cambridge Heights – Bethlehem	Increases access to CBD and Bethlehem Town Centre
		7 Matua – Bellevue – Brookfield – Judea – Tauranga City	Maintains access to CBD
		8 Tauranga City – Chapel Steet – Otumoetai Road – Brookfield – Bethlehem	Maintains access to Brookfield and CBD from Carmichael Road
70	Replaced	7 Matua – Bellevue – Brookfield – Judea – Tauranga City	Express via Chapel Street to CBD at peak times. Removes duplicate service
		8 Tauranga City – Chapel Steet – Otumoetai Road – Brookfield – Bethlehem	Maintains direct link from Otumoetai Road to CBD
71	Replaced	7 Matua – Bellevue – Brookfield – Judea – Tauranga City	Increases access to Bellevue
		8 Tauranga City – Chapel Steet – Otumoetai Road – Brookfield – Bethlehem	Maintains direct link from Otumoetai Road to CBD
72	Replaced	7 Matua – Bellevue – Brookfield – Judea – Tauranga City	Maintains access to Brookfield and CBD
		8 Tauranga City – Chapel Steet – Otumoetai Road – Brookfield – Bethlehem	Maintains direct link from Brookfield via Otumoetai Road to CBD
		26 Tauranga City – Pillans Point – Brookfield – Bethlehem	Maintains service to Pillans Point and increases access to Bethlehem Town Centre

Uiuinga - Tukua tō kōrero

Consultation - Have your say

ROUTE

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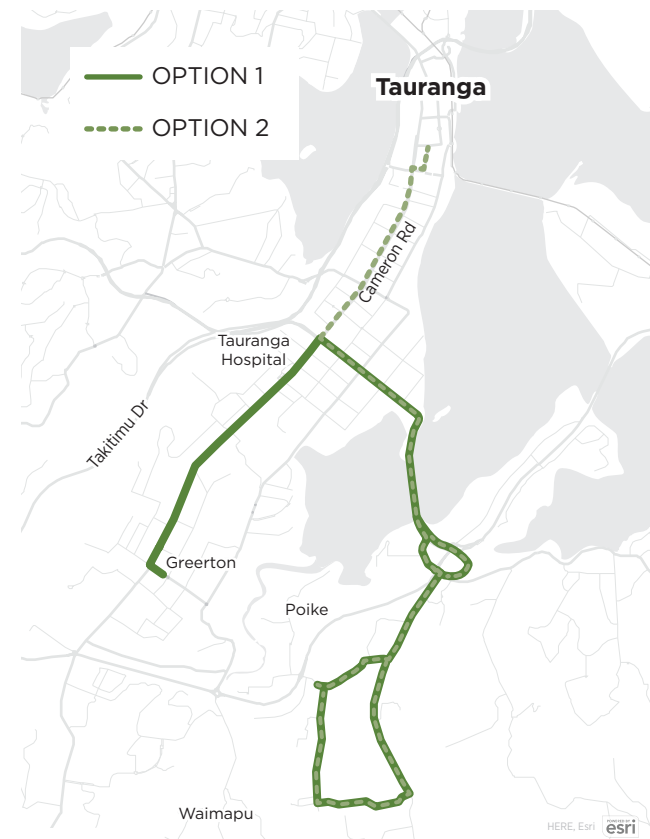
Greerton – Cameron Road – Ohauti

What's changing?

Route 5 replaces existing Route 55, starts and finishes route at Greerton

Why?

- Improves access to Tauranga Hospital and Greerton
- Removes duplicate service, CBD is serviced by Route 4



Your choices:

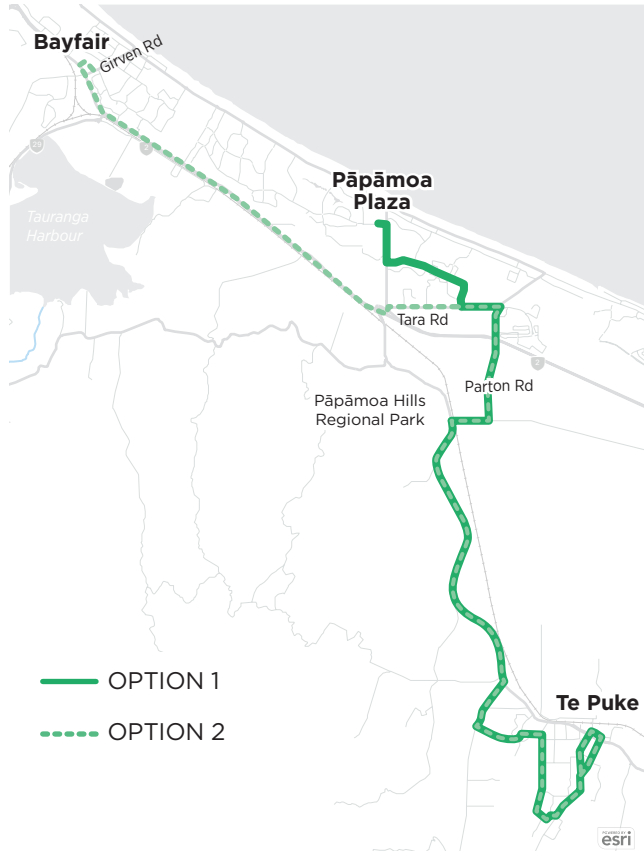
- 1 Route goes to Greerton
 or
 2 Route goes to Tauranga City
 or
 3 No preference

What's changing?

Route 20 is shortened to start and finish at Pāpāmoa Plaza

Why?

- Improves access between Te Puke and Pāpāmoa
- Removes duplicate service, Bayfair is serviced by Route 2



Your choices:

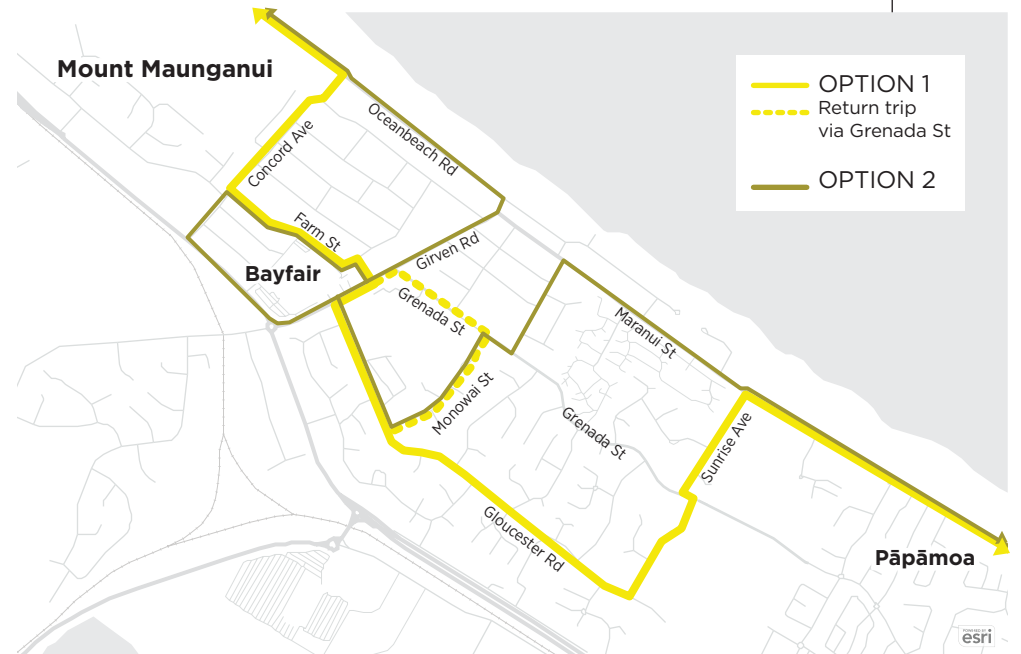
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| 1 | or | 2 | or | 3 |
| Start and finish route at Pāpāmoa Plaza | | No change to existing service to Bayfair | | No preference |

What's changing?

Route 21 changes mid-route, service for Maranui Street is altered to Gloucester Road

Why?

- Simplifies route
- Increases service to Gloucester Road



Your choices:

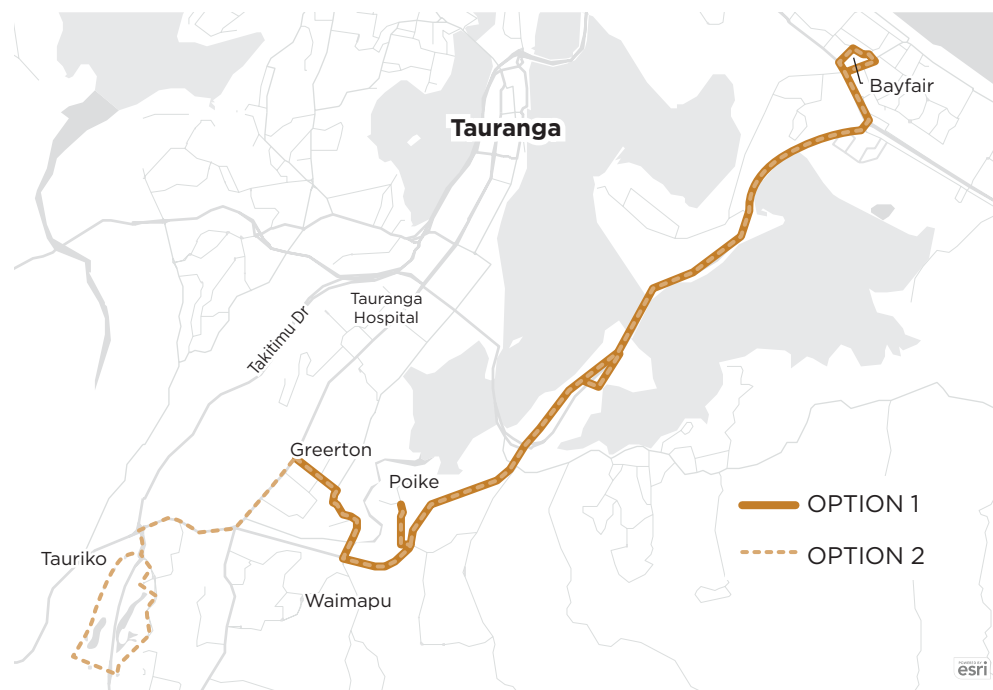
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| 1 | or | 2 | or | 3 |
| Change route to go via Gloucester Road | | No change to existing service via Maranui Street | | No preference |

What's changing?

- Route 25 replaces existing Route CT
- The service is shortened to start and finish at Greerton

Why?

Removes duplicate service, Tauranga Crossing is serviced by new Route 1



Your choices:

1

Start and finish route at Greerton

or

2

Maintain service to Tauranga Crossing

or

3

No preference

Evening services

What's changing?

We are looking at introducing a night bus service, currently buses run services up to 9.30pm.

We'd like your view on which route(s) on the network should be prioritised and until what time.

Please note, extending bus hours is subject to cost savings from efficiencies within the network.

Why?

We have received feedback that customers would like buses to run later in the evening.



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Now you've read about the options that we're putting forward to make bus travel in Tauranga easier with access to more destinations, please tell us what you think.

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Tauranga Bus Network Refresh 2023 Feedback form

Please give us your feedback on the proposed bus service changes, you can also include additional comments below.

ROUTE	PREFERRED OPTION
5	<input type="radio"/> Option 1 – Route goes to Greerton <input type="radio"/> Option 2 – Route goes to Tauranga City <input type="radio"/> Option 3 – No preference
20	<input type="radio"/> Option 1 – Start and finish route at Pāpāmoa Plaza <input type="radio"/> Option 2 – No change to existing service to Bayfair <input type="radio"/> Option 3 – No preference
21	<input type="radio"/> Option 1 – Change route to go via Gloucester Road <input type="radio"/> Option 2 – No change to existing service via Maranui Street <input type="radio"/> Option 3 – No preference
25	<input type="radio"/> Option 1 – Start and finish route at Greerton <input type="radio"/> Option 2 – Maintain service to Tauranga Crossing <input type="radio"/> Option 3 – No preference

Evening services

What route(s) should be prioritised? _____

What time should the service be extended to?

9pm 10pm 11pm 12am 1am

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Let us know if you'd like us to contact you with updates on the process.

Your details:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Postal address: _____

Please complete by Friday 28 April, see overleaf for ways to return your feedback form.
You can attach extra pages – just make sure you include your name and contact information.



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