

New bus services for Warkworth and the Kowhai Coast

A new service between Warkworth and Hibiscus Coast Station, and new local services from **Sunday 30 September 2018**



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New route 995 to Hibiscus Coast Station

995 provides a direct link between Warkworth and Hibiscus Coast Station at Silverdale.

This service will run every 30 minutes at peak times on weekdays, and hourly at other times, 7 days a week.

At Hibiscus Coast Station you'll be able to transfer to bus services for the Hibiscus Coast, North Shore and Auckland City Centre.

In Warkworth, this service will use the existing stop on Baxter St, and new stops on Whitaker Rd near State Highway 1.

New routes 996, 997 servicing the Kowhai Coast

Two new services will replace the existing Kowhai Connection.

They will provide more direct connections with Warkworth, resulting in shorter journey times.

996 connects Algies Bay, Snells Beach and Warkworth

997 connects Point Wells, Omaha, Matakana and Warkworth

The new bus network will not serve Whangateau. This is due to the small number of passengers travelling to and from here on the existing Kowhai Connection.

Key benefits

Connected

Connected to Hibiscus Coast Station and the wider Auckland bus network with new route 995

Direct

More direct connections to Warkworth with new routes

996 997

7 days

Services run 7 days a week, including public holidays

Affordable

When paying with an AT HOP card, fares are cheaper than the equivalent cash fares. SuperGold and other concessions are available

These changes are being made as part of Auckland Transport's New Network project

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Hibiscus Coast and North Shore buses are also changing

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Cheaper fares with AT HOP

Pay using an AT HOP card or cash

AT uses a zone-based system to calculate fares.*
Your fare will be based on the number of zones you travel through. All destinations on routes 996 and 997 fall within a new 'Warkworth' fare zone.

When paying with an AT HOP card, your fare is calculated for the whole journey, which can include up to five bus or train trips within four hours, with no more than 30 minutes transfer time between trips.

When paying with cash, you'll need to pay separate, higher cash fares for each bus or train you use.

Example fares

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FARE	AT HOP	CASH
Adult fare within Warkworth zone	\$1.90 1 zone	\$3.50 per bus taken
Child fare within Warkworth zone	\$0.99 1 zone	\$2.00 per bus taken
Adult fare Warkworth to anywhere on Hibiscus Coast	\$3.30 2 zones	2 zone fare (\$5.50) + 1 zone fare (\$3.50) = \$9.00
Adult fare Warkworth to Britomart (Lower Albert St)	\$7.50 5 zones	2 zone fare (\$5.50) + 4 zone fare (\$9.00) = \$14.50

Fares and discounts are current as at 1 August 2018.

Buy your AT HOP card locally

From 1 September 2018, Warkworth New World, Matakana Four Square and Mahurangi Four Square in Snells Beach will sell blue AT HOP cards. Prepaid AT HOP cards cost \$20 and are pre-loaded with \$10 HOP money. The purchase price is non-refundable.



For more information regarding AT's zone-based fare structure visit **AT.govt.nz/fares**

For more information regarding AT HOP visit

AT.govt.nz/athop

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AT.govt.nz/athopterms

To request an AT HOP brochure call (09) 366 4467

^{*} Except SkyBus and ferries



Get your gold AT HOP card and SuperGold concession in person on Tuesday 18 September

AT will be in the Old Masonic Hall at 3 Baxter St, Warkworth on 18 September, 9am-2pm.



Concessions

SuperGold card holders can apply for a SuperGold concession to be added to a **gold** AT HOP card.

A SuperGold concession gives holders free travel on trains and selected bus and ferry services after 9am on weekdays, and all day on weekends and public holidays.

SuperGold concessions cannot be added to blue AT HOP cards or AT HOP key tags.

Accessible, Child, Secondary Student and Tertiary concessions are also available.

For more information visit AT.govt.nz/concessions

If you are eligible, we will be able to sell you a **gold** AT HOP card and load it with your SuperGold concession.

- Bring your SuperGold card and a current photo ID e.g. Passport or Driver Licence.
- AT HOP cards cost \$10 and must be loaded with at least \$5 HOP money at the time of purchase.
 The \$10 purchase price is non-refundable.
- Payment can be made using debit or credit cards, or EFTPOS; we cannot accept cash.

If you are unable to attend this session, eligible people can purchase a gold AT HOP card and load it with a SuperGold concession at an Auckland Transport Customer Service Centre - the nearest to Warkworth is at Albany Station.

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Why are we making changes?

A public survey regarding Warkworth and Kowhai Coast buses took place in July and August 2014. As a result of feedback, the Kowhai Connection was retained. AT is now introducing a new local bus service with improved connections with Warkworth.

In 2014 there was insufficient support for a service to Hibiscus Coast Station. Rapid development is now taking place in Warkworth and on the Kowhai Coast. Additionally, the Northern Express service has been extended to Hibiscus Coast Station. There is now a stronger case for a bus service between Warkworth and Hibiscus Coast Station.



Where to next?

AT will monitor the patronage and performance of the new bus services. As population growth continues and key roading projects are completed, AT will, subject to available funding, develop the bus network to better serve Warkworth and the Kowhai Coast.

Use our online Journey Planner

From **9 September** you can use our online Journey Planner to view your new public transport options. Go to **AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner** and enter a date FROM 30 September, 2018.



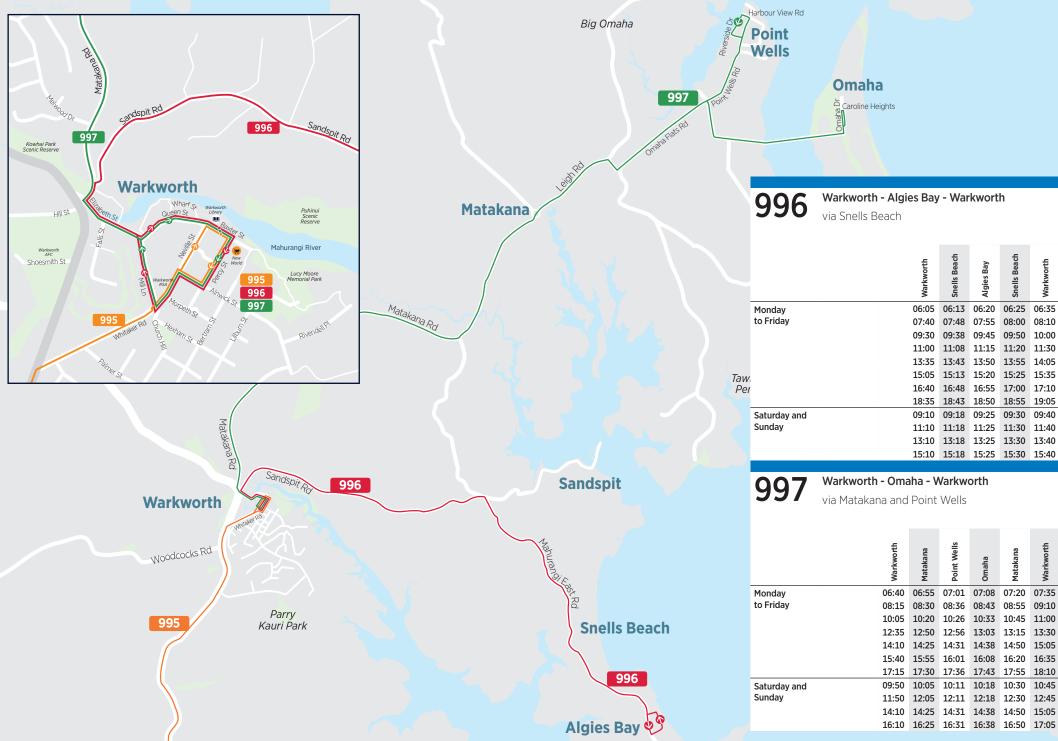
995 Warkworth to Hibiscus Coast Station

	Warkworth	Hibiscus Coast Station
Monday	06:40	07:15
to Friday	07:10	07:45
	07:40	08:15
	08:10	08:45
	08:40	09:15
	09:15	09:50
Then at the following minutes past each hour	:15	:50
until	16:45	17:20
	17:15	17:50
	17:45	18:20
	18:15	18:50
	18:45	19:20
Saturday and	07:50	08:25
Sunday	08:50	09:25
	09:50	10:25
Then at the following minutes past each hour	:50	:25
until	17:50	18:25

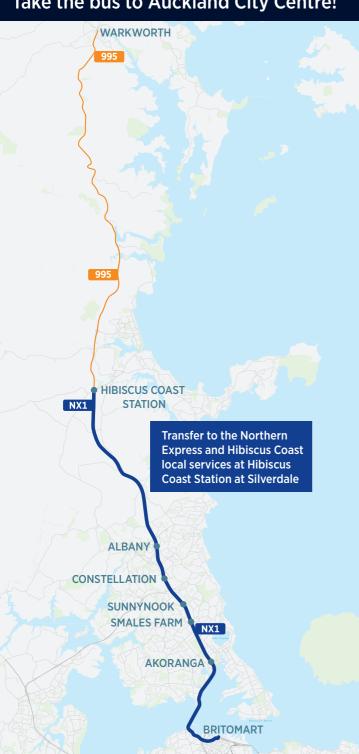
QQ5 Hibiscus Coast Station to Warkworth

	Hibiscus Coast Station	Warkworth
Monday	07:35	08:10
to Friday	08:20	08:55
	08:50	09:25
	09:20	09:55
	10:20	10:55
	11:20	11:55
Then at the following minutes past each hour	:55	:30
until	16:25	17:00
	16:55	17:30
	17:25	18:00
	17:55	18:30
	18:25	19:00
	18:55	19:30
	19:25	20:00
Saturday and	08:30	09:05
Sunday	09:30	10:05
	10:30	11:05
Then at the following minutes past each hour	:30	:05
until	18:30	19:05

ROUTES 995, 996, 997



Take the bus to Auckland City Centre!





Artist's impression of Hibiscus Coast Station.

Top tips for transferring between buses

Transferring is easy and enables you to access more destinations.

- Plan your journey! Refer to the timetables in this brochure, use the online Journey Planner, or AT Mobile smartphone app
- When planning your journey, remember if your transfer time is more than 30 minutes you'll need to pay another fare. Where possible, buses have been timetabled to connect in order to minimise the transfer time between services, but there are instances where the transfer time will exceed 30. minutes. Double check the timetables!
- When paying with an AT HOP card, tag on and off each bus to avoid a default fare
- If paying with cash, you'll need to pay separate, higher cash fares for each bus

How to get ready



Check the timetables and route maps to plan your journey. Or visit: AT.govt.nz/ journeyplanner from 9 September and enter a date after 30 September.



Consider purchasing an AT HOP card. You may be eligible for a concession. See pages 3 - 6 inside this brochure.



Hop on your new, more direct, more connected bus service from 30 September!



(i) We're here to help!

Come and talk to us on Tuesday 18 September, in the Old Masonic Hall at 3 Baxter St in Warkworth, 9am - 2pm.

Alternatively:

Visit AT.govt.nz/newnetworkwarkworth Call (09) 366 6400 or 0800 103 080

