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Transportation Conference 2026



8 – 11 March 2026
Tākina Convention Centre
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington

Technical Tour 3 - Bus - Harbour edge resiliency and active transport

Day:	Tuesday 10 March 2026
Meet:	Look for an HC staff member with a ORANGE flag at bottom of escalator.
Departs:	3:00pm from Tākina Convention Centre
Finishes:	5:00pm back at Tākina Convention Centre
Leaders:	Annie Bruckner, Te Ara Tupua Russel Obee, Te Ara Tupua Dan Whitfield, NZ Transport Agency
Please bring:	Nothing required
Weather dependant:	Yes
Distance:	A decision on these optional walks can be made on the day. Lowry Bay 1.5km optional walk Te Ara Tupua 2.0km
PPE Requirement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hi Viz top (orange please)• Wrist to Ankle coverage – no shorts or skirts• Sensible closed toe shoes – i.e. sneakers, trainers –definitely no jandals / sandals
Maximum number:	40

Explore Wellington Harbour by bus. An opportunity to experience the newly completed Tupua Horo Nuku project, which is a 4.4-kilometre seawall and shared path along Marine Drive between Ngau Matau/Point Howard and Eastbourne. The new seawall improves the resilience of Marine Drive by providing protection against storms and waves, along with coastal erosion. The project has been delivered on behalf of Hutt City Council by the Te Ara Tupua Alliance. Members of the project team will join us to provide commentary on their project.



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The tour will then head back towards Wellington stopping at the Honiana Te Puni Reserve in Petone, where there will be an opportunity to walk along the almost completed and unopened Ngā Ūranga ki Pito-One (Ngauranga to Petone) section of Te Ara Tupua. The project will create a new resilient coastal edge protecting the road and rail, and additionally provide a safe and attractive walking and cycling link between Wellington and Lower Hutt.'

This project is being delivered in partnership with iwi mana whenua, Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika, and Ngati Toa Rangatira. Representatives of mana whenua and the project team will greet us on site and explain the elements of the project.

The tour will then return to Takina via the Hutt Road where views of Te Ara Tupua including the bridge at the southern end will be visible.

Lowry Bay 1.5km optional walk

Te Ara Tupua 2.0km optional walk

Tupua Horo Noku images



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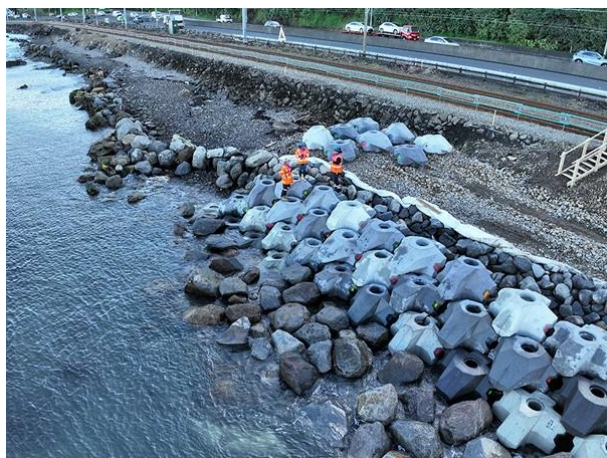
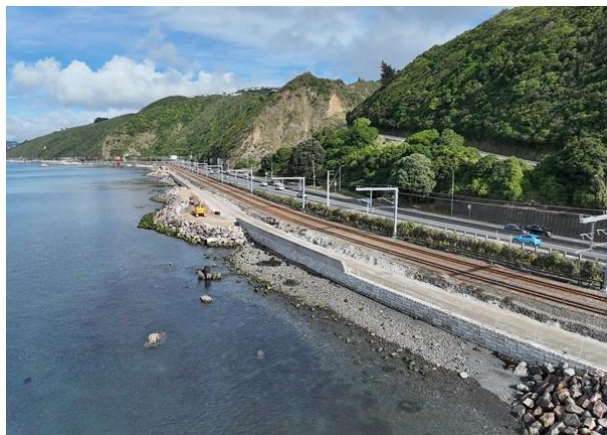
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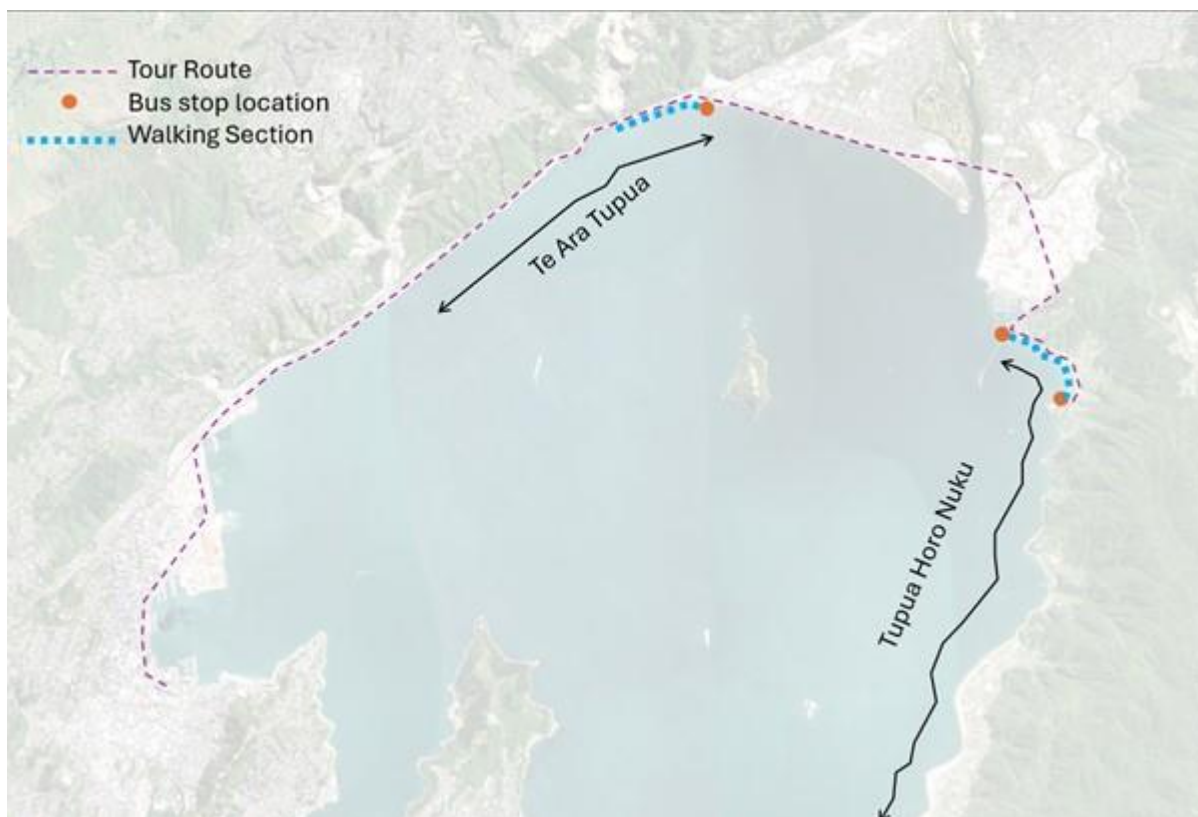
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