

Dear Minister,

I am writing to ask you to support a commuter rail service between Hamilton and Auckland.

A business case study by Environment Waikato has demonstrated that a Waikato commuter train service will have a higher benefit cost ratio than proposed motorway improvements in the region, yet the service does not have a funding commitment from the NZ Transport Agency.

Hamilton businesses and residents support the initiative. Commuters will benefit through being able to work while they commute. Suitable railcars are available right now, but a decision needs to be made urgently.

I look forward to receiving your reply in support of this initiative, and urge you to work with your colleagues at NZTA and Environment Waikato to achieve this service.

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