

Kapiti Health Shuttle

The Kapiti Health Shuttle has replaced the Kapiti Community Health Transport Service, which was previously operated by the Red Cross. The service is operated by A Safe Kapiti (ASK).

The Health Shuttle operates Monday to Thursday, not Friday. The service is for Kapiti people of all ages who are mobile and independent or if they only need some assistance from the driver to get in and out of the van. Passengers using a walking stick will be fine. It seats 9 people and has an electric step for ease of access. It cannot take a wheelchair. Passengers are welcome to bring a support person with them.

We ask people to make their appointments between 10am and 11.30am at Wellington Hospital and between 9.30am and 11.30am at Kenepuru. We are strengthening the relationship with the Hospitals and the Bookings Centre are aware of the need for morning appointments for Kapiti residents where possible.

Volunteer drivers of the Kapiti Health Shuttle have trained in First Aid and completed full Induction and Training drive the Kapiti Health Shuttle.

The Shuttle picks up people and drops them back to their home between Waikanae and Paekakariki. Otaki people can be picked up at the bus stop at Ngaio Road Waikanae, they just need to arrange transport from Otaki to Waikanae.

The Shuttle runs on a donation basis, which is very much appreciated. Our expectation is \$20 return trip from Wellington or Kenepuru. A receipt will be provided if required.

To make a booking ring **04 297 3142 ex 0**. You can leave a message on the answer phone. Bookings must be made a week in advance if possible and people should book the Shuttle as soon as they receive their hospital appointment.

Kapiti Carers

Kapiti Carers have volunteer drivers who provide transport especially for older people who need support and assistance. A donation of \$20 (Kenepuru) and \$40 (Wellington) is appreciated. **Paraparaumu 04 298 3810 Waikanae 04 293 8590**

Other Services

There is a Free CCDHB shuttle service from Kenepuru Community Hospital to Wellington Regional Hospital for patients, caregivers and visitors. The shuttle service departs hourly Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm. Bookings are required up to one hour before travel, seats are limited. Shuttle vans are not wheelchair accessible if one is required ring 24 hours in advance and discuss when booking. 04 385-5999, Ext 7088 www.ccdhb.org.nz/patient/shuttle.htm.

Cancer Society Wellington provides local volunteer transport for referred cancer patients for hospital treatment and appointments at Wellington Regional Hospital and Kenepuru Community Hospital. Donations are appreciated. Phone 2988514

Alverno Retreat Trust provides a van with a wheelchair hoist for family to use. The van can transport 3 passengers. A donation is required. 04 2933203

Transit Care provides pre-arranged private ambulance transport for non-ambulatory patients in the Wellington region. This is a user pays service available 24/7.
0508-633427

Horowhenua Community Health Shuttle Service is operating five days per week from Levin to Palmerston North Hospital. The fee is a donation, envelopes and a donation box is available on the shuttles. Bookings are desirable.
06 368 5519 or 027 4454848

Ōtaki RSA coach is available to all financial members: Contact Tony King
06 3646221

Cancer Society Manawatu provides volunteer transport for referred cancer patients for appointments and treatment. Donations are appreciated. Contact Yvonne Norfolk
0800 366689

Te Rūnanga o Raukawa provides transport for iwi registered clients and whanau. Contact Wene Bevan 06 3640227 departs hourly Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm. Bookings are required up to one hour before travel, seats are limited. Shuttle vans are not wheelchair accessible if one is required ring 24 hours in advance and discuss when booking.