

# Need help with Transport?



## COMMUNITY TRANSPORT PROVIDERS IN NORTHLAND

People often ask what transport assistance is available in Northland, so we've put together this list of community transport providers around the region (as at October 2018).

### NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS

#### Who it's for:

Patients **unable to afford or arrange own transport** to and from **medical appointments**.

#### About

Volunteers' own vehicles. Free service.  
Donations appreciated.

**Wheelchair access:** No

#### When:

Mon-Fri, 8.30am-4.30pm.  
24 hours' notice required

#### Where:

Within Whangārei district  
(excluding rural).

#### Contact:

09 438 3120

### CANCER SOCIETY NORTHLAND

#### Who it's for:

Cancer patients going to and from **cancer-related medical appointments**

#### About

Volunteers' own vehicles. Free service.

**Wheelchair access:** No

#### When:

Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm.  
3-4 days' notice required.

#### Where:

Within Whangārei district  
(excluding rural).

#### Contact:

09 437 5593 or  
northland@akcansoc.org.nz

### TOTAL MOBILITY

#### Who it's for:

**Subsidised transport** to help people with **disabilities** stay connected.

#### About

Total Mobility swipe card for 50% subsidy with AI Cabs, Driving Miss Daisy & Kiwi Cabs. An initial fee is required to obtain initial card.

#### Wheelchair access:

**Yes.** Please notify at time of booking.

#### When:

Mon-Sun, 24 hours.

#### Where:

Whangārei district.

#### Contact:

To find out if you're eligible contact one of the agencies listed on Northland Regional Council's website:  
[www.nrc.govt.nz/totalmobility](http://www.nrc.govt.nz/totalmobility)

More providers overleaf...

## LINKING HANDS

### Who it's for:

Patients going to and from **health-related appointments**.

### About

Linking Hands vehicles. Free service. Donations appreciated. Approved ACC vendor.

**Wheelchair access:** On request.

### When:

Mon-Fri, 8.30am-5pm. Saturday on occasion. Advance notice required.

### Where:

Warkworth to Whangārei and points between.

### Contact:

09 431 8969 Maungaturoto & Bream Bay  
or 09 431 5906 Mangawhai.

## KAIPARA COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST

### Who it's for:

Patients going to and from **health-related appointments**.

### About

Free service. Donations appreciated.

**Wheelchair access:** Yes

### When:

Mon-Fri, 8.30 – 4.30pm.  
Advance notice required.

### Where:

Ruawai, Poutō, Waipoua, Tangowahine to appointments in Dargaville or Whangārei.

### Contact:

09 439 3013

## DARGAVILLE TOWN AND AROUND

### Who it's for:

Residents going to and from **health, shopping & social appointments**.

### About

Free service. Donations appreciated.

**Wheelchair access:** No

### When:

Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm.  
24 hours' notice required.

### Where:

Within Dargaville township.

### Contact:

09 439 6306 or text 021 966 309

## ANGEL FLIGHT

### Who it's for:

Patients and caregivers going to and from **long distance non-urgent medical treatment** (for those struggling with financial hardship or with no other funded options available).

### About

Volunteer pilots in 4-seater aircraft. Volunteer drivers between airport and hospital available. Donations appreciated.

### Wheelchair access:

Dependent on caregiver's assistance.

### When:

Mon-Sun. 7 days' notice required.

### Where:

New Zealand wide, weather dependent and subject to eligibility criteria.

### Contact:

Request via your health professional or social worker, or visit [www.angelflightnz.co.nz](http://www.angelflightnz.co.nz)

## NORTHERN DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

### Who it's for:

Patients with **outpatient appointments, parents/caregivers of children with hospital appointments**.

### About

Bus or shuttle. Free service. \$20 required for non-patient travel. Costs apply for additional whanau/family members.

### Wheelchair access:

Yes. Please notify at time of booking.

### When:

Mon-Fri. Call 0800 682 684 for times.  
Advance notice required.

### Where:

Kaitiāia Hospital to/from Whangārei and points between.  
Whangārei Hospital to/from Auckland Hospital and points between.

### Contact:

0800 682 684 or [nta@northlanddhhb.org.nz](mailto:nta@northlanddhhb.org.nz).  
Please have your appointment letter on hand.

### Keen to help out?

If you're interested in volunteering as a community transport driver for any of these organisations please visit: [www.volunteeringnorthland.nz/volunteers/opportunities](http://www.volunteeringnorthland.nz/volunteers/opportunities)