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New angle on safety for city cyclists

A type of road marking new to Whanganui has recently been introduced to a city-centre intersection.

Whanganui District Council's Active Transport Facilitator, Norman Gruebsch, says a hook turn box (shown far right) has been painted on the road at the intersection of Victoria Avenue and Glasgow Street, and another will soon be added to the intersection of Victoria Avenue and Dublin Street.

"With its network of shared pathways, Whanganui is a very appealing city for people who want to get around town by bike," Mr Gruebsch says.

"Adding hook turn boxes makes Whanganui even better for cyclists because it gives them a safer way to turn right at busy intersections."

By doing a hook turn, cyclists avoid having to cross in front of traffic travelling in the opposite direction. Instead, they can stay on the left side of the road at all times.

Mr Gruebsch says he wants to get the message out to all road users so drivers understand cyclists' behaviour at these intersections.



A hook turn is a right turn you complete in two steps:

- Keeping left, ride straight across the intersection to the hook turn box, turn your bike and wait in the box.
- Next, when the traffic lights change ride across the intersection with the traffic.

Cyclists can complete a hook turn at most intersections, even if there is no hook turn box marking.

To see a hook turn in action and to find out more, check out Christchurch City Council's video at: www.bit.ly/35PyFui

Friends of the Sarjeant

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Sarjeant Gallery Incorporated will be held at Sarjeant On the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay, at **7.00pm on Wednesday, 30 September 2020.**

The meeting will also include an update on the redevelopment of the Sarjeant Gallery from Redevelopment Project Director, Gaye Batty.

- Ian McGowan, Secretary

Water shut-off tonight

Some Aramoho properties affected

Water will be shut-off to properties in the Somme Parade/Aramoho area between **10.00pm and 12 midnight tonight, Wednesday, 23 September 2020** for the repair of a fire hydrant.

The affected area includes Somme Parade (from Cedar Drive to Flemington Road) and Delhi Avenue, Lucknow Street, Burmah Street, Bombay Street and Madras Street.

Once the water supply resumes residents are advised to run their cold taps in the morning for 10 minutes to remove any discolouration or air in the system. If the water hasn't cleared after this time, please contact Whanganui District Council on (06) 349 0001.

For more information you can also contact the council's Infrastructure Team on (06) 349 0001.

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings

Meetings next week

Youth Committee	4.00pm Monday 28 September	Nagaizumi-cho Room, 101 Guyton Street
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Infrastructure, Climate Change and Emergency Management Committee	1.00pm Thursday 1 October	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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Upcoming October 2020 Council meetings

Strategy and Finance Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 6 October	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Council Meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 27 October	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Policy and Bylaw Committee	9.30am Thursday 29 October	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

• Review of Psychoactive Substances - Local Approved Products Policy

Agendas are available at:
www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas
 Full Council meetings are livestreamed at:
 • www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil
 • www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

COUNCIL UPDATES

• Review of Street Infrastructure Bylaw

Whanganui District Council has confirmed its Street Infrastructure Bylaw 2015 with amendments after undertaking a review pursuant to section 160 of the Local Government Act 2002. The amendments come into effect on **Monday, 5 October 2020**. A copy of the bylaw is available online at: www.whanganui.govt.nz or from Council Customer Services at 101 Guyton Street.

• Temporary sign applications now online

Whanganui District Council now has an online form available to apply for a temporary sign on designated council reserve land. This is applicable for community/event signage on the display structures located at Dublin Street, Carlton Avenue and Hakeke Street. To access this form, visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/temporary-sign

• Tankered waste disposal charges to apply

From **Monday, 28 September 2020** waste disposal companies will be charged for tankered waste that is discharged into Whanganui's wastewater treatment system. Tankered waste, which includes domestic septic tank waste, will be disposed of at the approved collection facility at Beach Road. The charge per cubic metre will cover treatment and disposal costs.

Be prepared to ShakeOut!

ShakeOut is New Zealand's annual nationwide earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi (evacuation) and this year's official event takes place on **Thursday, 15 October 2020 at 9.30am**. The event is intended to remind and educate people about the right action to take - "Drop, Cover and Hold" and "Long or Strong, Get Gone" - in the event of an earthquake and/or tsunami. (Not all people may be able to easily drop - the best action to take in this case is to stop moving and brace yourself against a wall or furniture.)

For more information about ShakeOut 2020 and to sign-up your household, school or organisation, please visit: www.shakeout.govt.nz

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

Whanganui District Council invites you to have your say on the following topics:

- Land Purchase at Durie Hill (3 and 9 Blyth Street)
- Review of Psychoactive Substances - Local Approved Products Policy

For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say



GET READY TO Shake Out

OCTOBER 15TH 9.30AM

OUR NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL AND TSUNAMI HIKOI

SIGN UP TODAY SHAKEOUT.GOV.TZ