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Arts sector funding opportunities

The local arts sector is being supported by Whanganui District Council during the COVID-19 lockdowns with the Public Art Fund and Creative Communities Scheme.

“The council recognises the recent changes in alert levels have shifted focus for a lot of people, therefore each fund’s closing date has been extended to keep the opportunity accessible to everyone,” the council’s community arts co-ordinator, Anique Jayasinghe, says.

The council’s Public Art Fund is a match-funding scheme that supports a wide range of public artworks including digital art, temporary performance, toi Māori, interactive art, sculpture, pou whenua, moving image, land art, mural art and much more. Applications for the Public Art Fund now close at **12 noon on Friday, 29 October 2021**.

The Creative Communities Scheme is a partnership between Whanganui District Council and Creative New Zealand to promote local arts projects. Creative Communities Scheme Round 2 funding applications now close at **12 noon on Monday, 8 November 2021**.

If you’re an artist resident in the Whanganui district with dreams for artwork in public spaces, please contact community arts co-ordinator Anique Jayasinghe at: anique.jayasinghe@whanganui.govt.nz

For more information including funding eligibility guidelines, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/funding



Situated at Rotokawau Virginia Lake, Whanganui artist Cecelia Kumeroa’s Waka Maumahara was created with support from Whanganui District Council’s Public Art Fund

COVID-19 information

Unite against COVID-19

• Under COVID-19 Alert Level 3, all Whanganui District Council facilities are CLOSED. For urgent queries, please call 06 349 0001 – this number is available 24/7. For council services under all alert levels, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/covid-19

• The **Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre** has PARTIALLY REOPENED for recycling and green waste drop-offs under COVID-19 Alert Level 3. The front part of the centre only will be open to the public from **9.00am-4.30pm, Monday to Sunday**. Masks must be worn at all times and only one person from each vehicle is permitted to recycle. More information at: www.wrrc.co.nz

Heritage Strategy feedback

Whanganui District Council is asking the community for feedback on its draft 10-year Heritage Strategy.

The draft strategy highlights heritage goals over the coming decade and contains a five-year action plan that is oriented towards historic heritage assets like buildings, structures and features. Earthquake-prone buildings are a major issue for Whanganui and this plan will allow the council and building owners to work through this issue more effectively. For more information, and to print and complete a submission form, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/draft-heritage-strategy

Submissions close at **5.00pm on Sunday, 12 September 2021**.

Submissions on freedom camping close this Sunday



Whanganui District Council wants to hear your views on freedom camping in the Whanganui district. The council is consulting on a bylaw that would limit the number of nights freedom campers can stay in several places, limit the number of vehicles that can be freedom camping in a given area, and restrict camping to certified self-contained vehicles where appropriate.

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

You can also email your thoughts to: policy submissions@whanganui.govt.nz

Submissions close at **5.00pm this Sunday, 5 September 2021**.

Alcohol bylaw review

Submissions close Friday, 1 October

Whanganui District Council is seeking community feedback on a review of its Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016. The council is proposing to introduce the ability to have temporary alcohol bans for events, and to retain the following existing permanent alcohol ban areas:

- Town Centre area – 24 hours, seven days a week
- Kowhai Park – 9.00pm until 7.00am the next day
- Victoria Park North – 24 hours, seven days a week
- Victoria Park South – 9.00pm until 7.00am the next day
- Kai Iwi Beach area – annually from 3.00pm on 31 December until 3.00am on 1 January.

For all consultation information and to make an online submission, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

You can also email your thoughts to: policy submissions@whanganui.govt.nz

Submissions close at **5.00pm on Friday, 1 October 2021**.

Whanganui & Partners

Revised dates for upcoming events

Dates for Whanganui & Partners’ upcoming public forum and Innovate Whanganui event have been revised (these dates also subject to change under COVID-19 restrictions):

- The public forum at The Treasury, 98 Victoria Avenue, has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, 28 September 2021**, starting at 5.30pm. RSVP: www.addevent.com/event/Sw8275947
- The Innovate Whanganui 2021 finals night will now take place on **Thursday, 7 October 2021** – details at: www.innovatewhanganui.kiwi

Council meetings

Meeting this week		
Audit and Risk Committee	1.00pm Thursday 2 September	Facebook livestream

Agendas: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas

Livestreamed council meetings: www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Freedom Camping Bylaw
- Draft Heritage Strategy
- Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016
- Draft Waste Plan 2021

More details at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

Stay in the know with Antenno!

Whanganui District Council has a new mobile app available to the community. Antenno allows you to receive alerts and notifications about places and topics important to you such as water shut-offs near your home or closures at your local sportsground. Install Antenno now – it’s free to download.

www.whanganui.govt.nz/antenno

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