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Tupua te Kawa guides port project

Te Pūwaha, Whanganui’s port revitalisation project, is being delivered in a way that gives effect to Te Awa Tupua Act (Whanganui River Claims Settlement Act 2017).

Hapū collective Te Mata Pūau is leading the project partners, and, applying Tupua te Kawa, the innate values of Te Awa Tupua, to ensure that hapū members and the wider community are actively engaged in how the project is delivered.

Through this, community input has informed the next consent to be filed by Whanganui District Council – for planned dredging and the proposed reclamation. A recent open day was an opportunity to hear in person how Te Pūwaha works in accordance with Tupua te Kawa, the value system of Te Awa Tupua.

Council port project manager, Rosemary Fletcher says, “We were thrilled that so many people were enthusiastic to learn more about Te Pūwaha, and how the awa and working in this collaborative way are integral to the project.”



Te Pūwaha project director Hayden Turoa speaks at the Whanganui Port community open day held last month

Te Pūwaha is a collaborative partnership between Whanganui hapū and iwi, Whanganui District Council, Horizons Regional Council, Q-West Boat Builders and the Whanganui District Employment Training Trust.

Read about how the work to rebuild wharves and develop marine precinct infrastructure is tracking at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/Your-Council/News-Events/News

Creative Communities funding applications open

Applications are now open for Whanganui Creative Communities Scheme funding. The scheme is a partnership between Whanganui District Council and Creative New Zealand, and supports local arts projects focused on diversity, accessibility and youth participation in the arts. Funding applications close at **12 noon on Friday, 2 September 2022**. To find out if your project is eligible to apply for funding, please email: anique.jayasinghe@whanganui.govt.nz For more information about the scheme, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/creative-communities-scheme



Art Glass 22 shines a light

Art Glass 22 – New Zealand Glassworks’ annual exhibition highlighting selected artists – is being held at 2 Rutland Street until 31 October 2022.



New Zealand art glass leaders and emerging artists taking part in Art Glass 22 include George Agius, Claudia Borella, Christine Cathie, Evelyn Dunstan, Wendy Fairclough, Vicki Fanning, Sue Hawker, Isaac Katsoff, Philip Stokes, Layla Walter, Hamish Webster and Kathryn Wightman.

This year’s exhibition also coincides with the first United Nations International Year of Glass, which aims to celebrate the past, present, and future of the transformative material of glass following the United Nations’ goals in Agenda 2030.

Community planting day this Sunday, 14 August



About 50 people helped at the Castlecliff Coast Care community planting day held on 16 July

A second joint Castlecliff Coast Care-Whanganui District Council community planting day is being held this **Sunday, 14 August 2022 from 10.30am to 12.30pm**. Volunteers are again asked to park on Morgan Street and walk to the planting area on the foredune – please dress warmly, wear solid footwear and bring a spade. For more information, please visit: www.facebook.com/Castlecliffcoastcare

Downer back for Masters

Downer New Zealand has officially signed on again as the principal sponsor of the 2023 Downer New Zealand Masters Games to be held in Whanganui next year from 3-12 February. Registrations for the 2023 Masters Games open on **1 September 2022** with early bird registrations on sale until mid-December. More information about the event, including how people can get involved, is available at: www.nzmg.com

Whanganui is at Orange

Face masks required at council facilities

A reminder that all of New Zealand remains in the Orange setting of the COVID-19 traffic light system. At Orange, there are no capacity limits at venues. **However, face masks must continue to be worn at premises operated by local government agencies.** For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/covid-19

Election nominations

Closing date is this Friday, 12 August

There are just a couple of days left for candidates intending to stand in Whanganui’s local elections to get their nominations in. With nominations closing at **12 noon this Friday, 12 August 2022**, candidates are urged to complete their paperwork now. The final list of candidates standing for election will be made available by 17 August. All local election information is at: votewhanganui.nz

Brunswick Rd closure

Power pole renewal on 16-17 August

Brunswick Road from Somme Parade to Blueskin Road will be closed to all through traffic on **Tuesday, 16 August and Wednesday, 17 August 2022 from 8.00am until 5.00pm** on each day to allow for power pole replacement and line maintenance work. For more details, visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/public-notice

Council adopts policy

Dangerous and Insanitary Buildings

Whanganui District Council’s Dangerous and Insanitary Buildings Policy 2022 was adopted at a Policy and Bylaw Committee meeting on 22 June 2022 with a commencement date of 1 August 2022. The policy seeks to ensure buildings in our district are safe, sanitary and inoffensive so that people can use them without endangering their health or safety. To view council policies, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/policies

Council meetings

Upcoming meetings

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| Infrastructure, Climate Change and Emergency Management Committee | 1.00pm Thursday 11 August | Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street |
| Strategy and Finance Committee | 1.00pm Tuesday 16 August | Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street |
| Whanganui Rural Community Board | 2.30pm Wednesday 17 August | Nagaizumi-cho Room, 101 Guyton Street |
| Extraordinary Council meeting | 2.00pm Tuesday 23 August | Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street |

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

BE IN TO WIN ... AND STAY OUT OF THE DOGHOUSE!

Pay your dog rego fee on or by WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST to go into the draw to win a \$200 doggie gift bag!

www.whanganui.govt.nz/pay-dog-rego