



# Community Link

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## London St shared pathway rolls on

Work on the final section of the London Street shared pathway has started. The 100-metre section will complete the shared pathway link along London Street to the bottom of St John's Hill (Great North Road). It will also join with the top end of Te Tuaiwi shared pathway that begins at Whanganui City Bridge and continues through the central city to London Street.

The construction, overseen by Whanganui Alliance – a collaboration between Whanganui District Council and Downer NZ – includes a 100m-long, 2.5m high concrete retaining wall (artist's impression right) opposite the Z Energy service station between Fergusson Street and the Whanganui SPCA site.

Once fully completed, the London Street shared pathway will make it safer and easier to travel to the Splash Centre and Springvale Bike Park, as well as providing safer routes for students cycling to schools in the area.



The work is expected to be completed in late February 2021. Shared pathways are routes designated for shared use by people who are cycling, scootering, skating or walking. Stage one of the London Street shared pathway – a 3m-wide concrete shared pathway running from the Splash Centre to Fergusson Street – was completed last year.

For more information, including traffic management details, visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/London-St-shared-pathway](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/London-St-shared-pathway)

## Road resurfacing work

The Wilson Street intersections with Taupo Quay and Ridgway Street, and Wilson Street between Taupo Quay and Ridgway Street, will be closed overnight for three nights from **6.00pm-5.00am from Thursday, 12 November 2020 until Sunday, 15 November 2020** for road resurfacing work. These roads will reopen during the day with a 30km/h temporary speed limit. Detour signs will be in place – Heads Road, Guyton Street and St Hill Street are advised as alternate routes.

## Proposed road closure

Under the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965, Whanganui District Council proposes to close Taupo Quay from Bates Street to Market Place for the 3 Bridges Marathon **from 4.30am-4.30pm on Saturday, 12 December 2020**. Any person objecting to the proposal should lodge written notice of their objection **before Tuesday, 24 November 2020** at Council Customer Services, 101 Guyton Street.

## Have your say with Long-Term Plan events and surveys

Feedback is wanted on what should be included in Whanganui District Council's Long-Term Plan 2021-2031, as part of the first phase of consultation to be completed by mid-November 2020.

Public engagement is well underway with community conversations held recently at a number of venues to seek ideas and aspirations for Whanganui over the next 10 years. The Let's Connect / Community Conversations event series continues at the Rangiora Street Library in Castlecliff **this Saturday, 14 November 2020 from 10.00am-2.00pm**, then at Majestic Square, Victoria Avenue, **next Wednesday, 18 November from 11.30am-2.00pm**.

You're also invited to have your say on the council's vision for the **Environment** in our district by taking a survey at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/9XMTYPB](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9XMTYPB)

We're keen to know if you agree with the council's environmental focus and whether you have other ideas you'd like to share. Our aim is to create a district that protects its built and natural resources and has a sense of place, identity and vitality. This and four additional surveys will help the council draft its Long-Term Plan 2021-2031.

These surveys are open until **midnight on Friday, 20 November 2020** – to complete any or all of them, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/long-term-plan](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/long-term-plan)

## Newcomers Network

### Language support event this Friday

The Whanganui Newcomers Network and language support service provider, English Language Partners Whanganui, are holding a meet-up event for newcomers at Suite 6/66 Ingestre Street **this Friday, 13 November 2020, from 10.00am-11.30am**. For more information, contact Jacqueline Brand-Holt on 021 135 9948 or email: [whanganui@newcomers.co.nz](mailto:whanganui@newcomers.co.nz)

## Maria Pop Up available

The Town Centre Regeneration Project is looking for a mobile food business to set up shop at the Maria Pop Up space in Maria Place.

There's street art, a giant pool table, a table tennis table and beanbags – we just need a business onsite to look after them for summer! For more information call project manager, Ellen Young, on 022 108 8188.

## Heritage survey open to all



Whanganui District Council wants your thoughts and ideas on ways to support our district's built heritage by taking an online survey.

Regardless of your level of involvement in the heritage space, your feedback will help prioritise suggested actions as well as inform the council's Heritage Strategy, which is currently being drafted. This survey is open to all Whanganui residents, and closes at **midnight on Monday, 30 November 2020**. Please share your thoughts at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/heritage-survey](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/heritage-survey)

## Macular degeneration

### Free educational seminar on Saturday

Local ophthalmologist Dr Heidi Eiseman will share the latest information on the treatment and management of macular degeneration at a free educational seminar in the Whanganui War Memorial Centre's Pioneer Room **this Saturday, 14 November 2020, from 10.00am-11.30am**. Register for this event at: [www.mdnz.org.nz/public-seminar-sign-up](http://www.mdnz.org.nz/public-seminar-sign-up) or call 0800 622 852.

## Council meetings

### Upcoming meetings

Infrastructure, Climate Change and Emergency Management Committee	1.00pm Thursday 12 November	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Strategy and Finance Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 17 November	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

### Change of date

The Audit and Risk Committee meeting scheduled for 26 November 2020 will now be held on **Thursday, 3 December 2020**

Agendas are available at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas)  
Full Council meetings are livestreamed at: [www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil)  
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### WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Review of Gambling Venues Policy
- Whanganui District Heritage Survey
- Long-Term Plan 2021-2031

For more information, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say)

### Long-Term Plan 2021-2031

Whanganui District Council is holding community conversations about its Long-Term Plan 2021-2031 and wants to hear your ideas and aspirations for Whanganui for the next 10 years. Look out for the council's pop-up stall and have a chat with our friendly council officers at these places and times:

- Rangiora Street Library, Castlecliff – Saturday, 14 November from 10.00am-2.00pm
- Majestic Square, Victoria Avenue – Wednesday, 18 November from 11.30am-2.00pm

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