

Community Link

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Entry time for beautiful Whanganui

Whanganui has been New Zealand's Most Beautiful City for the past two years – now's the time to take the crown again!



Our pretty city has to be a contender with its natural beauty, but the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards are about more than just good looks. They also recognise initiatives to enhance the environment and promote sustainability.

Whanganui District Council will be entering Whanganui in the awards' Most Beautiful Small City category this year. We'd like to hear about community-initiated projects that could be included in the entry in the following areas:

- Litter prevention / waste minimisation including clean-ups, education and community engagement related to litter
- Community beautification projects including plantings or maintenance of landscaped areas, community murals and heritage restoration
- Improved recycling projects including events, collections, education or community engagement related to recycling
- Sustainable tourism attractions including implementing ecological restoration or waste minimisation initiatives that cater to tourism



- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions including initiatives that seek to reduce greenhouse gas emissions cost-effectively, demonstrate leadership on sustainability and climate change, and reduce the environmental impact of government business.

If you know of an initiative that might be eligible to include in the council's entry, please email: yourcouncil@whanganui.govt.nz by **midnight on Monday, 19 July 2021**. The initiative needs to have been started in the 12 months between 1 August 2020 and 31 July 2021.

For more information about the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards, please visit: bit.ly/3yKSIoD

Have your say on proposed freedom camping bylaw



Whanganui District Council is considering implementing a freedom camping bylaw. The proposed bylaw would limit the number of nights freedom campers can stay in several places, limit the number of vehicles that can be freedom camping at any one time in a given area and restrict camping to certified self-contained vehicles where appropriate.

For more information and to complete an online submission form, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say You can also email your thoughts to: policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz

Hard copies of the proposed bylaw, statement of proposal and submission form are also available from council customer services at 101 Guyton Street and the Davis and Gonville libraries.

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

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Plan Change 54 – Industrial
- Freedom Camping Bylaw
- Parks, reserves, pathways and activities survey

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



Helpers cover good ground



More than 100 volunteers turned out to help plant 5000 raumoa (spinifex) at the Morgan Street dunes on Sunday, 11 July 2021. Organised by Castlecliff Coast Care and supported by Whanganui District Council, Horizons Regional Council and the Department of Conservation, the planting day was part of a programme of work to help secure the dunes. IMAGE: Castlecliff Coast Care

Kokohuia Wetlands project



The Whanganui community is being asked to share its vision for the future of Castlecliff's Kokohuia Wetland. The community is welcome to attend a workshop at Te Kura o Kokohuia, Matipo Street, on **Monday, 19 July 2021 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm**.

The Kokohuia Wetland sits between Puriri Street and the Whanganui River, behind the Heads Road industrial area. It has long been an important cultural landscape, food source and ecological environment for Whanganui.

The Kokohuia Wetland project is being led by Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui in partnership with Whanganui District Council. For more information, please contact Te Aroha McDonnell at: tearoha@ngatangataitiaki.co.nz

Wembley Park

Rabbit control work next week

A rabbit control operation will be held at Wembley Park sports grounds in Whanganui East **between 10.00pm and dawn from Monday, 19 July until Friday, 23 July 2021**. The entrances to Wembley Park will be staffed during this overnight work to ensure no one enters the site. Signs will also be in place advising the area is closed. Whanganui Police have been required to approve these operations due to the use of firearms in an urban area. Thermal imaging equipment will be used, and firearms will use .22 calibre segmented bullets and be fitted with silencers. The operation is weather dependent and may be postponed if required.

Dog registration fees

10% discount applies before 31 July

Pay your dog registration fees on or by **Saturday, 31 July 2021** to receive a prompt payment discount of 10 percent. To pay your dog registration fees online, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/pay-dog-registration

Upcoming road closure

A section of Nixon Street between Anzac Parade and Millward Street will be closed to all through traffic on **Thursday, 22 July 2021 from 7.30am until 5.00pm** to allow Whanganui District Council contractors to scope work in this area in advance of an upgrade. This part of Nixon Street will be closed to all traffic and residents on this date – access for emergency services will remain.

Request for tender

Contract 1803: Commercial dive services – wastewater and water supply maintenance

Whanganui District Council invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors to undertake the provision of specialist underwater operations, including but not limited to inspections, maintenance, construction services and plant works necessary for unusual and difficult works for the service locations. TenderLink reference – **WANGDC-977348** The tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 29 July 2021**. For tender documents and TenderLink registration information, visit: portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui For TenderLink enquiries, call 0800 698 363. For any other tendering assistance, contact the council's senior procurement officer, Lana Treen, on 06 349 3105 between 10.00am-3.00pm weekdays or email: lanatreen@whanganui.govt.nz

Council meetings

Upcoming meeting

Chief Executive Review Committee	10.15am Tuesday 27 July	Nagaizumi-cho Room, 101 Guyton Street
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Please note – there are no public items of business scheduled for this meeting

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