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Waste Plan submissions extended

Whanganui District Council is calling for community feedback on its draft Waste Plan 2021. The draft plan proposes two rates-funded kerbside collection services for urban households – recycling in 2023 and food waste in 2024. The rates increase – per household per year – would be about \$70.00 for kerbside recycling and about \$40.00 for kerbside food waste.

The draft Waste Plan focuses on services that will have the biggest impact. The council’s waste advisor, Stuart Hylton, says a kerbside recycling service could divert an extra 800 tonnes per year above what is currently recycled through the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre at 79-83 Maria Place Extension. The proposed recycling service would take glass, paper, cardboard and cans.

Whanganui District Councillor Rob Vinsen, chair of the council’s Waste Minimisation Advisory Group, says the council’s 2018 Household Waste Survey showed there was community interest in a kerbside recycling service and he believes support for such a service has grown.



The second major proposal is a weekly kerbside food waste collection. It is proposed a small, closed container would be issued to each household for food waste.

For all draft Waste Plan 2021 consultation information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say
 The draft Waste Plan consultation period has been extended – submissions now close at **5.00pm on Monday, 4 October 2021.**

Art funding opportunities

Whanganui District 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 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 close at **12 noon on Monday, 8 November 2021.**

If you’re an artist resident in the Whanganui district with dreams of artwork in public spaces, please contact the council’s 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

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2021

The Whanganui community is invited to celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2021 with Whanganui District Council Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui this week by adding a contribution to the council’s Facebook page.



Under COVID-19 lockdown conditions, we want you to focus on activities around your home so that everyone stays safe. To show your use of te reo Māori add a photo, drawing or even your kōrero in a video to the comments on our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil

Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui education officer, Sietske Jansma, is co-ordinating submissions and you could be in to win some great prizes. Ka rawe!

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2021 takes place until this **Sunday, 19 Mahuru (September) 2021.** For more information, resources and ideas, please visit: www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz

New Zealand Glassworks has designs on its fifth year

New Zealand Glassworks is celebrating its fifth birthday with a glass design competition. Winning designs in two categories – 12 years of age and under, and 13 years and over – will be made into glass by the skilled team of artists at New Zealand Glassworks. To enter the competition, drop or post your glass design drawing into New Zealand Glassworks at 2 Rutland Street or email it to: info@nzglassworks.com

Entries close at **4.00pm on Friday, 24 September 2021.** The winning designs in each category will be made into glass at New Zealand Glassworks the next day – Saturday, 25 September. More information at: www.nzglassworks.com

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SAT 25TH SEPT 2021

Celebrating Five Years!

ENTER OUR DESIGN COMPETITION

ONE DESIGN FROM EACH CATEGORY WILL BE MADE IN GLASS FOR THE WINNERS TO KEEP!

CATEGORY ONE
 Up to 12yrs
 10am - 12pm

CATEGORY TWO
 13yrs + over
 1pm - 3pm

Full details via: www.nzglassworks.com

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WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016
- Draft Waste Plan 2021

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

HAVE YOUR SAY KŌRERO MAI

COVID-19 information

Unite against COVID-19

For all Whanganui District Council services and facilities under COVID-19 Alert Level 2, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/covid-19
 For urgent queries, please call 06 349 0001 – this number is available 24/7.

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: policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz
 Submissions close at **5.00pm on Friday, 1 October 2021.**

FREE Durie Hill shuttle

Service resumes with new timetable

The FREE temporary shuttle service for Durie Hill residents has resumed with a slightly revised timetable – **weekday morning shuttle services now operate from 8.10am to 9.40am.** COVID-19 alert level measures now also apply on the shuttle. For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/shuttle-service

Council meetings

Upcoming meetings

Strategy and Finance Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 21 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Youth Committee	4.00pm Monday 27 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Property and Community Services Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 28 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Policy and Bylaw Committee	10.00am Wednesday 29 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

• *Hearings and deliberations for proposed freedom camping bylaw*

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