



# Community Link

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## Council Youth Committee wants you!

Are you aged 12 to 24 with a passion for helping other young people in our community? Then Whanganui District Council's Youth Committee needs you!



Youth Committee project support officer, Nicole Grey, says recruitment has opened for new members. There are a number of vacancies this year in the 14-strong committee. "We're after enthusiastic vibrant young leaders who can contribute towards making Whanganui great for young people."

The Youth Committee's work includes:

- Representing young people in the Whanganui District
- Promoting opportunities for young people in Whanganui
- Advising the council on matters relating to young people
- Providing opportunities for young people to contribute to council decision-making
- Developing policy on youth issues.

The committee holds formal meetings every six weeks, as well as project work to complete between meetings.



Whanganui District Council Youth Committee members, from left: Miriama Joseph, Siobhan Sarkar, Charlotte Hardy, Te Paea Maihi Rogers, Jacob Brown (now a previous member) and Sophie Archer

For more information and to make an application to join the Youth Committee, visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/applyYC](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/applyYC) Applications close on **Saturday, 27 February 2021** at midnight.

## Have your say on review of Dog Control Policy

Whanganui District Council is seeking feedback on the review of its Dog Control Policy and Bylaw. In reviewing its policy and bylaw, the council has adopted a wellbeing-focused approach to positively managing dogs within our district. This approach will prioritise safe interactions between dogs and people and increase the positive aspects of dog ownership and reduce nuisance.

All consultation information is available at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say)

Hard copies of the consultation document and submission form are available from Customer Services at 101 Guyton Street, Davis Library or Gonville Library. Submissions close at **5.00pm on Friday, 26 February 2021**.

**WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS**

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

- Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2021
- Further Review of Gambling Venues Policy 2020

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

## Instalment 3 rates reminder

A reminder to all ratepayers that the due date for payment of Instalment 3 rates is **Wednesday, 24 February 2021**.

For people who pay by instalment, Whanganui District Council offers direct debit as a payment method. Frequency of payments can be weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or yearly.

For more information, please contact the council on (06) 349 0001. For payment options, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/pay-rates](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/pay-rates)

## Call for Arts Review entries

The 2021 Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review is again set to showcase the range of Whanganui region's artistic talent. The Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review is intended to be a true reflection of the region's creative energy and is open to artists of any age, working in any media, who live in the Whanganui region including Ruapehu and Rangitikei and all areas that link to the Whanganui River.

Submission day for the 2021 Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review is **Tuesday, 23 February 2021 from 10.30am-4.30pm**. For more information and to download an entry form, please visit: [www.sarjeant.org.nz](http://www.sarjeant.org.nz)

Entry forms are also available from Sarjeant on the Quay at 38 Taupo Quay.

## Sarjeant on the Quay

**Temporary closure this week**

Sarjeant on the Quay's exhibition space at 38 Taupo Quay is closed for interior building maintenance until **6.30pm this Friday, 19 February 2021**. The gallery is scheduled to reopen on Friday at 6.30pm to celebrate the 2021 Pattillo Project exhibition, Tracy Byatt's *An Impossible Bouquet*.

Although the gallery space will be temporarily closed, staff offices and the gallery's shop will remain open as usual. For all enquiries, please contact the Sarjeant's Relationships Officer, Jaki Arthur, at: [jaki.arthur@sarjeant.org.nz](mailto:jaki.arthur@sarjeant.org.nz) or call 027 577 4923.

## Heads Rd roadworks

**Area between Abbot St and Beach Rd**

A section of Heads Road between Abbot Street and Beach Road is being upgraded after years of wear from heavy traffic. Work to replace the rough road surface was scheduled to begin this week with completion expected by late March, weather permitting.

The most heavily used sections of the road, which includes a rail crossing, will be reinforced and strengthened. This includes the Abbot Street and Beach Road intersections. KiwiRail has approved the work and will have personnel available to monitor rail signalling. Nearby industries have also been informed.

Stop/go traffic management will be in place and the roadway reduced to one lane during the work - traffic delays are possible. At this stage, no road closures are expected.

## Rat baiting

**Rotokawau Virginia Lake operation**

Rat baiting at Rotokawau Virginia Lake is taking place until **Thursday, 1 April 2021**.

The rat bait Pestoff has been laid in approved bait stations at the Great North Road end of the lake and signs will be in place for the duration of the operation. Bait stations will be removed before the Easter public holiday.

## Council meetings

**You are welcome at our meetings**

**Upcoming meetings**

Infrastructure, Climate, Change and Emergency Management Committee	1.00pm Thursday 18 February	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Property and Community Services Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 23 February	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Whanganui Rural Community Board	3.30pm Wednesday 24 February	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

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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**2021 PATTILLO WHANGANUI ARTS REVIEW**  
 6 MARCH - 16 MAY  
 A SNAPSHOT OF THE REGION'S CREATIVE OUTPUT NOW.

**SUBMISSION DAY**  
**TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY**  
**ENTRY FORMS ONLINE AND AT THE GALLERY**

**PATTILLO**

Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui

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Sarjeant Gallery is a cultural facility of the Whanganui District Council