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Public tour of new animal pound

Construction of Whanganui District Council's new animal pound at 7 Airport Road has been completed after building work began in mid-June 2020.

As an introduction to the facility before it becomes operational, the public is invited to tour the new complex tomorrow, **Thursday, 3 December 2020 from 1.00pm-6.00pm.**

A key feature of the new facility is its full compliance with national animal welfare regulations. Animal management officers will guide members of the public through the facility's dedicated education room and kennel and exercise areas and tours will finish with a free barbeque.

As well as core functions like temporary housing, rehoming and the microchipping of dogs, the new pound facility will also be used to provide education programmes to the community on responsible dog ownership with in-person and video presentations. **The new animal pound will become fully operational on Tuesday, 8 December 2020.**



Once operational, public visits will be by appointment only via an online booking system, and visits will only be possible on weekdays between 11.00am-1.00pm.

To arrange a booking from 8 December 2020 to pick-up an animal or to make an appointment for other pound services, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/pound-appointment

For further assistance with bookings, please call council Customer Services on 06 349 0001.

Planned works

December 2020

Flood damage recovery: Whangaehu Valley Road (2017 storm event)

Pavement road maintenance: Bryce Street, Denlair Road, Dublin Street, Hackett Street, Heads Road, London Street, Papaiti Road, Somme Parade, St Hill Street, Taupo Quay, Toi Street, Virginia Road

Road remetalling: Burma Hill Road, Creek Road, Denlair Road, Kaukatea Valley Road, Mangamahu Road, O'Neills Road

Unsealed road grading: Kaurapaoa Road, Okoia area

Resealing: Cornfoot Street, Egmont Street, Raupo Street, Bignell Street, Kings Avenue, Atrill Place, Brougham Place, Somerset Road, Babbage Place, Lithgow Drive, Webster Place, Argyle Street, Brunswick Road, Nile Street, Durie Vale Road, Parkes Avenue, Bell Street, Plymouth Street, Kauangaroa Road, Whangaehu Hotel Road, Ngatarua Road, Waitangi Parade, Mangamahu Road, Airport Road, Handley Road, Papaiti Road, Whanganui River Road, Wilson Street

Cycle paths: London Street

Kerb and channel renewal: St Hill Street, Victoria Avenue

Footpath renewal: St Hill Street, Victoria Avenue

Pavement reinstatement: Harper Street, St Hill Street, Wilson Street

Water table/culvert maintenance/high shoulder removal: Papaiti Road

Mowing and vegetation treatment: Whanganui River Road, areas of Upokongaro, Westmere and Okoia

Service lid adjustment: Heads Road, London Street, Somme Parade, Wilson Street

Public feedback wanted on Dog Policy and Bylaw review

Whanganui District Council is seeking community feedback on the review of its Dog Control Policy and Bylaw. Proposed changes include:

- Requiring dog owners to pass a written test of dog ownership knowledge in order to qualify as a responsible dog owner for the first time
- Increased dog access on Castlecliff and Mowhanau beaches
- Requiring dogs to be under control on a leash on all walkways, cycleways and shared paths (excluding places dogs are prohibited such as premier parks and lakes)
- Formalising the council's existing policy on the rehoming of dogs.

To submit your feedback please complete the online submission form at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

You can also email your thoughts to: policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz

or drop a submission form into Customer Services at 101 Guyton Street. Hard copies of the consultation document and submission form are available from Customer Services at 101 Guyton Street, Davis Library or Gonville Library.

All consultation information is available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

Submissions close at **5.00pm on Friday, 26 February 2021.**

It's time to nominate your community heroes!

If you know someone who's made an outstanding contribution to the community this year, make sure you

nominate them for a 2020 Whanganui Community Award. Nominations for the 2020 awards now close at **5.00pm on Thursday, 14 January 2021.** For more information about the awards and to make a nomination, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/community-awards-2020



Glass Market this Saturday

New Zealand Glasswork's annual Glass Market will be held at 2 Rutland Street **this Saturday, 5 December 2020, from 10.00am-2.00pm.** A selection of leading local and national glass artists will be selling art, Christmas gifts, samples and seconds. For more information, please visit: www.nzglassworks.com



Requests for property files

If you require a property file from Whanganui District Council before the 2020-21 Christmas-New Year holiday period, please make your request no later than **5.00pm on Friday, 18 December 2020.** This will ensure you receive your electronic file before the council closes for the holiday period at 12 noon on Thursday, 24 December 2020. Applications received after 18 December 2020 will be processed when the council reopens in the New Year at 8.30am on Tuesday, 5 January 2021.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

CONTRACT 1912 – Mosston Road water supply upgrade – Stage 2
 TenderLink reference – **WANGDC-947451**
 Tender deadline – **4.00pm on Thursday, 17 December 2020**

Whanganui District Council invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the laying of the 250mm (877 metres – open cut) and the 125mm (30m – directional boring) water main from Clarkson Avenue, along Mosston Road to Tayforth Road.

Tender documents and TenderLink registration information is at: portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui
 For TenderLink enquiries, please call 0800 698 363.
 For any other tendering assistance, please contact the council's senior procurement officer, Lana Treen, between 10.00am-3.00pm weekdays on (06) 349 3105 or email: lana.treen@whanganui.govt.nz

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Maxwell name change proposal
- Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2021

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



Western Line works

Power poles set to be replaced

Electrix will replace power poles on Western Line on **Wednesday, 9 December and Thursday, 10 December 2020 from 8.00am-4.00pm.** The Western Line road will be closed to all traffic during the work – access will be limited to emergency vehicles and residents only. Detour signs will be in place – the alternative route is via Brunswick Road and Lilybank and Westmere Station roads.

Council meetings

Meeting this week

Audit and Risk Committee	1.00pm Thursday 3 December	Nagaizumi-cho Room, 101 Guyton Street
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Meeting next week

Council Meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 8 December	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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Please note this meeting will start at 1.00pm with public-excluded business – public business is anticipated to begin at 2.00pm

Agendas are available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas
 Full council meetings are livestreamed at: www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil
www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings