



# Community Link

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## Name change for Maxwell proposed

Anyone with an interest in the locality of Maxwell is invited to have their say on a proposal to change the name of the locality to Pākarakā.

Whanganui District Council is supporting Ngāti Maika hapū of Ngā Rauru Kītahi to undertake this consultation, which will inform their application to the New Zealand Geographic Board.

The Ngā Rauru Deed of Settlement, signed with the Crown in 2003, encourages conversations between Ngāti Maika and the council on this matter and in May 2020 they approached the council to seek support to go through the Geographic Board's renaming process.

At a council meeting on 3 August, 2020, the council made a formal decision to support Ngāti Maika to make this application and also to carry out the required community consultation. The name Pākarakā was decided by the tūpuna of Ngāti Maika during hui over the years and it has positive associations.



Berries of the karaka tree

Several blocks of land in the area have the name Pākarakā Block in their land titles, which recognises the historical reference to the karaka tree that was abundant in the landscape. The old pā site was also surrounded by karaka trees so when it was shifted to its current location, the name Pākarakā was maintained.

To find out more, please visit: [bit.ly/2JoZrWS](http://bit.ly/2JoZrWS) – submissions close at 5.00pm on Monday, 21 December 2020.

## Bookings for public spaces

With summer fast approaching, requests for private functions in Whanganui District Council-operated public parks and reserves are starting to mount up.

Among the most popular venues are Kowhai Park and Bason Botanic Gardens – bookings are already significant at the Bason for 5 and 12 December respectively. Please note that priority use to hold an event in a public place, park and/or reserve will be given to people who've booked a public space and have a license.

Download and complete an application form at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/book-a-park](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/book-a-park)

### REQUESTS FOR TENDER

Whanganui District Council is inviting tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the following contracts:

- **Contract 1911 – Ngatarua Road water supply upgrade**  
TenderLink Reference – WANGDC-945566  
Tender deadline by 4.00pm, Thursday, 3 December 2020.
- **Contract 1910 – Lincoln Road water supply upgrade**  
TenderLink Reference – WANGDC-945556  
Tender deadline by 4.00pm on Thursday, 3 December 2020.
- **Contract 1908 – Sedgbrook Street water supply upgrade**  
TenderLink Reference – WANGDC-946792  
Tender deadline by 4.00pm, Thursday, 10 December 2020.
- **Contract 1909 – Parkes Avenue water supply upgrade**  
TenderLink Reference – WANGDC-946809  
Tender deadline by 4.00pm, Thursday, 10 December 2020.
- **Contract 1915 – Mangoihe Bridge, Jerusalem - drop-out repair**  
TenderLink reference – WANGDC-946765  
Tender deadline by 4.00pm, Thursday, 17 December 2020.

Find all tender documents and TenderLink registration information at: [portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui](http://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](mailto:lana.treen@whanganui.govt.nz)

## Annual Glass Market returns

New Zealand Glasswork's annual Glass Market will be held at New Zealand Glassworks, 2 Rutland Street, from 10.00am-2.00pm on Saturday, 5 December 2020.

Artists selling art, Christmas gifts, samples and seconds will include George Agius, Rhys John Carr, Greg Swinburne, Philip Stokes, Emma Camden, David Traub, Hamish Webster, Nicolas Toyne, Marcus Ingley, Jan Kocian, Fran Anderton and many others! For more information, please visit: [www.nzglassworks.com](http://www.nzglassworks.com)

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**WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS**

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

- Whanganui District Heritage Survey
- Maxwell name change proposal

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

**HAVE YOUR SAY**  
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## Nominate your heroes!

### 2020 Whanganui Community Awards

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 have been extended because of COVID-19 and will now close at **midnight on Thursday, 14 January 2021**.

For information about the awards and to make a nomination, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/community-awards-2020](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/community-awards-2020)

## Special alcohol licences

### Christmas / New Year deadlines

If you are planning to sell alcohol at an event or function, you must have a special licence from Whanganui District Council.

The application must be received 20 working days before the event. If you are planning an event to be held over the 2020-2021 Christmas / New Year period, your application should have reached the council no later than Sunday, 22 November 2020 to be processed and granted before Sunday, 20 December 2020.

Working days during December and January do not include weekends, public holidays or the period from 20 December 2020 to 15 January 2021 inclusive. This means that special licence applications for Waitangi Day, 6 February 2021 must be received no later than Friday, 11 December 2020. For more information, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/business/alcohol-licensing](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/business/alcohol-licensing)

## Heritage Survey

### Online survey closes on 30 November

Whanganui District Council wants your thoughts and ideas on ways to support our district's built heritage by taking an online survey. The survey will help inform the council's Heritage Strategy, which is currently being drafted. This survey 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)

## Council meetings

### Meetings in December

Audit and Risk Committee	1.00pm Thursday 3 December	Nagaizumi-cho Room
Council Meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 8 December	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Policy and Bylaw Committee	10.00am Thursday 10 December	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

*Submissions hearing and deliberations – Review of Gambling Venues Policy*

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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