



Community Link

Whanganui District Council is encouraging people to keep recycling paper, cardboard and plastics 1, 2 and 5 as usual while long-term options for dealing with paper and cardboard are investigated.

The Council’s Waste Advisor, Stuart Hylton, says earlier this month the Council asked the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre to stop accepting paper and cardboard (referred to as fibre) as it has become economically unsustainable because of the collapse of national and international fibre recycling markets.

The centre will continue to collect paper and cardboard until **Thursday, 31 December 2020**. In the meantime the Council, along with the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre Trust, is working to find a solution so the centre can continue to accept fibre after this date.

Stuart Hylton says, “With the current market, ratepayers would have to continue to pay \$180,000 per year to subsidise paper and cardboard and we think we can find a better solution.



“In coming months we’ll be investigating all options to find new or alternative markets for paper and cardboard.”

The Council has also asked the centre to stop collecting plastics 3, 4, 6 and 7 at the end of this year. For more information, visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/fibre-recycling

Creative Communities Scheme funding now open

Round One funding applications are now open for the 2020/21 Creative Communities Scheme. Applications close at **12 noon on Thursday, 1 October 2020**.



This funding round is for events that take place between 1 November 2020 and 1 November 2021. The Whanganui Creative Communities Scheme is a partnership between Whanganui District Council and Creative New Zealand to provide funding to promote local arts projects.

Funding for the scheme is administrated within the Whanganui District by Whanganui & Partners, the Council’s economic development agency. All applications must be made on an official form, available in Word and PDF formats, at: www.whanganuiandpartners.nz/ccs Hard copies are also available from Whanganui & Partners at 179 St Hill Street and help will be available to complete the application form if needed.

For more information, please contact Whanganui & Partners’ Community Arts Co-ordinator, Anique Jayasinghe, at: anique.jayasinghe@whanganuiandpartners.nz

Notice of intention to issue deed of ground lease

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Reserves Act 1977, Whanganui District Council hereby gives notice of an intention to issue a deed of ground lease to Wanganui Athletic Football Club Incorporated for the term of 33 years from 1 November, 2020 for about 220-250 square metres of reserve land located at the southern end of the existing grandstand, being part of Certificate of Title 287/212 at 14 Wilkie Street, Whanganui East, commonly known as Wembley Park, for the purpose of erecting new clubrooms.

Written submissions (stating the grounds for objection) to the issue of the deed of ground lease should be forwarded to the undersigned by **4.00pm on Friday, 25 September 2020**. Further information relating to the issue of this notice can be obtained from Council Property Officer, Dianne Love, by calling 0274 375 375.

Public input wanted on Durie Hill land purchase

Whanganui District Council is seeking feedback on the purchase of properties at 3 Blyth Street and 9 Blyth Street, Durie Hill, for use as a recreation reserve.

To submit feedback please complete the submission form online at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say Alternatively, you can email your thoughts to: polycysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz or drop a submission form into Council Customer Services at 101 Guyton Street. Hard copies of the consultation document and submission form are available from Council Customer Services, the Davis Library or Gonville Library. All consultation information is available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

Submissions close at **5.00pm on Wednesday, 30 September 2020**.

Waste Free with Kate event

Keen to find out about ways to minimise waste at home with a baby around? Then grab a ticket to the hugely popular and long-running Waste Free with Kate workshop at the St Paul’s Church Lounge, 112 Guyton Street, from **6.30pm-8.30pm on Tuesday, 1 September 2020**.



Attendees will receive a free gift pack full of waste minimisation products, including a couple of cloth nappies. Tickets are available from: bit.ly/2EpZkSu

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Upokongaro War Memorial Hall Survey
- Land Purchase at Durie Hill (3 and 9 Blyth Street)

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

Have your say

Kōrero mai

Dog registration fees

A reminder from Whanganui District Council that dog registration fees for 2020-2021 are due by **Tuesday, 1 September 2020**. Several payment options are available including online by credit/debit card (this is the Council’s preferred method of payment). To make an online payment, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/dog-registration

The fees cover the year from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. Penalties will apply to fees paid after 1 September 2020.

Temporary traffic lights

Grey/College streets intersection

Planned inground services work at the intersection of Grey and College streets will be controlled by traffic lights until **Friday, 11 September 2020**. The lights will operate 24/7 and the intersection will be one-lane only during this work.

College Street will be closed to through traffic from Selwyn Crescent to the intersection with access available to residents only. Traffic will still be able to enter College Street from the Grey Street intersection but will have to exit via Selwyn Crescent.

Heritage Grant Fund

Whanganui District Council’s Heritage Grant Fund provides financial assistance to private building owners in the Town Centre to undertake heritage enhancement work. The grants are for external works that raise the historic character of heritage buildings listed in the District Plan, or have exceptional circumstances.

The current Heritage Grant Fund application round runs until the end of September 2020. For more information about the fund, visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/heritage-fund

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings

| All Council meetings for September 2020 | | |
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| Audit and Risk Committee | 1.00pm Thursday 3 September | Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street |
| Council Meeting | 1.00pm Tuesday 15 September | Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street |
| Property and Community Services Committee | 1.00pm Tuesday 22 September | Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street |
| Whanganui Rural Community Board | 3.30pm Wednesday 23 September | Nagaizumi-cho Room, 101 Guyton Street |
| Youth Committee | 3.00pm Monday 28 September | Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street |

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