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New signs for Pākaraka this summer

Mai i Ngāti Maika, Manutohikura ee, Pūorotia te reo maimaia a te tōpuni rākau Karaka o te wao o Ngāti Maika te pae o Rauru kiitahi. Numi aronui mai e ngā manu o te uta o te tai. Hei whakamauri ake i te rangi e tohia ai te ingoa o Pākaraka. Te Kawa ora ee.

Ngāti Maika, hapū of Ngā Rauru Kitahi, has advised that signs naming the locality of Pākaraka will be installed at each end of the township in January 2023.

Ngāti Maika spokesperson, Derek Carroll, says the hapū is looking forward to an inclusive occasion to mark the event. “Details have yet to be finalised, but this will be open to all members of the community. Ngāti Maika is currently liaising with Whanganui District Council and Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency with regards to traffic management to ensure the signs can be blessed and installed safely.”

Ngāti Maika applied to the New Zealand Geographic Board in 2021 to change the name of the locality of Maxwell to Pākaraka, a name that means a settlement surrounded by an abundance of karaka trees, and the application was upheld in February 2022.

Whanganui District Council supported the application and assisted with community consultation, which was required as part of the renaming process. Two hundred and fifty-five submissions were received with 189 supporting the renaming of Maxwell to the proposed name of Pākaraka.



Associations with the name Maxwell have been a grievance carried for generations and are a reminder of historical pain, in particular the attack on Māori children in 1868 in what is known as the Handley Woolshed incident.

The Ngā Rauru Deed of Settlement recognised the Handley Woolshed incident and encouraged discussions between Whanganui District Council and the Ngā Rauru Iwi Authority or the Governance Entity in relation to the name of the town of Maxwell.

Whanganui District Council’s chief executive, David Langford, says, “The council has provided the signs for Pākaraka and we will assist with the installation in January. This will be a moving and historic occasion and we are pleased to be able to continue our support in this way.”

UPCOMING ROAD WORKS

- **Smithfield Road from Carlton Avenue to Moore Avenue** will be closed to all through traffic for infrastructure scoping work from **7.00am to 5.00pm on Monday, 5 December until Wednesday, 7 December 2022** inclusive. New underground pipelines are scheduled to be installed in this area early next year. Residents and emergency vehicles will have access to properties at all times during the work, and detour signs will be displayed.
 - **Brunswick Road from Weka Street to the intersection of Blueskin and Brunswick roads** will be closed to all through traffic for culvert and road repairs from **9.00am to 5.00pm from Monday, 5 December until Wednesday, 7 December 2022** inclusive. Access for residents and emergency services will be available at all times, and this part of Brunswick Road will reopen overnight with speed restrictions.
- For more information about these temporary road closures, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/public-notice

Property file and LIM report deadlines for holiday period

PROPERTY FILE REQUESTS

If you require a property file before the 2022-23 Christmas / New Year holiday period, Whanganui District Council must receive your request **no later than 5.00pm on Monday, 19 December 2022.**

This means you will receive the electronic file before the council closes for the holiday period at 12 noon on Friday, 23 December 2022. Applications received after 5.00pm on Monday, 19 December will be actioned from Wednesday, 4 January 2023. Request a property file online at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/property-file-request

LIM REPORT APPLICATIONS

If you require a Land Information Memorandum (LIM) report before the 2022-23 Christmas / New Year holiday period, your completed application form and payment must reach Whanganui District Council **no later than 5.00pm on Friday, 9 December 2022.**

Applications made after Friday, 9 December may not be processed before the council closes for the holiday period at 12 noon on Friday, 23 December 2022.

The statutory 10-working day processing timeframe for LIM applications will be suspended from 12 noon on Friday, 23 December 2022 until Tuesday, 10 January 2023 inclusive. You can apply for a LIM in person at council customer services, 101 Guyton Street, or online at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/lims

NZ Glassworks' Glass Market

New Zealand Glassworks’ annual Glass Market is this **Saturday, 3 December 2022 from 10.00am to 2.00pm** at 2 Rutland Street. Stalls will be held by local and national glass artists. This is your chance to get the perfect piece of glass for a Christmas present or even better spoil yourself with a one-off piece of art glass. For more information, visit: facebook.com/nzglassworks

Requests for tender

Access all contracts via TenderLink

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

- CONTRACT 2024** – Castlecliff water main realignment upgrade - Erin Road to Old Pump Station
 - TenderLink reference – **WANGDC-1042935**
 - Tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 15 December 2022.**
- CONTRACT 2025** – Davis Library extension design
 - TenderLink reference – **WANGDC-1042792**
 - Tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 15 December 2022.**
- CONTRACT 1991** – Whanganui Airport control tower interior refurbishment
 - TenderLink reference – **WANGDC-1041511**
 - Tender deadline is **4.00pm on Tuesday, 10 January 2023.**
- CONTRACT 2018** – Kerbside recycling and food scraps collections
 - TenderLink reference – **WANGDC-1042675**
 - Tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 26 January 2023.**

Electronic online tender submissions will only be accepted and only via TenderLink.

Access all tender documents and TenderLink registration information for these contracts at: portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui

For TenderLink enquiries, call **0800 698 363.**

For any other tendering assistance please contact the council’s senior procurement officer, Lana Treen, on 06 349 3105 between 10.00am-4.00pm weekdays or email: lana.treen@whanganui.govt.nz

Council housing policy

Updated policy effective 1 December

Whanganui District Council has updated its Older Persons’ Council Housing Policy to now include the keeping of pets at council-owned housing complexes. Following a successful pet trial at several complexes in mid-2021, residents at all council housing complexes are now able to keep fish and birds. Residents at most complexes can now also keep a cat, **with these exceptions:**

- Ladysmith complex – 6 Kawakawa Street
- Walter Nash complex – Walter Nash Place
- Konini / Parsons complex – 189 Parsons Street
- Kawakawa / Nixon complex – 1 Kawakawa / 66 Nixon streets.

These changes to the council’s housing policy take effect on **Thursday, 1 December 2022.** To view all council policies, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/policies

Council meetings

Meetings in December

Whanganui Rural Community Board	2.00pm Wednesday 7 December	Lijiang Room, 101 Guyton Street
Council meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 20 December	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

Agendas: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas

Livestreamed council meetings:
www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil
www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings



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