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All aboard Te Tuaiwi shared pathway

The Minister of Transport, the Hon Phil Twyford, officially opened Whanganui's 2.3 kilometre-long Te Tuaiwi shared pathway on Friday, 29 November 2019. Te Tuaiwi runs past Whanganui Intermediate School to Whanganui City Bridge, connecting Taupō Quay to London Street via St Hill Street and the central rail corridor.

Whanganui Mayor, Hamish McDouall, says, "Te Tuaiwi – or 'the spine' – establishes a crucial link between two of our shared pathways, providing thousands of young people who live in the vicinity of Whanganui Intermediate, Whanganui City College and Whanganui Collegiate with a safer route to school.

"People of all ages can also take this direct route through town, avoiding busy intersections, driveways and parking spaces."

A shared pathway is a route designated for shared use by people who are walking, cycling, scootering, skating or using mobility aids. Most of the shared pathways funding comes from the New Zealand Transport Agency's Urban Cycleways Fund and the Government's National Land Transport Fund.



At the opening of the Te Tuaiwi shared pathway last Friday were, from left: the Minister of Transport, Hon Phil Twyford, Whanganui Intermediate School student Anna Stanbrook and Whanganui Mayor, Hamish McDouall

"This is a great example of Whanganui District Council working with central government to put in infrastructure that improves our city's liveability and generates positive health outcomes for our community," Mayor McDouall says.

Hauora focus for festival

Whanganui District Council's Youth Committee is working with other local agencies to hold the Hinengaro Rangatahi Festival at Majestic Square on Victoria Avenue and Maria Place on **Friday, 13 December 2019 from 4.00pm until about 8.00pm.**

The Council's Youth Committee Project Support Officer, Nicole Grey, says, "Hinengaro will appeal to a broad range of young people because it offers a diverse mix in the way of music and activities – it's going to be a great party!"

The festival will include a basketball competition, games, art and interactive hauora activities, food vendors and music from local bands. For more information, please visit: www.facebook.com/WDCYouthCommittee

If you are interested in helping out at the event, email: Nicole.Grey@whanganui.govt.nz



New toilet in the spotlight

A new public toilet in Victoria Avenue featuring artwork that lights up at night opened on Monday, 2 December 2019. Located in Block Four between Guyton and Ingestre Streets, the single unisex toilet is wheelchair accessible and open daily between 5.30am and 8.30pm.

The artwork on the facility's exterior was designed by local artist Cecelia Kumeroa and is made of laser-cut metal panels with coloured LED bulbs.

Town Centre Regeneration Project Manager, Ellen Young, says, "It's great to be able to provide practical facilities for locals and visitors and at the same time take the opportunity to add more eye-catching art to our town centre."



Glass Market this Saturday

New Zealand Glassworks' Glass Market is being held at 2 Rutland Street this **Saturday, 7 December 2019, from 10.00am-3.00pm.** Local and national glass artists will have stalls with Christmas gifts, samples and seconds for sale.

Confirmed artists for the Glass Market include George Aguis, Barbara Bullock, Rhys John Carr, Emma Camden, Marcus Ingle, Greg Swinburne, Brendon Sole, Philip Stokes, Kiri Saul, David Traub, Nicholas Toyne and Natasha Yarrall. For more information, please visit: www.nzglassworks.com

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Proposed reserve name change – Braves Ballpark
- Majestic Square Redevelopment

For more information please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/Your-Council/Have-Your-Say



Planned works

December 2019

Flood damage recovery 2017: Major works will be occurring along Whangaehu Valley Road

Pavement road maintenance: Bell Street, Denlair Road, Halswell Street, Heads Road, Hipango Terrace, Kauangaroa Road

Road resealing: Bell Street (grader lay), Cornfoot Street, Fields Track, Halswell Street (grader lay), No 3 Line, Rapanui Road, Somme Parade, Whanganui River Road

Unsealed road grading: Areas of Okoia, Brunswick and Kai Iwi

Kerb and channel renewal: Liverpool Street

Footpath renewal: Liverpool Street, Alma Road

Pavement reinstatement: Liverpool Street

Water table/culvert maintenance: Kauangaroa Road

Mowing and vegetation treatment: Group 2 roads (roadside mowing), Whanganui River Road (roadside mowing), Watershed Road (vegetation mower)

Service lid adjustment: Heads Road

Stormwater: Titoki Street (Mosston Road to 36 Titoki Street)

Holiday-period LIMs

To obtain a Land Information Memorandum (LIM) report before the Christmas holiday period, a completed application form and payment must reach Whanganui District Council no later than **Tuesday, 10 December 2019.** Applications made after this date may not be processed before the Council closes for the holiday period at 12 noon on Tuesday, 24 December 2019. Apply for a LIM report at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/lims

House plans deadline

Whanganui District Council advises the holiday-period deadline for scanned general property information including house plans is **5.00pm on Wednesday, 18 December 2019.** Requests will be processed within three working days and a \$30.00 fee applies. To request general property information email: yourcouncil@whanganui.govt.nz

Litter fine increase

On 19 October 2019, Whanganui District Council formally resolved to increase the litter infringement fee from \$100.00 to \$400.00 after notifying the public of this intention on 28 August 2019. The increased fee is part of a number of tools to manage illegal rubbish dumping in the district.

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings

Meeting next week

Council Meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 10 December	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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Agendas are available at 101 Guyton Street or the Davis Library – view online at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas

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