



# Community Link



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## Flying the colours for Pride Week

Whanganui District Council is flying the rainbow flag outside Mayor Hamish McDouall's office at 101 Guyton Street this week in support of Whanganui Pride Week.

Pride Week is organised by Pride Whanganui in support of the Whanganui LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual +) community. Whanganui's second annual Pride Week continues until Sunday, 8 March 2020.

Pride Week events include the Pride Walk around the Dublin Street and City bridges on **Saturday, 7 March 2020 at 10.00am** in support of the local LGBTQIA+ community.



For more information, please email Christina Emery at: [info@pridewhanganui.co.nz](mailto:info@pridewhanganui.co.nz) or visit: [www.facebook.com/pridewhanganui](https://www.facebook.com/pridewhanganui) or [www.pridewhanganui.co.nz/events](https://www.pridewhanganui.co.nz/events)

## Parking control changes

**Consultation open to 18 March 2020**

Whanganui District Council is proposing to make changes to the parking controls on Drews Avenue, Wilson Street, St Hill Street and off Taupō Quay. Objections or any other feedback can be emailed to: [polycysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:polycysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz) or dropped into Council Customer Services at 101 Guyton Street. All consultation information is available at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say) Submissions close at **4.00pm on Wednesday, 18 March 2020**.

## Guyton St rail crossing

**Closure to traffic this weekend**

The Guyton Street rail crossing between Hatrick Street East and Hatrick Street West will be closed to all traffic from **8.00am on Saturday, 7 March to 5.00pm on Sunday, 8 March 2020** to allow KiwiRail access to repair and replace the track and sleepers.

Detour signs will be in place during the closure. Traffic will be diverted around the worksite using either Hatrick Street West or Hatrick Street East and Ridgway Street as detour routes.

## Call for Whanganui Community Awards nominations

It's time to nominate your community heroes! The Whanganui Community Awards are back and nominations are now open to the public. Pick up a nomination form from any of the Whanganui libraries, or from Whanganui District Council Customer Services at 101 Guyton Street. Nominations close at **5.00pm on Friday, 3 April 2020**.

Return your form to: The Mayoral Office, Whanganui District Council, PO Box 637, Whanganui 4541, or email to: [awards@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:awards@whanganui.govt.nz) You can also make a nomination online at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/community-awards-2020](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/community-awards-2020)



## Review of Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees bylaw

Whanganui District Council is consulting on changes to rules about animals. The proposed changes include:

- Introducing a maximum limit of four cats per premises with desexing where they are not intended to be kept for breeding purposes.
- Introducing a maximum limit of two hives per premises within the "urban area" and within 2km of Whanganui.
- Expanding the definition of "urban area" to include properties zoned rural settlement in the Whanganui District Plan.

To submit feedback, please complete the submission form online at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say) You can also email your thoughts to: [polycysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:polycysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz)

Hard copies of the proposed policy, statement of proposal and submission form are available from Council Customer Services at 101 Guyton Street, or the Davis or Gonville libraries. All consultation information is available at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say) Submissions close at **4.00pm on Sunday, 12 April 2020**.

## Hazardous waste day

**Call for households to register**

Whanganui District Council is running a hazardous waste drop-off service for households only on **Saturday, 28 March 2020**. Your hazardous waste must be registered and approved by the Council before this date to be accepted.

Once registered, you'll be contacted with a drop-off location and time between **9.00am and 1.00pm on Saturday, 28 March**. Only registered and approved hazardous waste will be accepted. To register, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Day](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Day)

## Multicultural March events

With its focus on race unity, Multicultural March provides the opportunity for all peoples to come together and enjoy the richness of shared cultural experiences. It is a time for kotahitanga – togetherness and solidarity.

For a list of events and activities taking place in Whanganui in support of Multicultural March, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/Your-Council/News-Events/Events](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/Your-Council/News-Events/Events)

**WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS**

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

- Proposed Parking Control Changes
- Review of Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees Bylaw

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

Have your say

Kōrero mai

## Welcoming newcomers to our community

*"You can make a difference to a newcomer simply by starting a conversation or sharing a meal."*  
Katy Newton – Welcoming Communities Co-ordinator

Newcomer information is available at:

- (06) 349 0001
- [whanganui@newcomers.co.nz](mailto:whanganui@newcomers.co.nz)
- [www.whanganui.govt.nz/welcome](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/welcome)
- [www.newzealandnow.govt.nz](https://www.newzealandnow.govt.nz)
- [www.cab.org.nz](https://www.cab.org.nz)

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Te Kaunihara a Rohe o Whanganui

Welcoming Communities  
TE WAHAROA KI NGĀ HAPORI

## WEAR THE RAINBOW

### FRIDAY MARCH 6TH

CELEBRATING LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

[FACEBOOK.COM/PRIDEWHANGANUI](https://facebook.com/PRIDEWHANGANUI)

## Stormwater main work

**Partial closure of Somme Parade**

Whanganui District Council advises that a section of Somme Parade between Halswell and Glasgow streets will be closed until **Monday, 16 March 2020** for renewal of a stormwater main in nearby Gloucester Street. For more information, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/Gloucester-Street-stormwater-upgrade](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/Gloucester-Street-stormwater-upgrade)

## Council meetings

**You are welcome at our meetings**

Meeting this week		
Audit and Risk Committee	1.00pm Thursday 5 March	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

Agendas are available at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas) or view hard copies at 101 Guyton Street or the Davis Library. Full Council meetings are livestreamed at:

- [www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil)
- [www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings](https://www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings)