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New Aramoho library opens doors

The new self-service Aramoho Library Te Whare Pukapuka o Aramoho at 2 Mitchell Street opened last Friday, 2 July 2021 with a community ceremony.

Operation of the new library will be in partnership with the Pasifika Vision Forum Trust that runs the Born & Raised Pasifika early learning centre on the site where the library is based.

Speaking at the opening, Whanganui mayor Hamish McDouall thanked the chair of the Pasifika Vision Forum Trust, Hellen Puhipuhi, for her work in setting up the new library in association with Whanganui District Library manager, Pete Gray, and library people and performance manager, Sonny Tamihana. "We're delighted that the Pasifika Vision Forum Trust has stepped forward to partner with Whanganui District Library on this project," Mayor McDouall said.

Following the formal speeches, children representing different Pasifika cultures cut a rainbow ribbon along with members of the community to officially open the library.

Aramoho Library will be open during the week from Tuesday to Friday, 11.00am-3.00pm. Born & Raised Pasifika staff along with volunteers will be on hand to help visitors to the library.



Above: Children wait to cut the rainbow ribbon at last week's opening for the new Aramoho self-service library. Below: Whanganui District Library manager, Pete Gray, speaks at the opening in front of the new library



Kokohuia Wetlands project



The Whanganui community is being asked to share its vision for the future of Castlecliff's Kokohuia Wetland. The community is welcome to attend a workshop at Te Kura o Kokohuia, Matipo Street, on **Monday, 19 July 2021 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.**

The Kokohuia Wetland sits between Puriri Street and the Whanganui River, behind the Heads Road industrial area. It has long been an important cultural landscape, food source and ecological environment for Whanganui.

The Kokohuia Wetland project is being led by Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui in partnership with Whanganui District Council. For more information, please contact Te Aroha McDonnell at: tearoha@ngatangatiaki.co.nz

Welcoming Communities

Whanganui District Council and the Whanganui community have been accredited as an Established Welcoming Community. Welcoming Communities - Te Waharoa ki ngā Hapori, led by Immigration NZ, recognises that communities are healthier, happier and more productive when newcomers are welcomed and participate fully in society and the local economy. The Welcoming Communities initiative supports councils and their communities to create an intentionally welcoming and inclusive place to live, work, play and visit. Read more at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/welcoming-communities

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Plan Change 54 - Industrial
- Parks, reserves, pathways and activities survey

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



Gonville Library event

Tea and Topics talk tomorrow

The theme of Gonville Library's Tea and Topics talk tomorrow, **Thursday, 8 July 2021**, is Healthy Homes - Healthy Families. Presented by health and vitality wellness coach, Irene Davis, the talk will give insights on how to keep your home free from toxins that may affect your health as well as describing how to read product labels.

Tea and Topics will be held at Gonville Library, 44 Abbot Street, from **10.00am-12 noon** (light refreshments from 10.00am - presentation starts at 10.30am). For more information, please call 06 344 5872 or email Kat Schroyens at: kat@whanganuilibrary.com

Coastal dune plantings

Call for volunteers this Sunday, 11 July

Whanganui District Council and Castlecliff Coast Care are teaming up with Horizons Regional Council and the Department of Conservation to help restore sand dunes at Morgan Street beach.

A planting day will be held at the dunes **this Sunday, 11 July 2021**. Volunteers are welcome to help - **please meet at the Morgan Street car park at 10.30am**. Dress for the weather, wear strong footwear and bring a spade.

Graham Pearson from Coast Care says the dunes have experienced a "blow-out", leaving a large gap. Five thousand raumoa (spinifex) are set to be planted - the council is providing 4000 plants and Coast Care the remaining 1000 plants.

For more information, please contact Graham Pearson at: pearsons@bythebeach.co.nz

Request for tender

Contract 1803: Commercial dive services - wastewater and water supply maintenance

Whanganui District Council invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors to undertake the provision of specialist underwater operations, including but not limited to inspections, maintenance, construction services and plant works necessary for unusual and difficult works for the service locations.

TenderLink reference - **WANGDC-977348**

The tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 29 July 2021**. For tender documents and TenderLink registration information, please visit: www.tenderlink.com/whanganui

For TenderLink enquiries, call 0800 698 363. For any other tendering assistance, contact the council's senior procurement officer, Lana Treen, on 06 349 3105 between 10.00am-3.00pm weekdays or email: lana.treen@whanganui.govt.nz

Council meetings

Meeting next week

Council Meeting	1.00pm Monday 12 July	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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