

# Community Link

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## Heritage Month takes centre stage

Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui will celebrate Whanganui Heritage Month with a series of events during October at Sarjeant on the Quay and the Davis Lecture Theatre.

*Richard Taylor Revealed* will be a discussion between historian Huia Kirk and the Sarjeant's Relationships Officer, Jaki Arthur, about the life of 19th century missionary Reverend Richard Taylor and his place in Whanganui history. This free event will take place at Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay, on **Sunday, 18 October from 4.30pm**.

"The Whanganui Incident" – the shooting incident involving Mayor Charles Mackay (pictured) that occurred 100 years ago – is featured the following weekend. Whanganui Mayor Hamish McDouall will lead a lively discussion with historian Paul Diamond, and playwright and actor David Charteris about this "notorious" episode at the Davis Lecture Theatre, Drews Avenue, on **Friday, 23 October from 7.30pm**. Tickets cost \$15.00 – Gallery Friends and Stars, \$10.00.

And on **Saturday, 24 October at 7.30pm** and **Sunday, 25 October at 4.30pm**, playwright and actor David Charteris will perform his solo show, *One of Those: The Story of Mayor Charles Mackay*, at Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay. Tickets cost \$25.00 – Gallery Friends and Stars, \$20.00.



Finally, Curator of Collections, Jennifer Taylor Moore, will lead a Collection Store Tour showcasing botanical artworks from the Sarjeant's collection on **Saturday, 31 October from 2.00pm**. Bookings for this free tour are essential – please note the event is stair-access only.

All tickets for the Sarjeant's Heritage Month events are available from Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay – please call (06) 349 0506 for enquiries. For more information on Heritage Month, visit: [www.whanganuiheritagetrust.org.nz](http://www.whanganuiheritagetrust.org.nz)

## Long-Term Plan input

### River Markets event this Saturday

If you're interested in being part of an ongoing conversation about how we shape our district, please join Whanganui District Council officers at upcoming events to discuss the Long-Term Plan 2021-2031. From now until mid-November the council will hold a number of pop-up stalls at various events and venues where you'll be able to share your ideas and aspirations for Whanganui. These community conversations will help the council draft its 10-year plan. The next scheduled event is for:

- **Whanganui River Markets, Taupo Quay – Saturday, 10 October 2020 from 8.00am-1.00pm.**

For more information, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/long-term-plan](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/long-term-plan)  
 For further event dates and times, go to: [facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil](https://facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil)

## Planned works

### October 2020

- Flood damage recovery:** Whangaehu Valley Road (2017 storm event)
- Pavement road maintenance:** Belmont Road, Blueskin Road, Brunswick Road, Cameron Road East, Campbell Road, Cornfoot Street, Dublin Street, Fitzherbert Avenue, Fox Road, Hereford Street, Kauangaraoa Road, Oxford Road, Papaiti Road, Purnell Street, Somme Parade, Totara Street, Virginia Road, Whanganui River Road
- Road remetalling:** Handley Road, Ngaturi Road, Ototoka Beach Road
- Unsealed road grading:** Kaurapaoa Road, Rangitatau East Road, Okoia area
- Tree removal:** Victoria Avenue
- Kerb and channel renewal:** Harper Street, St Hill Street, Wilson Street
- Footpath renewal:** St Hill Street, Wilson Street
- Pavement reinstatement:** Harper Street, St Hill Street, Wilson Street
- Water table/culvert maintenance/high shoulder removal:** Morikau Road, Papaiti Road
- In-ground services:** Wilson Street (lower block)

## UPCOMING YOUTH-RELATED EVENTS

### Facebook Live Candidates Q&A panel tonight

A Facebook Live Candidates Q&A event for young people is happening on Whanganui District Council's Youth Committee Facebook page **this evening (Wednesday, 7 October 2020) from 7.00pm onwards**.

The event will be hosted by local first-time voter Teekay Kawiti and Youth Committee member, Chez-Ashli Peter. The event will allow "rangatahi [to] voice their questions and opinions as the Live event is on and receive a raw, real-time answer from the representatives". Like to know more? Go to: [facebook.com/WDCYouthCommittee](https://facebook.com/WDCYouthCommittee)

### Young newcomers meet-up will feature a Youth Services Trust presentation – all welcome

The Whanganui Newcomers Network is holding a meet-up event in association with Youth Services Trust Whanganui at Article Cafe Vintage/Retro/Arts Store, 20 Drews Avenue, on **Wednesday, 14 October 2020 from 12 noon**.

Social worker Terry Sarten will introduce the trust's range of services and offer insights into young newcomer experiences. The event is also an opportunity to meet locals and other newcomers and connect with creative, student and youth services communities. Free nibbles provided.

The Whanganui Newcomers Network hosts monthly meet-up events to connect the local community with newcomers – all are welcome. For more information and to RSVP, go to: [facebook.com/whanganuine newcomersnetwork](https://facebook.com/whanganuine newcomersnetwork) or contact Jacqueline Brand-Holt on 021 135 9948, email: [whanganui@newcomers.co.nz](mailto:whanganui@newcomers.co.nz)

**Whanganui Newcomers Network**  
 Connecting People

**Newcomer Meet Up**

@ Article Cafe with Youth Services Trust  
 20 Drews Ave  
 14th October 2020  
 12noon till 1.30pm

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 follow our Facebook page

## WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- **Review of Psychoactive Substances – Local Approved Products Policy**
- **Long-Term Plan 2021-2031**

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



## Hazardous Waste Day

### Register your household waste now!

Whanganui District Council is holding a Household Hazardous Waste Day on **Saturday, 7 November 2020**. The event gives households the chance to register hazardous waste with the council and drop it off at a designated location. Please register your hazardous waste by **Monday, 2 November** so its safe disposal can be planned. To register and for more information, visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/household-hazardous-waste-day](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/household-hazardous-waste-day)

## Notice of tree removal

### Decaying tree unable to be saved

A decaying protected tree outside 39 Halswell Street will be removed to safeguard life or property under Section 10.5.1bii of Whanganui District Council's District Plan. The tree is due for removal during October and the area will be reseeded with grass.

**GET READY TO Shake Out**

**OCTOBER 15TH 9.30AM**

OUR NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL AND TSUNAMI HIKOI

**SIGN UP TODAY SHAKEOUT.GOV.TZ**