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Pop Up space popping off for now

The Ridgway Pop Up farewells local vendors, The Common Ground and Slims this Friday, 3 May 2019 as they wind up their summer presence in the popular inner-city spot.

Ellen Young, Whanganui District Council’s Town Centre Regeneration Project Manager, says the social enterprise aspect of The Common Ground has added to the good vibe created in what was once an empty and largely-unused space.

She says, “We’ll have some entertainment throughout the day on Friday and the trucks will stay open a little later as well.

“I really appreciate these businesses for their huge contribution towards creating and taking care of this space.

“Now it’s time to let the grass revive a little bit, but do watch this space for future developments!”



The Ridgway Pop Up celebrates its summer run this Friday with live entertainment during the day

A new page is about to turn for seaside suburb readers

Castlecliff celebrates adding another feather to its rejuvenation bow this weekend with the opening of the Rangiora Street Library at 12.00pm on Saturday, 4 May.

All members of the Whanganui public are invited to attend.

The new library, situated at 10 Rangiora Street next to the Citadel Café, is Whanganui’s second suburban self-service library. The library will share the building with Soul Body Beauty Hairdressing.

Castlecliff resident and Deputy Mayor Jenny Duncan will formally open the library at noon. There will be an opportunity for the public to look inside the building afterwards and the Mustangs Multisport Club will provide a \$2 sausage sizzle.

The new self-service library was brought about by a partnership between Whanganui District Library and James Barron from Castlecliff NZ, in association with Progress Castlecliff.



Part of the stunning mural on the new self-service Rangiora Street Library

Whanganui District Council Libraries and Community Manager, Pete Gray, says: “A library adds to the sense of community in a place. We look forward to seeing people in Castlecliff coming together to share the enjoyment of reading.”

May planned works

- Flood damage recovery:** Whanganui River Road (Jerusalem Bluff Retreat) June 2015 event; Makirikiri Valley Road, Parihau Road, Mangahowai Road, Burma Hill Road, Creek Road (June 2017 event)
- Pavement road maintenance:** Elm Street, Prince Street, Argyle Street, No 2 Line, Mosston Road, Fields Track, Kauangaroa Road, Kauarapaoa Road (unsealed metalling), Rangitatau East Road (unsealed metalling), Parihau Road (unsealed metalling)
- Unsealed road grading:** Brunswick area, Okoia area, Whangaehu Valley Road, Fields Track
- Pavement renewals:** No 3 Line
- Footpath renewal:** London Street cycleway
- Stormwater:** Mosston Road (Titoki Street to Mill Road), Mill Road, Heads Road (Raupo Street to Mosston Road), Kowhai Street

Baiting operations

Rotokawau Virginia Lake

Rabbit and rat baiting will begin at Rotokawau Virginia Lake on Monday, 6 May until Friday, 31 May 2019.

Rabbit bait (Pindone) will be placed at the top-end of the lake (Virginia Road end) while rat bait (Pestoff) will be placed discreetly around the Great North Road-end of the lake. All baits will be in approved bait stations and signs will be in place during this period.

Mill Road work

Gravel section closure from 6 May

The gravel-only section of Mill Road (between Rakau Road and Manuka Street) will be closed to all traffic from Monday, 6 May 2019 for about 12 weeks for stormwater upgrades.

Whanganui District Council contractors are installing stormwater infrastructure as part of a Council project to allow for expansion of the 120-hectare Mill Road Industrial Zone. The road closure is to allow contractors to work safely.

Detours will be in place. Access from Mosston Road will still be available for Mill Road businesses, and cars and light vehicles will be able to use Mosston Road to access Castlecliff.

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings

Meetings next week		
Youth Committee	4.00pm Monday 6 May	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street
Council Meeting	9.00am Wednesday 8 May	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street

• Submission hearings – 2019/20 Annual Plan

Agendas are available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas or view hard copies at 179 St Hill Street (the temporary Council Customer Services area) or the Davis Central City Library.

Full Council meetings are live-streamed at www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil and www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL'S CUSTOMER SERVICES AREA TO RE-OPEN



Whanganui District Council will re-open its Customer Services area at 101 Guyton Street on Friday, 3 May 2019.

We look forward to welcoming the Whanganui community into this area, which has been designed to enable visitors to access Council services as easily as possible.



WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihara a Rohe o Whanganui

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

Whanganui District Council is holding submission hearings and deliberations on the following topics (and dates):

Have your say

Kōrero mai

- Annual Plan 2019/20 Consultation Document**
A Council meeting for submission hearings will be held from 9.00am on Wednesday, 8 May 2019
- Arts and Culture Strategic Plan**
A Statutory Management Committee meeting for submission hearings and deliberations will be held from 9.00am on Wednesday, 16 May 2019
- Annual Plan 2019/20 Consultation Document**
A Council meeting for submission deliberations will be held from 9.00am on Wednesday, 22 May 2019 (the reserve day is Thursday, 23 May 2019)
- Water Supply Bylaw / Sports and Recreational Facilities Strategy**
A Statutory Management Committee meeting for submission hearings and deliberations will be held from 9.00am on Thursday, 30 May 2019

All members of the public are welcome to attend.