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Awards to shine light on Whanganui

Whanganui is entering the national Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards that celebrate towns, cities and local heroes who lead the way with outstanding environmental and beautification work.

Information about Whanganui District Council and community beautification and environmental initiatives is currently being gathered to form a comprehensive entry, which must be submitted by Wednesday, 31 July 2019. Individuals, schools and groups can also submit their own entries.

Local initiatives identified include the Whanganui Walls street art festival (pictured), Coastcare activities, the Urban Shared Pathways initiative, Whanganui's Town Regeneration Project, Bushy Park activity, litter and anti-dumping initiatives, the Heritage Grant Scheme and many more.

Councillors Helen Craig and Rob Vinsen were keen for the Council to submit an entry for the first time this year. "Whanganui has outstanding natural and built features that we should celebrate and put on a national stage," Cr Craig says.



"We also strive to enhance our environment with beautification and clean-up projects," Cr Vinsen says, "and entering these awards will help raise the importance of these initiatives in our community and hopefully accelerate projects to keep Whanganui beautiful."

Cr Craig says, "If you know of any projects or initiatives underway you think could be included in our entry, please get in touch via: yourcouncil@whanganui.govt.nz."

Make sure you're enrolled

With local elections coming up in October this year, are you sure that you're enrolled to vote?



From Wednesday, 29 June, everyone currently enrolled should have received an enrolment update pack in the mail. All you need to do is check that your details are right. If they're correct, you don't need to do anything more. If your details do need updating, make the changes and send them back to the Electoral Commission immediately.

You need to enrol before you can vote. If your pack hasn't arrived, it means you're not enrolled to vote or your details are not up to date. To enrol or update your details, you'll need to fill in a new enrolment form.

To enrol, check, or update your details online, please visit: www.vote.nz/enrol-to-vote/enrol-check-or-update You can also call the Electoral Commission on 0800 36 76 56 to request an enrolment form.

You can enrol if you're 18 or older, a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and have lived in New Zealand for more than one year continuously at some time in your life.

Talk on leading artist's work

A free public talk about Peter Trevelyan's (pictured) *Delineate* exhibition is being held tomorrow, **Thursday, 11 July, from 2.00pm** at Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay. *Delineate* features extraordinary sculptural works made from 0.5mm pencil leads.



Sarjeant Gallery curator and public programmes manager, Greg Donson, will lead the discussion and all are welcome to attend. For more information, please call the Sarjeant on (06) 349 0506.

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Proposed Springvale Structure Plan** (submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 12 July 2019)

For more submission information please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Have your say

Kōrero mai

Ready for the local elections?

Enrol, check or update your details now.

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Enrol by 16 August to make voting easy.

Local ELECTIONS

July planned works

- Flood damage recovery (ongoing work):**
• **June 2015 event** - Whanganui River Road (Jerusalem Bluff Retreat) • **2017 storm event** - Burma Hill Road, Creek Road
- Pavement road maintenance:** Longacre Road, Kauarapaoa Road, Rangitatau East Road
- Unsealed road grading:** Brunswick area, Okoia area, Kauarapaoa Road, Rangitatau East Road
- Intersection upgrade:** St Hill Street/Maria Place, Victoria Avenue/Ingestre Street (traffic lights)
- Tree removal:** Victoria Avenue
- Kerb and channel renewal:** Swiss Avenue, Young Street
- Footpath renewal:** Balgownie Avenue walkway
- Pavement reinstatement:** Swiss Avenue
- Water table/culvert maintenance:** Fields Track
- Mowing and vegetation treatment:** Whanganui River Road
- Stormwater:** Mosston Road (Titoki Street to Mill Road), Mill Road

Wikitoria Road culvert

Site preparation includes tree removal

Whanganui District Council has started work on a new box-culvert over the Awarua Stream on Wikitoria Road in Putiki. Site work on the culvert began late last week and will be completed by Friday, 13 September 2019.

Some large willow trees next to the road will be felled in preparation for the culvert's construction. Traffic management will be in place during construction.

Plastic Free July

Waste Minimisation Fund support

Whanganui District Council is supporting Plastic Free July - a global initiative that focuses on the reduction of single-use plastics - through the Waste Minimisation Fund. The fund comes from a levy charged for waste delivered to landfills. Central government requires councils to use the fund for projects that promote waste minimisation.

A community-led Plastic Free July stall is operating at Whanganui River Markets on Taupō Quay every Saturday throughout July to promote the initiative. For more information about Plastic Free July, please visit: www.plasticfreejuly.org

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings

Meetings next week		
Statutory Management Committee	9.30am Tuesday 16 July	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
• Submission hearings and deliberations - Earthquake Prone Buildings Priority Thoroughfares and Routes		

Agendas are available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas or you can view hard copies at 101 Guyton Street or the Davis Central City Library.