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Feedback wanted on Digital Strategy

Public submissions on Whanganui District Council’s proposed Digital Strategy close next week.

The purpose of the strategy is to create a framework to drive digital innovation and opportunity in Whanganui, in partnership with the community.

Whanganui District Council’s Policy and Governance Manager, Stephanie Macdonald-Rose, says, “In 2018 Whanganui was recognised for being a digitally savvy community when it won the international Smart21 Intelligent Community award for a city with a population of under 50,000.

“But we live in a world where technological change is fast-paced, with the job market forecast to be transformed by technology in coming years.

“We want to be known for our digital capabilities in order to attract businesses, investors, talent and tourists to Whanganui,” Ms Macdonald-Rose says.

To view consultation information and to submit feedback online, go to: www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay or email your thoughts to: polycysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz



Hard copies of the proposed plan and submission forms can be collected from the Council at 101 Guyton Street, Whanganui & Partners at 179 St Hill Street, Davis Central City Library or Gonville Café Library. Hard copy feedback can be submitted to the Council at 101 Guyton Street. Please indicate whether you would like to speak to your submission and include contact details.

Public consultation on the proposed Digital Strategy consultation closes at 5.00pm on Friday, 21 June 2019.

Metamorphosis set to jazz it up at Sarjeant on the Quay



Metamorphosis are, from left: Mike McGrail (drums and percussion), Aydie Holland, (vocals and percussion), Rick Baum (piano), John Scudder (double bass)

Whanganui jazz group Metamorphosis will play at Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay, on **Sunday, 23 June 2019 from 4.30pm.**

Metamorphosis, fresh from their recent appearance at the Manawātū Jazz Festival, will be performing as part of the Musicians for the Sarjeant fundraising series in aid of the Sarjeant Gallery’s redevelopment.

Pianist and bandleader Rick Baum composes all of the group’s material, and the Musicians for the Sarjeant performance will premiere new music.

Tickets cost \$12 to the public, or \$10 to Sarjeant Gallery Friends and Stars and are available from Sarjeant on the Quay at 38 Taupō Quay, or by calling (06) 349 0506.

Fireworks views sought

Whanganui District Council wants to know the views of the Whanganui community on the sale and use of fireworks.

The sale and use of fireworks in New Zealand is regulated by central Government.

At their annual general meeting in July, Local Government New Zealand will consider lobbying the Government for stronger regulations relating to fireworks.

The Council has created a short survey that asks you to choose a statement that best describes your views about the regulation of fireworks, as well as providing an opportunity to add further comments.

To complete this online survey, please visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/NVC353G

The survey closes at midnight on **Sunday, 23 June 2019.**



WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Proposed Digital Strategy**
(submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 21 June 2019)
- Proposed Priority Thoroughfares and Routes**
(submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 28 June 2019)
- Proposed Housing Strategy**
(submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 5 July 2019)

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

Have your say

Kōrero mai

June planned works

- 2017 storm event flood damage recovery:** Makirikiri Valley Road, Parihauhau Road and Mangahowai Road, Burma Hill Road, Creek Road
- Pavement road maintenance:** Longacre Road, Kauarapaoa Road (unsealed metalling), Rangitatau East Road (unsealed metalling), Parihauhau Road (unsealed metalling)
- Unsealed road grading:** Brunswick, Okoia, Whangaehu Valley Road and Fields Track areas
- Intersection upgrade:** St Hill Street/Maria Place
- Tree removal:** Victoria Avenue
- Footpath renewal:** Dublin Street, Balgownie Avenue walkway
- Pavement reinstatement:** Dublin Street
- Mowing and vegetation treatment:** Whanganui River Road
- Stormwater:** Mosston Road (Titoki Street to Mill Road), Mill Road

Kowhai Park reserve

Access closure for up to two weeks

Anzac Parade access to the north of Kowhai Park near the Wanganui Motor Boat Club will be closed for up to two weeks – weather dependent – while improvements are made. The second access point to this area near the Anzac Parade public toilets will remain open.

Baiting operations

Rotokawau Virginia Lake

Rabbit and rat baiting has begun at Rotokawau Virginia Lake and will end on Friday, 5 July before the school holidays. Rabbit bait (Pindone) has been placed at the top-end of the lake (Virginia Road end) while rat bait (Pestoff) has been put discreetly around the Great North Road end of the lake. All baits are in approved bait stations and signs will be in place during this period.

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings		
Upcoming meetings		
Infrastructure Committee	1.00pm Thursday 13 June	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Youth Committee	4.00pm Monday 17 June	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Whanganui Rural Community Board	3.30pm Wednesday 19 June	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

Meeting cancellation

The Statutory Management Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 18 June 2019 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

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.

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MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.LETSGOWHANGANUI.ORG.NZ