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Whanganui & Partners Biz Buzz month events

Whanganui & Partners is half way through its Biz Buzz Month, a month-long celebration of Whanganui's 4,500+ businesses.

“Along with visits to various businesses in Whanganui with coffees and cookies to say thank you to our fantastic and diverse business community, we’ve held a successful UCOL Trades Training launch promotion for the new trades’ courses starting this month,” says Rhonda Morris, Whanganui & Partners’ Strategic Lead – Business Development.

The New Zealand Certificates in Infrastructure Works and Commercial Road Transport were launched last week and are funded by the Tertiary Education Commission. There are no fees for eligible students.

“It’s exciting because straight out of qualification there are jobs waiting, and we’ve seen lots of our youth signing up for these courses,” says Rhonda.

Whanganui & Partners is continuing all month with business drop-ins and events. These include:

- A Town Regeneration evening at Heritage House with guest speakers Darren Davis (Auckland Tourism Events and Economic Development) and Cr Helen Craig – 5.30pm, Tuesday, 21 August
- Venues and promotions events at Cooks Gardens Events Centre, Tuesday, 28 and Wednesday, 29 August
- A Wrap-Up Function at the Cooks Gardens Events Centre, 6.00pm, Friday, 31 August

All events are free to attend, and we’d love to see you there. To RSVP or to find out more, email rhonda.morris@whanganuiandpartners.nz



As part of Biz Buzz Month, the Whanganui & Partners team and UCOL launched new trades at the UCOL Campus



Biz Buzz survey

A business survey, conducted by Resona Research Solutions, will provide information about what kind of support the business community needs from Whanganui & Partners. Businesses will also be asked about their satisfaction with Whanganui & Partners, the Council’s economic development agency.

The survey is part of Biz Buzz Month and began on Monday, 13 August.

Surveyors, who will be identifiable by wearing black Whanganui & Partners hoodies, will be speaking to more than 500 business people from the industrial to retail sector until the end of August. The results will be available in late September on www.whanganuiandpartners.nz

If you are a business and want to know more, email rhonda.morris@whanganuiandpartners.nz

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CHANGES ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

From Friday 10 September 2018 the District Library will be making some changes to the way we charge and the way we deliver services



FREE!

All standard collections will be FREE to borrow



FEES

Some collection and overdue fees will change



SERVICE

We’re changing the way you collect your requests

Check it out! Further information can be found at library branches, on our website or by asking any member of the library team.

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Stormwater upgrade

Mosston Road

Detours will be in place on Mosston Road, (between Hinau Street and Puriri Street) until Friday, 24 August for underground works on a stormwater pipe.

This intersection will be controlled by traffic lights with no access to Cross Street from Puriri Street and Mosston Road. Cross Street can be accessed from the Hinau Street end.

Traffic heading from Puriri Street to Mosston Road will be diverted along Miro Street and Tongariro Street. Access to the section of Hinau Street between Mosston Road and Raupo Street will be from the Raupo Street end.

This work involves laying underground stormwater drainage for the Westborne Manufacturing Zone (Mill Road/Manuka Street). Several roads in the area will be restricted until approximately July 2019. Visit www.whanganui.govt.nz/plannedworks for more detailed information on the restrictions.

Virginia Road

Road closure

Virginia Road will be closed between Brassey Road and Tulloch Street/Porritt Street from 7.00am to 7.00pm on Wednesday, 22 August.

This will allow contractors to move power poles using a crane.

A detour will be available via Brassey Road/Oakland Avenue/Porritt Street. Workers will be onsite to ensure residents have controlled access in and out of the affected area. Thank you for your patience.

Public forum

Whanganui & Partners

Whanganui & Partners will hold a public forum on Tuesday, 21 August from 12 noon to 1.00pm at Cooks Gardens Event Centre.

RSVP to info@whanganuiandpartners.nz on or before Friday, 17 August.

Council meetings

We welcome the public to our meetings.

Statutory Management	9.00am, Wednesday, August 22	Council Chamber
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Submission hearings and deliberations on the Safer Whanganui Strategic Plan

Audit and Risk	1.00pm, Monday, August 27	Committee Room 2
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Strategy and Finance	1.00pm, Tuesday, August 28	Council Chamber
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Youth	4.00pm, Monday, September 3	Council Chamber
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Agendas are available at www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas or view hard copies at the Council office at 101 Guyton Street or the District Library.

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

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This workshop is supported by the Whanganui District Council Waste Minimisation Working Party.