



Have your
say
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Long Term Plan 2018—2028

Have your say on our Long Term Plan

Consultation has opened for Whanganui District Council's Long Term Plan 2018 – 2028.

All members of the community are invited to read the Long Term Plan Consultation Document and make a submission on areas they're interested in.

Mayor Hamish McDouall says hearing from the public is critical to the success of the Council's plan.

"Firstly we want the input of the community. We want to hear the wisdom and perspectives of the people this plan will affect. Secondly, we want people to be informed about the issues we're considering and for them to feel as though they're part of the future of Whanganui, not just bystanders in the process of growing this district."

Mayor McDouall says Whanganui's future is looking increasingly positive. "We have to be ready for growth. And our Long Term Plan looks at how we will be prepared to accommodate new businesses and enough homes for our residents."

"If you have views on rates, Whanganui's port, climate change or recycling or you want to make suggestions about Council amenities or services, it's really important you get involved with this consultation."

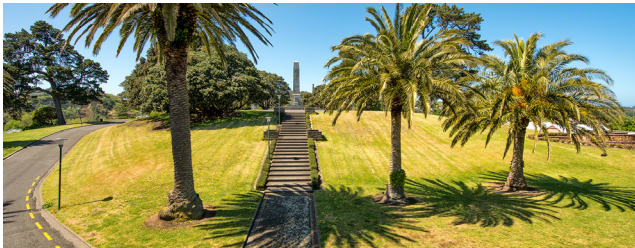


The Long Term Plan 2018-2028 Consultation Document and supporting information, as well as submission forms, are available at www.whanganui.govt.nz/long-term-plan You can also pick up a copy from the Council office at 101 Guyton Street or at the Davis Central City, Gonville Café and mobile libraries.

You can meet Councillors and talk about the plan at the following events:

- World Café:** Monday, 26 March, 3.00pm-4.00pm, Red Eye Café, 85 Guyton Street
A world café involves small group discussions about specific topics, ending with feedback to the whole group.
- Virtual Ward:** Wednesday, 4 April, 6.00pm-7.00pm, via the Whanganui District Council Facebook page
A virtual ward is a live Facebook event, where you can ask questions and receive an immediate response from Councillors and Council staff.
- River Traders Market:** Saturday, 7 April, 9.00am-1.00pm

Submissions close at 5.00pm on Thursday, 19 April 2018.
Submission hearings will be held on Wednesday, 2 May and Thursday, 3 May 2018.



The future of Queen's Park

A Draft Reserve Management Plan has been prepared for Pukenu/Queen's Park, which will guide the management of the reserve for the next 10 years.

The Council is proposing a change to the classification of Pukenu/Queen's Park from 'local purpose (site of municipal buildings)' to 'local purpose (culture and heritage)' so it more closely reflects the use of the reserve.

The term 'municipal buildings' is considered outdated and there are a number of buildings in the reserve that do not fit that classification.

The Council would also like feedback on inclusion of the Māori name, Pukenu, in the park's title. Pukenu (sandfly hill) was the name originally given to the reserve by local Māori.

To read the draft plan, view a development map and find a summary sheet of the plan's key objectives and policies visit www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay on our website.

Copies of the draft plan can also be viewed at the Council office at 101 Guyton Street and at the Davis Central City, Gonville Café and mobile libraries.

Submissions close at 5.00pm, on Friday, 25 May 2018.

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FAMILY FUN DAY

CREATING safer homes together

Saturday 24 March 2018
10am to 2pm
Springvale Stadium
Whanganui

Fire Service : Escape castle : Safekids safety where
Child CPR demonstrations : Army obstacle course : Face painting
Pepe pods - Safe Sleep Wahakura : Free sausage sizzle .. and lots more!

MOST CHILD INJURIES IN THE HOME ARE PREVENTABLE

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Planned works

March 2018

- Flood Damage Recovery:
June 2015 event (Whanganui River Road Retreat (Oyster Bluff); Whanganui River Road Retreat (Jerusalem Bluff, Papaia Road Realignment (Mosquito Point); April 2017 event (Garlands Road Bridge abutment protection); July 2017 event (Waikupa Road dropout repairs, three sites)
- Pre-resealed road maintenance: Heads Road, Whanganui River Road, Hinau Street, Quick Avenue
- Road resealing: Mangamahu Road, Whanganui River Road, No 2 Line, Koatanui Road, Brunswick Road, Koriniti Pa Road, Morikau Road, Rangitatau West Road, Pitt Street, Hinau Street, Heads Road/Liffiton Street intersection, Heads Road/Taupo Quay intersection, Lindsey Crescent
- Road widening: Whanganui River Road (Wickham's Orchard)
- Unsealed road grading: Areas of Brunswick, Kai Iwi, Parihau Road
- Kerb and channel renewal: Rangiora Street (Cornfoot Street to Seafont Road), St Hill Street (Ingestre Street to Ridgway Street)
- Footpath renewal: Rangiora Street (Cornfoot Street to Seafont Road), St Hill Street (Ingestre Street to Ridgway Street)
- Pavement reinstatement: St Hill Street (Ingestre Street to Ridgway Street), Rangiora Street (Cornfoot Street to Seafont Road)
- Water table/culvert maintenance: Whanganui River Road
- Vegetation treatment: Whanganui River Road, Fordell/Mangamahu/Okoia areas (roadside mower)
- Water main works: Heads Road (Hospital entrance to Kings Avenue)
- Stormwater: Mosston Road (Heads Road intersection), Mosston Road (Hinau Street to Tongariro Street), Glasgow Street (Keith Street to Harrison Street)

Low water pressure

Castlecliff area, Saturday 24 March 2018

Low water pressure is expected in the Castlecliff area between 8.00am and 4.00pm on Saturday, 24 March as new and existing supply water mains are joined.

The new 457mm concrete steel-lined pipe replaces an existing 60-year-old pipe and feeds the Castlecliff industrial area. This work began in February 2018.

The water main runs from the back of Belmont Golf Course through to the Tayforth/Westmere Road intersection.

Council meetings

We welcome the public to our meetings.

Wanganui Rural Community Board	3.30pm – Wednesday, March 28	Committee Room 2
Property and Community Services	1.00pm – Tuesday, April 3	Council Chamber

Agendas are available at the Customer Services Counter, 101 Guyton Street and the District Library or at www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas.

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