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Community Link

One-way at Somme Pde repair site

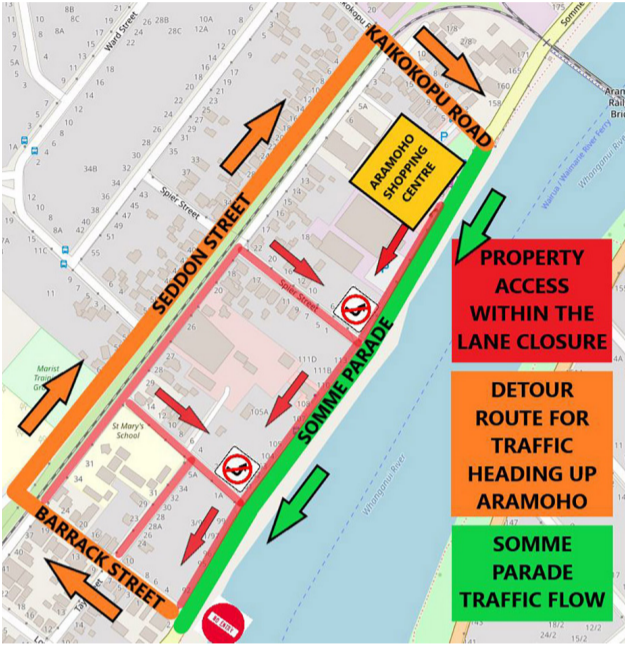
Whanganui District Council’s project to stabilise a riverbank drop-out on Somme Parade enters its second stage this week with the scheduled arrival of a specialist 160-tonne crane to install sections of retaining wall. The crane will arrive in segments and be assembled onsite.

To ensure there is enough room for the crane to operate effectively, and to keep contractors and the public safe, a section of Somme Parade between Barrack Street and Kaikokopu Road will operate as a one-way system until late December for traffic travelling from Aramoho.

Speed restrictions will be in place and detours will be clearly signposted for vehicles travelling towards Aramoho.

During this work, access to Aramoho Shopping Centre will still be available using the one-way system from Somme Parade and from the centre’s Kaikokopu Road entrance.

All repair work is being done in conjunction with Downer, the council’s Roading Alliance partner. For more information, including access details for affected Somme Parade properties, visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/public-notice



ROAD CLOSURE NOTICES

Smithfield Rd-Moore Ave intersection

The intersection of Smithfield Road and Moore Avenue will be closed to all through traffic for three weeks **from 7.00am today, Wednesday 23 August, until 5.00pm on Friday, 15 September** as part of a continuation of the Smithfield Road drainage upgrade project.

Resident and emergency vehicle access to affected properties on Smithfield Road, Moore Avenue and Brooking Street will remain at all times during the work and detour signs will be displayed. More details at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/public-notice

Brunswick Rd utility maintenance

Brunswick Road from Weka Street to the Blueskin Road / Brunswick Road intersection will be closed to all through traffic for maintenance of the PowerCo utility network **from 7.00am until 6.00pm on these dates:**

- 24, 29 and 31 August
- 5, 10, 17, 19 and 24 October.

Resident and emergency vehicle access will be available at all times during the work with traffic management onsite to direct vehicles. Please note that work will be completed on the following day if bad weather causes any postponements. For more information, visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/public-notice

Port barge at city marina



Whanganui Port’s barge (pictured) has been moved to the city marina along Taupo Quay to “hibernate” for winter. The barge sustained damage at its port mooring recently due to ocean swells and surges so it will tie-up at the marina for shelter until repairs can be made. Please remember the barge is a commercial vessel and should not be boarded – signs are displayed advising the community to please stay off the craft for safety reasons during its temporary mooring.

Lecture series to chime in!



Whanganui Regional Museum’s Spring Lecture Series 2023 kicks off next month with The Chimes of Whanganui, a talk from Whanganui District Council’s heritage advisor, Scott Flutey (pictured), on campanology and the bells of Whanganui.

Scott Flutey will highlight Whanganui’s unique connection to bells, especially the distinctive Oneida bell commissioned by the Burnett family. The Chimes of Whanganui lecture takes place on **Friday, 1 September 2023 from 5.30pm** at the Davis Lecture Theatre, Watt Street. Admission is free.

Majestic Square bookings

Majestic Square in Victoria Avenue is a great spot for community events and gatherings! Bookings for this venue transferred to Whanganui Venues & Events from Mainstreet Whanganui this week. If you’d like to book Majestic Square for your next event, contact the friendly Whanganui Venues & Events team by calling 06 349 0513 or emailing: events@whanganui.govt.nz

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Community nominations for heritage places
- Māori wards feedback
- Vision for Whanganui

More details at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

Council meetings

Meeting next week		
Extraordinary Aspirations and Projects Committee	9.30am Tuesday 29 August	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Meetings in September		
Risk and Assurance Committee	1.00pm Thursday 7 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Council Meeting	9.30am Tuesday 12 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Community Funding Grants Subcommittee	1.00pm Thursday 14 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Strategy and Policy Committee	9.30am Tuesday 19 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Extraordinary Aspirations and Projects Committee	1.30pm Tuesday 19 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Whanganui Rural Community Board	2.00pm Wednesday 20 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Operations and Performance Committee	9.30am Thursday 21 September	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

Agendas: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas
Livestreamed council meetings: www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil
www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

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