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Rates due date reminder

Instalment 4

A reminder to all ratepayers that the due date for payment of Instalment 4 is Wednesday, 30 May 2018. For people who pay by instalment, we offer direct debit as a payment method. Frequency of payments can be weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or yearly. Please contact the rates department for further information, phone 349 0001. You can also visit www.whanganui.govt.nz for online credit card payments.

Tenders available

Contract 1799: Westmere Reservoir 1 – Roof Replacement
We invite tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the design and construction of a new reservoir roof for the Number 1 Reservoir at the Westmere site.
Tender Link Reference: **WANGDC-808211**
Tenders close at 4.00pm on Friday, 8 June 2018.
Contract No: 1801 – Public Toilet Sanitation
We invite tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the cleaning of public toilets.
Tender Link Reference: **WANGDC-808916**
Tenders close at 4.00pm on Thursday, 7 June 2018.
Details of both tenders are available at www.tenderlink.com/whanganui
For any other assistance, please contact the Procurement Officer, Lana Treen, at lane.treen@whanganui.govt.nz or on 06) 349 3105.

Tree removal

Broughton Street

Six trees will be removed from the Richmond Street end of Broughton Street in June. They are female Gingko biloba trees and their fruit has an unpleasant, strong smell which is difficult for residents to live with. Residents have been consulted and the trees will be replaced with male Ginkgo biloba trees which bear no fruit.

Council meetings

We welcome the public to our meetings.

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| Audit & Risk | 1.00pm Monday, May 28 | Council Chamber |
| Property & Community Services | 1.00pm Tuesday, May 29 | Council Chamber |
| Youth Committee | 4.00pm Monday, June 11 | Council Chamber |
| Council meeting | 1.00pm Tuesday, June 12 | Council Chamber |

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



Seeing pink

Whanganui District Council was awash with pink on Friday May 18 as more than 160 staff dressed up and decorated offices to spread the anti-bullying message on Pink Shirt Day. New Zealanders were asked to ‘Speak up and stand together’ and Council staff responded overwhelmingly, Council Human Resources Manager Catherine Dutton says.
“This was not only about taking a stand to stop bullying, but also to educate ourselves as individuals and as an organisation about bullying and what we can do collectively to identify bullying in the workplace. While it was a fun event, the message was taken seriously,” says Ms Dutton.
She says by working towards a workplace culture that challenges bullying and celebrates diversity, people can feel safe, valued and respected.
Pink Shirt Day has been held in New Zealand since 2009. More information at www.pinkshirtday.org.nz



Somme Parade water supply

Water will be turned off for 30 minutes on Somme Parade from Cedar Drive to Flemington Road (side streets included) from 5.00am on Monday May 28 to replace a hydrant. After the water supply is restored there may be some discolouration. If so, please run your cold water taps for 10 minutes.

Options for road naming

We want the community to have its say about road naming in Whanganui. The Proposed Road Naming and Numbering Policy 2018 includes four options on how new roads in our district are named. In the previous policy, the subdivision developers could submit up to three suggestions. In all four options as part of the proposed policy, the Council will still make the final decision on which name is chosen for a new road. To read the proposed policy and make a submission, visit www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay Hard copies of the proposed policy and submission form are also available from 101 Guyton Street, Davis Library or the Gonville Café Library. Submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 15 June 2018.



Heritage building and earthquake strengthening

Find out more about local and central government funding opportunities and the Council's approach to earthquake prone buildings.
National seismic strengthening funding opportunities – Mike Frew, Fund Manager for Heritage EQUIP, Ministry for Culture and Heritage
Seismic solutions – David Weir, Senior Manager of Miyamoto International NZ Ltd, award-winning engineering and construction specialists in heritage seismic strengthening
Council update: On earthquake building regulations, Heritage Grants Scheme funding and invigorating the CBD
5.00pm–7.00pm, Monday, 28 May 2018, Function Room, Grand Hotel, St Hill Street. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 24 to leayne.huirua@whanganui.govt.nz or on 349 3116.

