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## Road maintenance

### Repairs and sealing

Over the next two to three weeks, there may be limited parking in the following areas as roads are repaired and sealed:

- Kowhai Park (the north end of the park, between the boat ramp and the Whanganui Multisport Club on Anzac Parade)
- Jubilee Stadium (behind the stadium)
- The sealed area behind the former Wanganui Chronicle building, 59 Taupō Quay on the riverfront
- The Aramoho Cemetery
- Gonville Domain (parking area)

This work will be weather dependent.

## Resource consent application

### 1 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui

The Council has received an application from the Building Design Company on behalf of Tony Karantze for a resource consent to demolish 1 Victoria Avenue. This is a Class B Heritage building.

Anyone can make a submission on this publicly-notified application.

For more information, including a submission form, visit the Council offices at 101 Guyton Street during normal office hours (8.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday) or visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/resource-management](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/resource-management)

Submissions close at 4.00pm on Tuesday, 22 May 2018.

## Trade Wastes Bylaw

### Bylaw adopted

On Tuesday, 10 April 2018 the Council adopted the Whanganui District Trade Wastes Bylaw 2018. This bylaw commences on Tuesday, 1 May 2018. Copies of the bylaw are available at [www.whanganui.govt.nz/bylaws](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/bylaws). This information is advertised pursuant to section 146 of the Local Government Act 2002.

## Council meetings

We welcome the public to our meetings.

Youth Committee	4.00pm Monday, April 30	Council Chamber
Strategy & Finance Committee	1.00pm Tuesday, May 1	Council Chamber
Council Hearings – Long Term Plan Submissions	9.00am Wednesday, May 2 Thursday, May 3	Council Chamber
Council	1.00pm Tuesday, May 8	Council Chamber

Agendas are available at the Customer Services Counter, 101 Guyton Street and the District Library or at [www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas)

Full Council meetings are live-streamed at [www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil) and [www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings)



## War history marked on street signs

Seven streets in Whanganui have had a permanent poppy icon added to their signage to recognise their affiliation with war history.

The streets are Dustin Street, Gunn Street and Cavell Place (Gonville), Falkland Street and Kitchener Street (Whanganui East), Victory Place (Aramoho) and Somme Parade. Poppies will be added to Anzac Parade street signs soon.

The project is a collaboration between the Wanganui RSA, the Poppy Places Trust and Whanganui District Council, which funded the creation and installation of the signs.

The first sign was unveiled in Dustin Street on Monday, April 16 by Mayor Hamish McDouall, Council staff and Councillors, RSA Manager Kyle Dalton and members of Claude Dustin's family. Mr Dustin was the first man from Gonville to be killed during WW1.

Mayor McDouall said it was “really great” that the first poppy sign was installed in a “small, ordinary street in Whanganui, but one with so much significance.”

“We’ve all had people connected to the wars and we know that by the number of people attending ANZAC Day events each year. Placing poppies on street signs with military connections is place-making – what these brave men and women did in military conflict was nation-making.”



### Significance of the street names

**Dustin Street** was named after Claude Dustin, the first man from Gonville killed during WW1.

**Gunn Street** was named after William Gunn, who lived in Heads Road. He was the second man from Gonville to be killed in WW1.

**Cavell Place** is named after British nurse Edith Louisa Cavell who helped save the lives of soldiers from both sides of the WW1 conflict.

**Falkland Street** is named after the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

**Kitchener Street** is named after Lord Walter Kitchener, Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces in WW1.

**Victory Place** was named in 1945, during VE Day victory celebrations for WW2.

**Somme Parade** was named after the Battle of the Somme.

**Anzac Parade** commemorates the landing at ANZAC Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 25 April 1915.

For more information about the Poppy Places Trust, visit <http://poppyplaces.nz/>

## Seismic work for War Memorial Centre



The War Memorial Centre will close from Monday, 7 May 2018 until January 2019 for seismic strengthening.

The Venues & Events team is still busy working at other venues and can be found in the Whanganui Venues & Events Office, located above the i-SITE Visitor Information Centre at 31 Taupō Quay. Bookings are being taken for the Centre from January 2019.

During the Centre's closure, the team can host you at one of our other fantastic venues: Cooks Gardens Event Centre or the Royal Wanganui Opera House. For more information, call 349 0513 or email [events@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:events@whanganui.govt.nz)

# LIGHT UP BIKE SPECTACLE WORKSHOPS

9AM TO 3PM  
**FRIDAY APRIL 27**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 28**

**DROP IN TO MAKE A FREE BICYCLE LANTERN OR COLLABORATE ON A COMMUNITY FLOAT**

**131 VICTORIA AVE (OLD FARMERS HOMEWARES BUILDING)**

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