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## Planned works

For a full list of planned works for the Whanganui District during January 2017, please visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/plannedworks](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/plannedworks)

**June 2015 flooding event clean-up:** Six heavy machinery crews continue remedial work on Whanganui River Road and Mangamahu Road

**Pavement maintenance:** Whanganui River Road, No 2 Line, Mangamahu Road, Marangai Road, Denlair Road, Gilbert Street, Seddon Street, Terrace Street, Montgomery Road

**Kerb, channel and footpath renewal:** Rangiora Street, Wilson Street

**Pavement reinstatement:** Rangiora Street, Wilson Street

**Water table/culvert maintenance:** Whanganui River Road

**Grass mowing:** Areas of Kai Iwi and Brunswick

**Vegetation treatment:** Areas of Brunswick

## Recycle your unwanted paint

We are working with the Resene PaintWise Programme to help clean up graffiti in our community.

You can donate your unwanted Resene-brand paint (except spray cans, two-pot mixes and lacquers) and paint packaging to the Resene Colour Shop, 17 Wilson Street, any time between 7.30am and 5.00pm.

Your recycled paint is either mixed into varying shades of grey to help remove graffiti, or donated to community groups for projects.

On the last Friday of every month, you can drop off all other brands of unused paint for free.

If dropped off any other day, it will incur a small fee.

The next date to drop off your unused non-Resene paint for free is this Friday, 27 January.

## Heads Road lane closure

There will be a lane closure for Heads Road between Liffiton Street and Guyton Street on Sunday, January 29 for road resurfacing works.

A detour will be in place via Taupo Quay.

If work is unable to go ahead on Sunday, it will be rescheduled for Monday, January 30.

## Council meetings

We welcome members of the public to attend our meetings.

**Council Meeting:** 1.00pm, Tuesday, February 7 (Council Chamber)

- Whanganui District Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

**Property and Community Services Committee:** 1.00pm, Tuesday, February 14 (Council Chamber)

**Whanganui Rural Community Board:** 3.30pm, Wednesday, February 15 (Committee Room 2)

Agendas are available at the Customer Services Counter, Municipal Office Building, 101 Guyton Street, the Whanganui District Library, or at [www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas), two working days prior to the meeting.

## Wanted! Your feedback on port masterplan



*A plan of what the Port Basin could look like, as part of the Port Revitalisation*

It's time for your say on the Port Revitalisation draft masterplan.

Released late last year, the draft masterplan incorporates ideas from the project's four reference groups which represent the marine, recreational and community, commercial and industry and education sectors.

Feedback from the wider community about the Port Revitalisation was also taken into account as well as input from a group to consider the proposed Whanganui to Motueka ferry.

The draft masterplan includes a promenade along the water's edge which will connect to the City to North Mole Cycleway and an upgrade to existing heritage buildings, the Victory Shed and Red Shed.

It also incorporates a new marina and berths, a travel lift for the maintenance of commercial boats and additional boat parking.

One of the draft masterplan's features is a Port Basin, which will be developed for use at all tides by non-motored water sports like waka ama and coastal rowing. There is also potential for the Port Basin to include a park and beach area.

Anna Te Rei from the Te Kaihau o Kupe Waka Ama (outrigger) group says their group presented a plan of what they wanted to see to the Port Revitalisation Team in the initial stages of the community reference group meetings.

"Our ideas have been taken into consideration, which we're excited about.

"One of the features of the masterplan is to establish a beach area, which would be really attractive for families. It's about giving people the opportunity to be on the water.

"We also see the potential for kayaking and kayak fishing, as well as the popular activity of stand-up paddle boarding."

Rod Trott, who has a long-term involvement in lake, river and coastal rowing and has competed in waka ama locally, national and internationally, encourages everyone to share their ideas about the Port Revitalisation.

"There's magnificent potential to utilise parts of the Port for recreational sports as it's an ideal launching area with the sea, harbour and estuary."

Mr Trott says that while there has been some pessimism in the past about Port development, he believes the draft masterplan is well laid-out and "sheds a new light on what the Port could be".

"As many people as possible should get involved in having their say on the masterplan as there is potential for a realistic and exciting plan."

To view the draft masterplan and send us your feedback, please visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/portmasterplan](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/portmasterplan)

**Feedback on the draft masterplan closes at 5.00pm on Friday, 3 February 2017.**

## Peat Park toilet

Peat Park, Aramoho, now has a new toilet.

The park has been without a public toilet for decades.

The community's wish to have a toilet at this popular park is part of the Council's Annual Plan 2016-2017.



## Sarjeant Gallery events

4.30pm, Sunday, January 29

### Musical Chairs

Three talented musicians, Deborah Wai Kapohe, Ingrid Culliford and Liam Wooding, will play multiple instruments in a musical chair fashion. This classical feast for the ears includes piano, flute, guitar, voice and more.

This concert is a celebration of four years of 'Musicians for the Sarjeant', which is part of fundraising for the Sarjeant's redevelopment project.

General admission \$20.00, Gallery Friends and Stars \$15.00  
Tickets from Sarjeant on the Quay or by phoning 349 0506.



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