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## Join in Streets for People workshops

The first community co-design workshops for the lower St Hill Street public transport hub project will take place next week. Everyone is welcome to come along to the conference room at 151 On London Street for the first afternoon workshop from 1.00pm on Thursday, 2 February. An evening workshop will be held on the same day from 5.30pm, and light refreshments will be provided at both.

Workshops are likely to run for two hours. If you'd like to attend either workshop, RSVP by 5.00pm on Tuesday, 31 January to: streetsforpeople@whanganui.govt.nz  
 The key focus of the workshops will be talking about how a public transport hub next to the Trafalgar Square car park (near the existing bus stops) might look.

The council's general manager community property & places, Sarah O'Hagan, says these workshops are an important part of the public consultation process for this Waka Kotahi-funded project. "You'll hear from council staff on parameters and possibilities for the project and have a chance to brainstorm ideas."

The council is inviting stakeholders on St Hill and Guyton streets to take part in the workshops and is keen for members of the wider community to attend. The funding comes from Waka Kotahi's Streets for People fund, which supports councils with projects to make streets more liveable and people-friendly.



The first Streets for People co-design workshops will focus on the St Hill Street transport hub near the existing bus stops next to Trafalgar Square

Whanganui District Council also has funding for a Streets for People project in Guyton Street – keep an eye out for announcements about workshops for Guyton Street, which will commence in mid-February.

## ParkMate parking app now on CBD parking meters

The ParkMate smartphone app for parking payments, along with a range of other features such as finding a car park space, is now available at all Whanganui District Council-operated car parks in Whanganui's CBD.



Previously only available in Drew's Avenue / Taupo Quay and the council's off-street parking areas, the ParkMate app compliments the ParkEasy payment portal that was introduced when the council upgraded all of Whanganui's parking meters in early 2022.

All CBD parking meters now display a QR code (you can also scan the QR above) and site code for downloading and using the ParkMate app. The ParkMate app can also be downloaded for free from the App Store or Google Play.

For parking-related information, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/parking](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/parking)

## Vintage Weekend a fine time!



Whanganui Vintage Weekend 2023 featured the welcome return of classic automobiles in Victoria Avenue and the soapbox derby in Drews Avenue!

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## Gonville Library course

### Money Mates begins next Tuesday

Gonville Library at 44 Abbot Street is running a free budgeting programme called Money Mates. The 10-module course is designed to provide people tools to improve their financial literacy and to manage their budgets more responsibly.

The series of workshops will start with an introductory talk from 10.00am on Tuesday, 31 January 2023 where people can get information about the programme, ask questions and register for the courses. Light refreshments will be available and all are welcome to attend.

For more information, please visit: [www.facebook.com/GonvilleLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GonvilleLibrary)

## Dungeons & Dragons

### Sign-up for District Library sessions

Whanganui District Library is running a series of monthly Dungeons & Dragons sessions, as well as occasional one-off sessions for events such as La Fiesta. To sign up, please contact: [nicola@whanganuilibrary.com](mailto:nicola@whanganuilibrary.com)

## Waste-ed with Kate

### Waste reduction event - 10 February

If you're interested in making lifestyle changes to reduce waste, why not grab a ticket to the Waste-ed evening event at the St Paul's Church Lounge on Friday, 10 February 2023 from 6.00pm until 8.00pm.

Run by Kate & Co, tickets are \$27.00 and you receive a gift pack valued at \$100.00. To book tickets and for more details, visit: [bit.ly/3D4x835](https://bit.ly/3D4x835)

## ROAD CLOSURE NOTICES

Full road closure details are available at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/public-notice](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/public-notice)

- A section of **Heads Road** closed for two nights to all through traffic this week for road repairs concludes at 6.00am this Thursday, 26 January 2023. Repairs are needed to stabilise this part of Heads Road before a full reseal of the road is completed at a later stage.
- A section of **Tinirau Street between Kepa Street and Patapu Street** is closed to all through traffic until 6.00pm this Friday, 27 January 2023 for the installation of a raised roading platform.
- A part of **Wicksteed Street near the Wicksteed / Dublin streets intersection** is closed for road repairs until 6.00pm this Friday, 27 January 2023. Access to Wicksteed Street will be limited during the work.
- A part of **Pukenamu Drive** immediately in front of the Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui will be closed to all through traffic from **Drews Avenue to Cameron Terrace** for a week from 6.00am this Friday, 27 January until 3.00pm on Friday, 3 February 2023 to allow a crane to work on the redevelopment of the Sarjeant Gallery.
- A section of **Fitzherbert Avenue between Burns and London streets** will be closed to all through traffic for pre-seal repairs from 6.00am to 6.00pm this Saturday, 28 January and Sunday, 29 January 2023.
- **Nixon Street between Anzac Parade and Moana Street** is closed to all through traffic for approximately six months until 5.00pm on 30 June 2023 for the installation of new underground infrastructure.

## Stay in the know with Antenno!

Whanganui District Council has a smartphone app available to help keep you informed and involved. Antenno allows you to receive alerts and notifications on incidents like water shut-offs and sportsground closures, or important information during a natural disaster or emergency. The app can also be used to report issues like rubbish dumping and potholes. Install Antenno now – it's free to download.

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