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Council's LIMs process goes digital

Whanganui District Council will make its Land Information Memorandum (LIM) information available online from Monday, 1 July 2019.

This means people interested in buying a property in the district can access a LIM – which is a summary of the information the Council holds on a property – anywhere, anytime. Once an application is successfully submitted, a LIM is returned digitally within 10 working days.

The Council's LIMs co-ordinator, Nadine McLeay, says people can now also pay by debit or credit card when they make their application.

“Going digital means we are now able to supply the entire property pack, which includes all the plans and consents we have for a property, along with the LIM report. This is really convenient for applicants because they can easily share their digital LIM information with legal advisors and banks, for example.”



As set out in the Council's Annual Plan, the fee structure for LIMs has been revised. Residential LIM applications will cost \$250 and commercial LIM applications have been moved to a flat-fee structure of \$275. These fees are payable online at the application stage.

Sweet and sour at Sarjeant

Local actor Mike Street (pictured) presents *A Chip in the Sugar* at Sarjeant on the Quay on Sunday, 7 July from 4.30pm.

A Chip in the Sugar is one of the famous *Talking Heads* monologues written and originally performed for the BBC by the revered British playwright Alan Bennett. Full of humour and pathos, Bennett's play shines a light onto an ordinary life interrupted by an unexpected crisis.

Mr Street's performance is part of the Speakers for the Sarjeant series of events in support of the Gallery's Redevelopment Project. Tickets are \$12, or \$10 for Gallery Friends and Stars, and are available from Sarjeant on the Quay, or by calling (06) 349 0506.



Information evening for potential local candidates

Are you considering standing for Whanganui District Council or the Whanganui Rural Community Board in this year's local body elections?

If so, then come to an information evening for potential candidates on **Thursday, 4 July 2019** from 6.00pm-7.00pm in the Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street. Council staff will give brief presentations and the Council's Electoral Officer will be available to answer questions.

Candidate enrolments open on Friday, 19 July 2019 and close on Friday, 16 August 2019.

This year's local elections will be held on Saturday, 12 October 2019. For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/election2019 or email: elections@whanganui.govt.nz



Consultation on priority routes closes this Friday

The opportunity for public feedback on Whanganui District Council's Proposed Priority Thoroughfares and Routes ends this week. The proposed priority areas have been identified by their high volumes of vehicle or foot traffic, as well as where emergency services would need to travel in the event of an earthquake.

For consultation information – including a map of the proposed priority areas – and how to make a submission, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Submissions close at **5.00pm this Friday, 28 June 2019.**

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Proposed Priority Thoroughfares and Routes** (submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 28 June 2019)
- Proposed Housing Strategy** (submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 5 July 2019)
- Proposed Springvale Structure Plan** (submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 12 July 2019)

For more submission information please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Have your say

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Rates rebate reminder

Ratepayers who may qualify for a rates rebate must apply by **Sunday, 30 June 2019 for the 2018/19 rating year** (the rating year runs from 1 July to 30 June).

If your income is low to moderate (maximum \$25,180) you may be eligible for a rates rebate of up to \$630. To determine whether you are eligible, the Council requires your gross income earnings (before tax) for the tax period ending 31 March 2018.

The rates rebate will be calculated on your income earnings and your 2018/19 Whanganui District Council rates and Horizons Regional Council rates. Please contact the Council's rates department on (06) 349 0001 for further information.

Dog registration fees

Notices sent to dog owners this week

It's time to register your canine friends. Registration notices are being posted this week. If you have not received your notice by Monday, 1 July 2019, please call Whanganui District Council on (06) 349 0001.

Registration fees must be paid in full by **Wednesday, 31 July 2019** to receive a prompt payment discount. There are no changes to the fees from 2018/19.

Several payment options are available, including online by credit/debit card (this is the Council's preferred method of payment) – visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz and click on 'Pay It' then 'Pay dog registration'. You will need your 'client number' that can be found at the top of your dog registration notice.

Direct debits can only be made towards future registration periods. Call the Council on (06) 349 0001 to discuss direct debits.

Maria Place access

Building extension for raised platform

Wet weather delays have resulted in an extension to the Maria Place/St Hill Street intersection closure while a raised platform is built.

Vehicles are unable to enter or exit Maria Place to or from St Hill Street until after Friday, 12 July 2019.

Access to Maria Place from Victoria Avenue is still available, including access to the Farmers' car park. Signs are in place and temporary traffic lights are operating as St Hill Street is restricted to one lane during the work.

Delays are likely and motorists are advised to use Wilson Street, Wicksteed Street or Watt Street as alternative routes.

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings		
Meetings this week		
Council Meeting	1.00pm Thursday 27 June	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
• Adoption of 2019/20 Annual Plan		

Agendas are available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas or you can view hard copies at 101 Guyton Street or the Davis Central City Library.

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