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# Te Hononga a Hapori Community Link

## Have your say on our consultations!

### Road Naming and Numbering Policy

Whanganui District Council is seeking feedback on a review of its Road Naming and Numbering Policy 2018. The naming of roads and parks are important as they connect us to the area and environment around us by recognising key features, people and places. Following a pre-engagement survey open to the community last year, several areas were identified where the policy could be improved. The council is proposing these changes to the policy:

- include native flora and fauna (plants, birds and animals) to the list of naming themes
- include a formal naming panel within the policy
- include the ability to name parks within the Whanganui district.

Submissions close **at midnight on Sunday, 10 March 2024.**

Find all consultation information and have your say at:

[www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say)

### Representation Review 2024 - survey

The council is reviewing the district's representation arrangements for the 2025 and 2028 local government elections. The representation review process determines how the council is made up. Based on feedback from a preliminary survey, a representation proposal will be put to the Whanganui community for full consultation. For more information and to complete the survey by **midnight on Sunday, 10 March 2024**, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say)

### Proposed changes to speed limits

The council is completing a review of district speed limits to provide safer roads for all road users and we want your feedback. The review will determine appropriate speed limits on local roads and prioritise areas with the highest needs first – schools – and district locations where informal and/or inappropriate speed limits are already in place. Good speed management is fundamental to road safety, which is recognised internationally as the most effective way to reduce road deaths and serious injuries.

Submissions close **at midnight on Wednesday, 20 March 2024.** Find consultation information and have your say at:

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### Solid Waste Bylaw consultation

The council is planning to bring in a Solid Waste Bylaw to regulate waste services in our district and we're keen to hear your feedback. The proposed Solid Waste Bylaw would help protect our environment by:

- improving waste management for large-scale events
- allowing data collection from non-council waste collectors
- regulating waste disposal facilities in our district
- managing council waste services
- giving the council the ability to enforce the bylaw rules.

Submissions close **at midnight on Wednesday, 20 March 2024.** Find consultation information and have your say at:

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Whanganui Pride Week 2024 activities in support of our Rainbow / LGBTTQIAA+ communities are being held up to and including this Saturday. A range of events are taking place including the Pride Roller Disco (from 4.30pm today, 28 February), Wear the Rainbow Day (Friday, 1 March) and the Pride Walk and Pride Party (Saturday, 2 March). For more event details, visit: [www.facebook.com/pridewhanganui](http://www.facebook.com/pridewhanganui)

## French for Rabbits 'le billet'!

Wellington luminaries of ethereal dream-pop/folk French for Rabbits are bringing their new EP *In the End I Won't Be Coming Home* to life accompanied by the Elliot Vaughan Strings this Friday, 1 March, at St Peter's Church, 71 Koromiko Road, Gonville. Tickets from: [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or the Whanganui isite Visitor Information Centre, 31 Taupo Quay – doors open at 7.00pm.

### WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Review of Road Naming and Numbering Policy
- Proposed changes to speed limits
- Solid Waste Bylaw consultation
- Representation Review 2024 - preliminary survey
- Streets for People

More details at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say)



## Creative Communities

### Scheme funding closes tomorrow

The Creative Communities Scheme in Whanganui provides funding for creative arts projects in our district. If your project has opportunities for participation in the arts or engages young people and other diverse communities, you may be eligible for funding. For more information, visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/creative-communities-scheme](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/creative-communities-scheme) Applications for this funding round close at **5.00pm this Thursday, 29 February.**



## Hazardous Waste Day

### Register your household waste now!

Whanganui District Council is holding this year's Household Hazardous Waste Day in April. The event gives households the chance to register hazardous waste like pesticides, solvents, paint, oils, cleaning chemicals and aerosols with the council then drop them off at a designated location.

Registrations are essential so the council can arrange for correct disposal of the different types of waste. Please register your hazardous waste by **5.00pm on Friday, 12 April 2024** so its safe disposal can be planned. The council will get back to you with a drop-off time and location. For more information and to register your household hazardous waste, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/household-hazardous-waste-day](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/household-hazardous-waste-day)

## Arts & crafts for adults!

### Wednesday sessions at Davis Library

Come and join fellow craft enthusiasts at the Davis Library for a morning of creativity **from 10.30am until 12 noon on the first Wednesday of every month.** It is free, fun, friendly and eco-friendly. No booking required, just turn up ready to be inspired! For more information, please email: [iva@whanganuilibrary.com](mailto:iva@whanganuilibrary.com)

## Wilson Street resealing

### Through-traffic closure this Sunday

Wilson Street from Ridgway Street to Guyton Street will be closed to all through-traffic for road resealing work during the day **this Sunday, 3 March 2024 from 6.00am until 6.00pm.** Detour signs will be displayed. Access to business properties along this part of Wilson Street will be limited at times during the work period – the Whanganui Rooding Alliance will have traffic management staff in place to help with access if needed. Please note this work is weather dependent and may be postponed at short notice.

## Council meetings

### Meeting in March

Council-Controlled Organisations Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 5 March	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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Agendas: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas)  
Livestreamed council meetings:  
[www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil)  
[www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings)

The Sarjeant Gallery presents

## FRENCH FOR RABBITS

& THE ELLIOT VAUGHAN STRINGS

**FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2024**

**ST PETER'S CHURCH, GONVILLE, WHANGANUI**  
71 KOROMIKO ROAD, GONVILLE, WHANGANUI. DOORS AT 7PM. FOR 8PM START