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## Industrial zone upgrade underway

Whanganui District Council is strengthening infrastructure in the 120-hectare Mill Road Industrial Zone to build Whanganui's capacity for industrial and manufacturing businesses in this area.

A large stormwater system is being installed under Mill Road. This work will be completed in March 2020. While work is underway speed restrictions and a one-way traffic system controlled by lights are in place.

Stormwater upgrades are also underway in Mosston Road. This is an important part of upgrading the Mill Road Industrial Zone because it builds extra drainage capacity.

Currently 65% complete, the Mosston Road stormwater upgrades are expected to run until October 2019.

The Council's Senior Stormwater Engineer, Kritzo Venter, says, "The Mill Road area has been zoned as industrial for some years, but there has been very little underground to service industrial businesses.

"Recently there has been increased business interest in Whanganui and the Council is responding to this demand by putting the infrastructure in place.



"Council teams have worked together to create a robust plan for the area. Our Planning and Infrastructure teams have worked on this with Whanganui & Partners, who are focused on attracting new businesses to the Mill Road zone.

"Further upgrades to water and wastewater underground infrastructure are also planned in the Mill Road / Mosston Road areas over the next two to three years, which will build further capacity for businesses," Mr Venter says.

Whanganui & Partners' Strategic Lead for Business Development, Rhonda Morris, says, "We're really excited to see the progress made out at Mill Road. We have new businesses interested in the Mill Road area and these upgrades also give existing businesses room to flex."

Once stormwater upgrades are complete Mill Road will be sealed, giving a more direct route to and from Castlecliff.

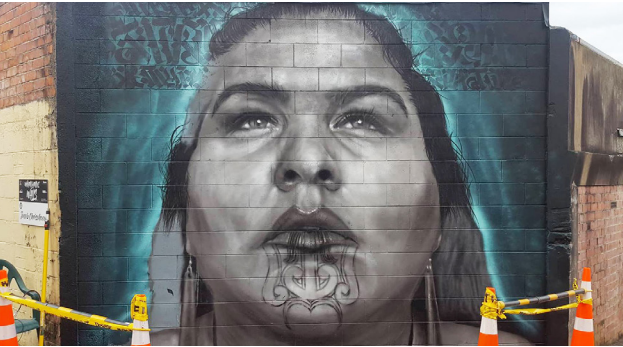
## Festival street artists cover city buildings in glory

The weather certainly played its part for the Whanganui Walls street art festival, which ran last week from Thursday, 28 March to Sunday, 31 March 2019.



Gloriously sunny conditions over the weekend added to the spectacle as a steady flow of people watched local and international street artists create gigantic murals on central city buildings during the four-day event.

For a full listing of artists and mural locations please visit: [www.facebook.com/whanganuiwalls](http://www.facebook.com/whanganuiwalls)



Top: Guest street artist Jacob Chrisohoo's stunning composition in the Phoenix car park area (off Drews Avenue). Above: Detroit-based street artist Pat Perry's beautiful mural in progress. Images courtesy of Whanganui Walls

## Sarjeant events for April

Be surrounded by the excellent 2019 pattillo Whanganui Arts Review exhibition while you enjoy these upcoming talks at Sarjeant on the Quay.

Author Gerry Barton will launch his book *Abroad: The Travel Journals and Paintings of Cranleigh Harper Barton* on Thursday, 4 April at 5.15pm. Mr Barton's book details the richness of his great uncle's life in New Zealand and abroad during the first half of the 20th century. This is a free event and all are welcome.

On Sunday, 7 April at 4.30pm, Claire and Robin Brown will recount their adventures driving from Vladivostok to London by four-wheel drive. This is a Speakers for the Sarjeant event – tickets are \$10 each, or \$8 for Sarjeant Friends and Stars.

And on Wednesday, 10 April at 7.30pm the well-known New Zealand artist and performer Richard von Sturmer brings a wonderfully eclectic performance of words, music and images from his book *Postcard Stories* (pictured) to the Sarjeant. Tickets are \$15 each, or \$12 for Friends and Stars.



All tickets are available from Sarjeant on the Quay at 38 Taupō Quay. For bookings and enquiries please call (06) 349 0506 or email: [info@sarjeant.org.nz](mailto:info@sarjeant.org.nz)

## April planned works

**Flood damage recovery:** Whanganui River Road (Jerusalem Bluff Retreat, 2015 storm event), Makirikiri Valley Road, Parihauhau Road and Mangahowai Road (2017 storm event)

**Pavement road maintenance:** No 2 Line, Mosston Road, Tayforth Road, Seafield Road

**Road resealing:** Guyton Street, Drews Avenue

**Unsealed road grading:** Kauarapaoa Road, Okoia area

**Pavement renewals:** No 3 Line

**Kerb and channel renewal:** Wilson Street (Maria Place to Guyton Street), Victoria Avenue (Caltex to Dublin Street)

**Footpath renewal:** Wilson Street (Maria Place to Guyton Street), Victoria Avenue (Caltex to Dublin Street)

**Pavement reinstatement:** Wilson Street (Maria Place to Guyton Street), Victoria Avenue (Caltex to Dublin Street)

**Mowing and vegetation treatment:** River Road

**Stormwater:** Mosston Road (Titoki Street to Mill Road), Mill Road, Heads Road (Raupo Street to Mosston Road), Kowhai Street

## Notice of intention to issue ground lease

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Reserves Act 1977, notice is hereby given of an intention to issue a ground lease to The Society of Saint Pius X – St Anthony's Parish for the term of nine years over approximately 3338-square metres of land being part of Section 396 Right Bank Wanganui River, situated in Block IX Westmere Survey District and contained in Computer Interest Register 624496, commonly known as Gonville Domain, for the purposes of recreation and education.

Written submissions (stating the grounds for objection) to the issue of the lease should be forwarded to the undersigned by **4.00pm on Friday, 3 May 2019**. Further information relating to the issue of this notice can be obtained from the Lease Administrator, Tania Nossiter, by calling (06) 349 3189.

## Annual Plan 2019/20

### Call for Consultation Document input

Whanganui District Council wants public feedback on its Annual Plan 2019/20 Consultation Document. The document identifies one key change from the Long-Term Plan 2018-2028 and outlines information on some other projects and changes to fees. Submissions close at **4.00pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2019**. For more information please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

## Council meetings

### You are welcome at our meetings

Council Meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 9 April	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street
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Agendas are available at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas) or view hard copies at 179 St Hill Street (the temporary Council Customer Services area) or the Davis Central City Library.

## WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

Whanganui District Council is seeking public consultation on the following topics:

- **Water Supply Bylaw Review** (submissions close at 4.00pm on Friday, 12 April 2019)
- **Proposed Sport and Recreation Facilities Strategy** (submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 12 April 2019)
- **Annual Plan 2019/20 Consultation Document** (submissions close at 4.00pm on Wednesday, 24 April 2019)

For more submission information please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

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