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Drews Avenue up in lights



Organisers of the Lights on Bikes x Drews Street Party last Friday, 25 June say the event attracted a crowd of about 1000 people.

As well as those who illuminated and decorated all sorts of wheeled contraptions, others came along to enjoy the new streetscape, live music and to view the light installations. What a night!



Images: Gail Imhoff

Pet trial to start on 1 July



Whanganui District Council's Policy and Bylaw Committee approved changes to the council's Pensioner Housing Policy at a meeting on Thursday, 24 June 2021.

Following a survey with council tenants in 2020 and more recent consultation with the community, a one-year pet trial will begin from 1 July 2021 at the Eugene Crotty, Walter Nash and 22 Puriri Street housing complexes.

Residents will be able to keep fish, a bird or a cat during the trial period.

Council policy advisor, Will Johnston, says, "A majority of council tenants surveyed last year were in favour of having a pet because of an animal's ability to help with feelings of isolation or loneliness.

"A pet can also assist with social interaction between tenants in our housing complexes and may help residents to remain physically active."

The year-long pet trial will help the council identify any issues with pets at a relatively smaller scale before a final decision is made on pet suitability at other council-owned housing complexes.

At the end of the trial, those tenants who have participated will be allowed to keep their pets, Will Johnston says.

For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/housing-pet-trial

Aramoho library event

Whanganui's newest library will open this Friday, 2 July.

Located at 2 Mitchell Street, the library will have a self-service machine for checking books in and out and paying overdue charges. A touchscreen computer will be available for searching for books and reserving them and there will be free wifi internet access.

It will be Whanganui's third self-service library, after Whanganui East and Castlecliff.

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

Whanganui District Council invites you to have your say on this topic:

- Parks, reserves, pathways and activities survey

For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say



Dog control policy

Confirmation of policy and bylaw

After undertaking a review of the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw pursuant to section 10 and 10AA of the Dog Control Act, and 160 of the Local Government Act 2002, Whanganui District Council has confirmed the Dog Control Policy 2021 and Dog Control Bylaw 2021 with amendments.

The amendments come into force on **Thursday, 1 July 2021.**

A copy of the bylaw is available online at www.whanganui.govt.nz or alternatively from council customer services at 101 Guyton Street.

Contract: 1940

Te Pūwaha – planning services – revised

Whanganui District Council requests proposals from planning firms to provide professional planning services to the council as a funded partner of Te Pūwaha (formerly Whanganui Port Revitalisation Project).

To register and for tender documents, please visit: <https://portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui>
TenderLink Reference: WANGDC-975662

Tenders for this contract must be submitted no later than **4.00pm on Thursday, 15 July 2021.**

For TenderLink enquiries, please call 0800 698 363.

For any other assistance, please email council senior procurement officer, Lana Treen, at lana.treen@whanganui.govt.nz from 10.00am-4.00pm weekdays or call (06) 349 3105.

Proposed road closure cancelled

Lower Victoria Avenue

A proposed road closure for the Eats on the Ave – Innovating Streets Victoria Avenue opening to be held on **Friday, 6 August 2021** has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Once a new date has been set for the event, the proposed road closure will be re-advertised.

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings

Property and Community Services Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 6 July	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Whanganui Rural Community Board	3.30pm Wednesday 7 July	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Council Meeting	1.00pm Monday 12 July	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

Note – this meeting is to strike rates

Agendas: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas
Livestreamed council meetings:
www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil
www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

A new self-service library is being launched in Aramoho, and you're invited!

Come along to the opening.
Friday 2 July from 1pm
2 Mitchell Street in Aramoho
(the site of the former Aramoho School).

Light refreshments will be served

This is a partnership between Whanganui District Libraries and the Pasifika Vision Forum Trust.

IT'S A BIG DAY FOR ARAMOHO!