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# Karoro Stream set to be enhanced

Gonville’s Karoro Stream will benefit from work to replace natural gas pipes that cross the stream.



In collaboration with Whanganui District Council and the Healthy Streams Whanganui initiative, GasNet will soon start replacing the pipes that cross the stream near the Council’s Pumping Station in Karoro Road.

The project involves the removal of three sections of gas pipe that are partly submerged and connecting new sections that were installed under the streambed in 2014.

Removal of the pipes from the stream will enhance the stream’s appearance and help with water flow and maintenance works. The work is expected to take up to four weeks to complete.

Once GasNet’s work is complete, the Council will begin a community planting project to restore the area with native plantings that would typically have grown in such a coastal location.

Gas supply to consumers will not be affected during this work. If you have any questions, please contact GasNet on 349 2050.



An artist’s impression of the replanting – it may vary from the actual work.

Healthy Streams Whanganui is a community project led by Whanganui District Council in partnership with local iwi, Horizons Regional Council, government departments, charitable trusts, commercial businesses and landowners.

The aim of the project is to keep waterways in our district clean, and fit for purpose as natural habitats for our indigenous species. Several projects have been undertaken on streams around the Whanganui River.

## Parking app arrives

### ParkMate roll-out begins 1 November

The Council begins a three-month introduction of the smartphone parking app ParkMate from Thursday, 1 November.

The easy-to-use app is a convenient alternative to carrying cash for parking meters, and also provides a list or map view of available car parks.

The software is free to download for Android devices from the Google Play Store, or the App Store for iPhone owners.

Once registered, users can pay for parking – including a small transaction fee – via a credit or debit card.

Introduction areas include all central city park-and-display zones, along with Whanganui Airport’s long-term carpark.

Information signage will appear on meters from next week.

Go to [www.parkmate.co.nz](http://www.parkmate.co.nz) for more app details.

## Request for tender

### Contract 1819: Mill Road Development – Bulk Stormwater

The Council is inviting tenders from suitably experienced contractors for a bulk stormwater main within the Mill Road road reserve, Westbourne Industrial Estate.

The tender documents are available at [www.tenderlink.com/Whanganui](http://www.tenderlink.com/Whanganui)

Tender Link Reference: **WANGDC-829988**

To register with Tender Link, please go to [www.tenderlink.com/whanganui](http://www.tenderlink.com/whanganui)

It is free and easy to register. For Tender Link enquiries, please call 0800 698 363.

Tenders must be submitted online only via Tender Link at [www.tenderlink.com/whanganui](http://www.tenderlink.com/whanganui)

Tenders for this contract must be submitted no later than **4.00pm on Friday, 30 November 2018.**

For any other assistance, please contact Procurement Officer Lana Treen at [ltreen@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:ltreen@whanganui.govt.nz) or Monday to Friday between 10.00am and 3.00pm on 349 3105.

## Festival of Cultures rocks!



There were plenty of happy faces, colourful performances and lots of delicious food available despite the rain at the Whanganui Festival of Cultures on Saturday, 27 October. Cultures represented at the festival included Indian, Chinese, Fijian, Samoan, Cuban and Filipino. Whanganui District Council was delighted to support the annual festival, including providing free parking in the town centre between 10.00am and 3.00pm while Horizons Regional Council offered free buses to the event.

## Ten days left to return household waste surveys

Keep the household waste surveys flowing in – we really appreciate the effort people are putting into giving us feedback, and we want to hear what you think.

Towards the end of last week 4500 surveys had been returned.

The closing date has been extended to 5:00pm on Friday, 9 November 2018. If you have not received a survey, please call 349 0001 or email: [stuart.hylton@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.hylton@whanganui.govt.nz)

## i-SITE Open Day for all

This Saturday, 3 November the Whanganui i-SITE Visitor Information Centre (i-SITE) is having an open day and welcomes you to drop in between 10.00am – 1.00pm to chat to the team about their services.

As well as providing travel and visitor information, the i-SITE can now book tickets for you, as they have become a ticketing agent for both Eventfinda and iTicket.

Another service available at the i-SITE is a parcel pick-up and drop-off service. Customers can buy labels online at [www.parcelconnect.co.nz](http://www.parcelconnect.co.nz) and drop their parcels in to the i-SITE.

On the open day there will be in-store specials and prizes, and tourism operators will be on-hand to explain what’s on offer in the Whanganui region.

For more information about the i-SITE go to [bit.ly/2StHEIb](http://bit.ly/2StHEIb)

## Council meetings

### You are welcome to our meetings

Council	1.00pm Tuesday 13 November	Council Chamber
Council	9.00am Tuesday 14 November	Council Chamber

### • Submission Hearing – Signage Policy

Property and Community Services Committee	1.00pm Tuesday 20 November	Council Chamber
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Agendas are available at [www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas) or view hard copies at the Council at 101 Guyton Street or the District Libraries.

Full Council meetings are live-streamed at [www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil) and [www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings)

# OPEN DAY!

Meet our friendly i-SITE Visitor Centre team and learn about the services we offer – plus get in-store specials and be in to win prizes on the day!

Saturday, 3 November 2018  
10.00am-1.00pm  
31 Taupō Quay, Whanganui

Special thanks to our major partners