



# Community Link

**Whanganui District Council**  
101 Guyton Street  
PO Box 637, Whanganui 4500  
06 349 0001  
wdc@whanganui.govt.nz  
www.whanganui.govt.nz  
@whanganuidistrictcouncil  
@WhanganuiDC

## Creative New Zealand grant boosts Sarjeant Gallery Residence Programme

The Sarjeant Gallery has received a \$40,000 Arts Grant from Creative New Zealand which will allow two residences at the historic Tylee Cottage this financial year.

Curator and Public Programmes Manager, Greg Donson, says the Creative New Zealand funding has given the programme a huge financial boost, making it even more attractive to artists who can focus on their work in a stress-free environment.

The Council supports the residency programme by offering the cottage rent free, including electricity and phone charges for participating artists, along with a modest living allowance.

The artist-in-residence programme has seen more than 50 artists participate, including some of New Zealand's leading artists. Last year the Sarjeant Gallery celebrated the 30th anniversary of Tylee Cottage.



Former previous Tylee Cottage artist Susan Frykberg taking a group of people on a Whanganui Sound and Listening Walk in January

One of the Tylee resident artists, Cat Auburn, was awarded Best Exhibition for a Regional Museum – Art, at the 2016 New Zealand Museum Awards for her exhibition 'The Horses Stayed Behind', which will be on tour for the next year.

Another former resident, Roberta Thornley, who lived at the cottage in 2015, currently has a photography exhibition 'A Serious Girl' at the Sarjeant.

The residencies are only open to New Zealanders living outside the Whanganui area, including those who live overseas. It is expected each will produce a new body of work that draws inspiration from the Whanganui region - its environment, history or culture. The work is subsequently exhibited by the gallery. At least one work produced by the artist is also gifted to the Sarjeant Gallery collection.

Mr Donson says as well as playing a vital role in the gallery's exhibition programme, the unique artworks that have been gifted to the collection over the last 30 years have also helped the Sarjeant develop its collection of contemporary art.

The names of the successful applicants for the September 2017 and February 2018 residencies will be announced publicly next week.

### Arts Forum - July 12

Come and meet the new Whanganui District Council Arts Facilitator, Riah King-Wall and hear brief presentations on:

- NZ Glassworks
- An update on the Arts Strategy
- Whanganui Creative Communities Scheme

We will also discuss the October 2017 Whanganui Visual Arts Symposium – a fully immersive arts weekend featuring guests, artist talks and masterclasses to inspire creativity and learning.

Your feedback and updates about arts matters are valued. We are also keen to hear updates on your own work. Please bring a plate for a shared pot luck tea. All welcome. We look forward to seeing you from 5.30pm - 7.30pm on Wednesday, July 12, at the Pioneer Room, War Memorial Centre.



### Update to building forms

To improve consistency and service delivery across the building consent system, the Council's Building Control Team is now using a new system for some of its application forms.

The new system, called GoShift, is a partnership between central and local government to standardise the building consent processes. The GoShift forms are interactive PDFs which can be emailed to the Council or printed out and handed in to the Customer Services Counter, 101 Guyton Street.

This change in process is most likely to affect builders, contractors and those in the design industry. The new forms are the first stage of this initiative. Standardised processing checklists and approval processes will be released later this year. Our building consent form will remain online only.

For more information, please visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/building](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/building) or email [greg.hoobin@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:greg.hoobin@whanganui.govt.nz)

## Notice of appeal process

### Provisional Alcohol Policy

Pursuant to Section 80 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act (the Act), the Council gives public notice a provisional Local Alcohol Policy (LAP) was adopted on 4 July 2017 and is now subject to appeal. An appeal can only be made to the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority (ARLA) by 5 August 2017.

Only persons or organisations who submitted on the draft LAP can appeal against an element of the provisional LAP (except for the Police and the Medical Officer of Health who can appeal regardless). The only ground on which an element of the provisional LAP can be appealed against is that it is unreasonable in the light of the object of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

An appeal made under Section 81 of the Act must be made in accordance with Section 18 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Regulations 2013. A copy of this public notice, Notice of Appeal against a provisional LAP form, and the provisional Local Alcohol Policy are available from Council's website.

For queries please contact Alex Staric, Policy Advisor on 349 0001 or email [alex.staric@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:alex.staric@whanganui.govt.nz)

## Cemetery work

We will begin doing work at the Aramoho Cemetery in the next month or so on headstones which have the potential to be unsafe. The work, which will be carried out by a professional stonemason, will affect about 15 headstones. For a list of the names on the headstones, please visit the 'Cemeteries and Crematorium' page of [www.whanganui.govt.nz](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz)

If you are a descendant and would like to get in touch with our Parks Team to talk about the work, please contact [claire.thomas@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:claire.thomas@whanganui.govt.nz) or phone 349 0001.

## Council meetings

**We welcome members of the public to attend our meetings.**

<b>Strategy and Finance Committee</b>	1.00pm, Thursday, July 6	Council Chamber
<b>Youth Committee</b>	4.00pm, Monday, July 10	Council Chamber
<b>Statutory Management Committee *</b>	9.00am, Tuesday, July 11	Council Chamber
<b>Statutory Management Committee **</b>	1.00pm, Tuesday, July 18	Council Chamber

\* Submissions hearings on the District Plan Review (Plan Change 50), Proposed Dangerous and Insanitary Buildings Policy (TBA), Draft Whanganui Smokefree Outdoor Areas Policy, Draft Active Transport Strategy (TBA)

<b>Council meeting</b> To strike the rates for 2017/18	1.00pm, Wednesday, July 19	Council Chamber
<b>Infrastructure and Special Projects</b>	1.30pm, Wednesday, July 19	Council Chamber

Agendas are available at the Customer Services Counter, Municipal Office Building, 101 Guyton Street and the District Library two working days prior to the meeting.

Our monthly Council meetings are live-streamed on [www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil)

**Whanganui District Council has partnered with Brian FM to ensure essential public information messages are broadcast immediately during emergencies.**

Listen to the frequencies below, or online at [www.brianfm.com](http://www.brianfm.com)

91.2 Whanganui  
90.2 Mt Ruapehu  
93.2 Taihape

A battery-powered radio (and batteries) are essential items for your emergency supplies.



**Whanganui District Emergency Management**



**brian fm**  
playing what we feel like