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Sport facilities strategy a future fit

Whanganui District Council has developed a draft strategy about the management and funding of our district's sport and recreation facilities. The Council now wants feedback from the wider Whanganui community on its proposed vision and approach.

The vision is to have high-quality, financially sustainable and well-used facilities that can accommodate the needs of Whanganui residents now and into the future. The goals are:

- Whanganui's sporting facilities will accommodate and attract an increasing number of local and regional events.
- The Council's investment decisions will be prudent, sustainable and based on the needs of the Whanganui District.
- Facilities will be increasingly centralised around suitable hubs.
- Sport and recreation facilities will be designed, maintained and used in a manner that enables and encourages all residents to participate in sport and recreational activities.



To submit your feedback, complete the submission form online at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay or email your thoughts to: policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz

Hard copies of the proposed strategy and submission form are available from Sport Whanganui at 40 Maria Place Extension, the Council's temporary Customer Services area at 179 St Hill Street, the Davis Central City Library or Gonville Café Library. All consultation information is also available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 12 April 2019.

Stretch to play at Sarjeant



As part of the Chasing Summer tour, New Zealand indie singer-songwriter Stretch will perform at the Sarjeant on the Quay this Saturday, 7 March at 7.30pm.

Accompanying Stretch's exceptional voice and acoustic guitar will be the incredible tone of Paula Sugden's 300-year-old cello.

Tickets are \$20 from the Sarjeant on the Quay – call (06) 349 0506 – or from Eventfinda. Door sales will be \$25.

Water Supply Bylaw review

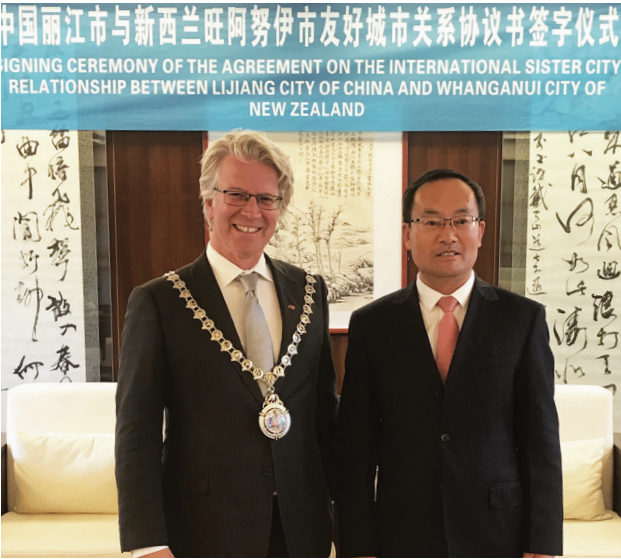
Whanganui District Council is seeking feedback on the review of Water Supply Bylaw 2014. The Council is proposing changes to the drafting of the bylaw to improve its coherence and usability, but is not proposing any substantive changes to the rules relating to the Council's water supply network.

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Hard copies of the proposed policy, statement of proposal and submission form are available from the Council's temporary Customer Services area at 179 St Hill Street, the Davis Central City Library or Gonville Café Library. All consultation information is available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Submissions close at 4.00pm on Friday, 12 April 2019.

Lijiang visit cements ties



Whanganui Mayor Hamish McDouall, pictured with Lijiang Mayor Zheng Yi, signed a sister-city relationship document between the two cities in Lijiang, China last week.

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- **Proposed Arts and Culture Strategic Plan**
(submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 15 March 2019)
- **Proposed Plan Change 57**
(submissions close at 5.00pm on Monday, 18 March 2019)
- **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)

For more submission information please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Have your say

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Planned works

- March 2019**
- Flood damage recovery:** Whanganui River Road (Jerusalem Bluff Retreat, June 2015 event)
- Pavement road maintenance:** No 3 Line, Drews Avenue, Mosston Road, Tayforth Road, Seafield Road
- Road resealing:** Various streets/roads (identified via letter drop)
- Unsealed road grading:** Tokomaru East Road, Rangitatau East Road
- 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:** Nil because of fire risk
- Stormwater:** Mosston Road (Titoki Street to Mill Road), Mill Road, Heads Road (Raupo Street to Mosston Road), Kowhai Street

Rural reserves closed

Extreme fire risk throughout district

Whanganui District Council, acting on advice from its forestry manager, has closed all Council rural reserves to the public until further notice because of an extreme fire risk.

This closure includes Matipo Park, Hylton's Pit and Araheke Mountain Bike Park (both Pauri and Wiritoa trails). The closures apply to all access including forestry contractors, mountain bikers, runners and walkers.

The Waitahinga Trails remain open to the public at this stage but all of its pine plantations are closed. Waitahinga is being monitored and if dry conditions persist will also be closed.

Other rural reserves affected include Hogg Park, A H Collins Park, Plimmer Reserve, Thomas Waight, Thomas Dix, Tokomaru West and Baylers Pit.

Much of the Whanganui District (except for Zone 4) has a total fire ban. More information on the fire status of the district can be found at: www.checkitsalright.nz

Council meetings

You are welcome at our meetings		
Council Meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 12 March	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street
Statutory Management Committee	9.00am Tuesday 19 March	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street
• Submissions hearing and deliberations – Economic Development Strategy		
Youth Committee	4.00pm Monday 25 March	Heritage House, 136 St Hill Street

Agendas are available at: 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.