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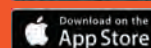
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**Above image:** The Waka Maumahara mo Pura McGregor by Cecilia Kumeroa, located at Rotokawau Virginia Lake.  
More information at: [coastalartstrail.nz](http://coastalartstrail.nz)

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The Bastia Hill water tower with Mt Ruapehu in the background

# Welcome from Mayor Andrew

**H**aere mai ki Whanganui.

Whanganui is one of New Zealand's oldest cities, with a well-renowned creative and innovative arts and business scene, nestled among Edwardian and art deco architecture, with the spiritually significant Whanganui River running through it.

We are a city of resilient people with a small-town community feel along with a global perspective and reach. Our community is engaged and diverse, made up of artists, tech people, niche roles in engineering and manufacturing as well as social and health services.

From early Māori trade on the banks of the Whanganui River, to benefactors such as Henry Sarjeant and Samuel Drew who established our gallery and museum more than a hundred years ago, it's clear Whanganui has long been, and continues to be, a centre of creativity, innovation and ideas.

Our historic and contemporary contribution to creativity and innovation was recognised when Whanganui was designated a UNESCO City of Design in November 2021. This status recognises how collaborative design influences the look, liveability and sustainability within our city. Future projects such as the Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua redevelopment and Te Pūwaha port revitalisation are examples of

projects between the community, Whanganui District Council, iwi, government and benefactors which have buy-in and benefit for us all. This reflects the goals of Whanganui's Leading Edge Strategy; to be trailblazers as well as continue to build on a united, connected, environmentally-rich and prosperous district.

Whanganui continues to be a relatively inexpensive and accessible place to live, with suburbs serviced by a bus route and a shared pathway which runs alongside the awa for cyclists and pedestrians. We have a great range of primary and secondary schooling, a wealth of courses at Te Pūkenga Whanganui - UCOL and a huge range of sport and recreational facilities for a population of our size, including Whanganui awa sports, the Springvale sports centre and Cooks Gardens (where Peter Snell broke the four-minute mile record in 1962!).

You'll see in this magazine that we have a variety of exciting events including Whanganui Vintage Weekend, Downer New Zealand Masters Games, Whanganui Heritage Month, and the Festival of Cultural Unity.

Whanganui's rural regions are diverse, both geographically and within the agricultural and lifestyle sectors, with traditional communities including marae populations on the Whanganui



River Road (popular with tourists), as well as forestry, sheep and beef farming. Our rural hinterland is home to beautiful bush walks, lakes and the Mountains to Sea Cycle Trail, which takes in the Upokongaro Cycle Bridge.

As a new Mayor, a visible and responsible council is a priority. I want to bring the council to the people, which means increased community engagement and commitment to our Leading Edge Strategy for a thriving district for everyone.

When I am out and about, please say hello and have a kōrero.

Ngā mihi nui.

**Andrew Tripe**  
Whanganui District Mayor



Mayor Andrew Tripe and councillors (absent Philippa Baker-Hogan)

## Engaging with your Mayor and councillors

There are a number of ways you can be heard by your elected members. You can simply email or make a phone call but other alternatives are available. You may like to present at a full council meeting, give us feedback on public consultations or register for our online community panel.

You may also like to present a petition (a minimum of 20 signatures is required) which is a more formal mechanism to make a request to the council.

For more information on all these options, visit:  
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An aerial view of upper Aramoho, our hinterland and the Whanganui River

## Our district

Whanganui District is located on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand.

Our district, which has an area of 2,373km<sup>2</sup> is bounded by the Ruapehu District to the north, the Rangitikei District in the east, the Tasman Sea in the south, and the South Taranaki and Stratford District in the west. The Whanganui River is New Zealand's longest navigable river, stretching for 290km from the slopes of Mount Tongariro to the Tasman Sea. The Whanganui River Road runs through the Whanganui District which includes the small river settlements of Matahiwi, Ranana, Jerusalem and Pipiriki.

Most of Whanganui's population (48,700 and growing) lives in the central urban area at the mouth of the Whanganui River, but there are also rural communities spread around our district.

### A welcoming community

Diversity is an important part of Whanganui's character and newcomers from around the world find a warm welcome here. In keeping with our famous hospitality, Whanganui is one of New Zealand's first accredited Welcoming Communities, and in 2021 advanced to stage two accreditation. Helping newcomers to feel they belong in Whanganui means they can more readily participate in and contribute to our community. For more information and helpful links for newcomers, visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/welcome](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/welcome)

### A safe community

Safer Whanganui is a community-led collaboration that provides leadership and direction, with everyone working in partnership to create a safer community for all.

The Safer Whanganui Strategy covers all people, all ages and all ethnicities living, visiting or passing through our district.

This strategy has been developed by the Safer Whanganui steering group. We want a community that is an attractive place to live in, work and visit, where people can go about their daily activities without fear or risk of harm and injury.

### Positive ageing

Whanganui District Council is committed to promoting positive attitudes to ageing in Whanganui so that older adults are at the heart of our community and are able to be as informed, active, healthy and independent as possible.

An Age-Friendly Plan has been developed for Whanganui and includes actions based on the eight essential criteria of an age-friendly community. This plan aims to build on existing work, enhancing it where needed and looking for new initiatives to fill the gaps.

### Sister cities

Our Sister Cities programme provides us with a platform to develop international friendships, leading to a mutually beneficial exchange of ideas and the development of social,

cultural, economic and educational opportunities.

Whanganui and Nagaizumi-cho in Japan became sister cities in 1988. There are now strong social, cultural, sporting and educational links between the two cities. The sister city relationship with Toowoomba in Australia was forged 40 years ago. Whanganui has also entered into a strategic relationship with Lijiang, China. Formalising this relationship in 2019 was the first step in a commitment to identify and develop mutually beneficial economic, cultural and social outcomes.

### Having your say in our community

Give us your thoughts on council proposals and help us make fair and informed decisions.

We want to hear from residents, businesses, workers, students, volunteers and more – anyone who is interested in our community.

The Our District, Your Say panel provides an informal way for you to give us your feedback and ideas. You can sign up at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/online-community-panel](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/online-community-panel)

You can also submit your views at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say) or follow us on Facebook @whanganuidistrictcouncil





# Te Awa Tupua – the Whanganui River

*E rere kau mai te Awa nui mai i te Kāhui Maunga ki Tangaroa  
Ko au te Awa  
Ko te Awa ko au*

This whakatauāki represents the inalienable relationship of the hapū and iwi of this region with the Whanganui River.

In March 2017 legislation was passed in Parliament establishing a unique legal status for the Whanganui River, that of Te Awa Tupua. Under this new status, the river is recognised as an indivisible and living whole. Comprising all of the small streams and large streams that come together to form the Whanganui River from the mountains to the sea, incorporating all its physical and metaphysical elements.

In doing so, the Te Awa Tupua (Whanganui River Claims Settlement) Act 2017 establishes a framework at law to support the innate values of the Whanganui River practised by Whanganui hapū and iwi for centuries. These four values, called Tupua Te Kawa, now guide all actions and decision-making to provide for the health and well-being of both the river and its peoples.

The paradigm shifts from merely speaking about the river to actively speaking to the river as a community is powered by this new status and the

time-honoured values of Tupua Te Kawa.

“Kaua e kōrero mo te Awa, me kōrero ki te Awa” - “Do not merely speak of the river, speak instead to the river.” That is, relate to the river and seek its guidance in all things.

## Tupua te Kawa

The first of the four values is “Ko te awa te mātāpuna o te ora” - “The river is the source of spiritual and physical sustenance.” Hapū and local communities share an emotional attachment with the river as much as a physical one. This emotional connection drives our duty of care toward the river.

The second core value is indivisibility: “E rere kau mai te awa nui mai te kāhui maunga ki Tangaroa” - “The great river flows from the mountains to the sea.” If we are to address the river’s needs, we must address the river as a whole.

The third value relates to the longstanding relationship that Whanganui hapū and iwi have with the river. Hapū and iwi are inextricably intertwined with the river.

The tribal maxim “Ko au te Awa, ko te Awa ko au” - “I am the river and the river is me” speaks of a responsibility to care for the river out of whakapapa (kinship) with the river itself; a responsibility that can neither be conferred nor removed.

The fourth value speaks of the small and large streams that flow into one another and form one river: “Ngā manga iti, ngā manga nui e honohono kau ana hei Awa Tupua.” This value recognises that all communities have an interest in ensuring the health and wellbeing of the river. It is an affirmation that each of the streams (communities) of the river remain steadfast in our collaboration to that end.

Thus, a duty of responsibility and care is created across communities of the river – to actively collaborate over the health and wellbeing of the Whanganui River, Te Awa Tupua.

Most importantly the collective responsibility inherent in Tupua te Kawa will bind, educate and guide successive generations to a greater and more inclusive discourse over sustainability of natural resources locally, nationally and globally.

# Welcome to our newcomers

Welcome, kia ora, bula, bienvenido, namaste, ni hao, kamusta, welkom.

We're so glad you're here! Our vision is that all newcomers to Whanganui feel welcome and have a sense of belonging here, enabling newcomers to thrive in and contribute to the Whanganui community.

We are proud to be an accredited Welcoming Community with Immigration New Zealand, recognising that communities are healthier, happier and more productive when newcomers are welcomed and participate fully in society and in the local economy.

For more information to help you settle in and learn about community services, visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/welcome](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/welcome) or email Harriet McKenzie at [Harriet.McKenzie@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:Harriet.McKenzie@whanganui.govt.nz) or call 027 214 3198.

## Citizens Advice Bureau

A one-stop shop if you require advice or support.

This service is available to all members of the community and is free and confidential. Translation help is available.

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Address: 120 Guyton Street, Whanganui

Email: [whanganui@cab.org.nz](mailto:whanganui@cab.org.nz)

## Multicultural Council of Rangitīkei/Whanganui

This organisation has, over the past 20 years, welcomed many newcomers to our vibrant, ethnically diverse community, offering practical help and providing events and activities to share culture and traditions. Visit their website at

[www.whanganuimulticultural.co.nz](http://www.whanganuimulticultural.co.nz)  
email [info@wanganuimulticultural.co.nz](mailto:info@wanganuimulticultural.co.nz), follow on Facebook and Instagram.

## Whanganui Newcomers Network

This is a network of people welcoming newcomers to our community. For more information visit

[www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/](http://www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/) or email [whanganui@newcomers.co.nz](mailto:whanganui@newcomers.co.nz)

## Your guide to living and working in New Zealand

This New Zealand Government website is packed with useful, reliable information to help you get settled - [www.newzealandnow.govt.nz](http://www.newzealandnow.govt.nz)

## Immigration

For information about visas, employing migrants and immigration support for migrants and students, visit [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

## Human rights

It is against the law in New Zealand to be discriminated against because of your ethnic background, sexual orientation, sex, age, disability, religion or family status among other things.

If you think you have been discriminated against or want to enquire about our process, contact the Human Rights Commission Te Kāhui Tika Tangata. Call 0800 496 877, email [infoline@hrc.co.nz](mailto:infoline@hrc.co.nz), text 021 0236 4253 or visit [www.hrc.co.nz](http://www.hrc.co.nz)

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Take a break from shopping at this town centre park in Ridgway Street

# Shopping and city services

## Town Centre (Victoria Avenue and side streets)

This is the main shopping area in Whanganui, with a wide variety of independent retailers, grocers and galleries alongside national retail brands such as Kathmandu, Cotton On and Whitcoulls.

Many businesses in this area are located in beautiful heritage buildings. It is also home to buskers, eateries, bars, festivals and entertainment venues. Large supermarkets Pak'nSAVE, New World and Countdown are located at the top of Victoria Avenue.

## Whanganui River Markets

Our weekly Saturday markets are located on the historic site of early Māori trading. The Whanganui River is the backdrop to well over 100 stalls including an array of local food producers in the farmers market section.

There's also an eclectic mix of collectors of vintage and retro,

makers of art and traditional crafts, plants and delicious street food in the River Traders area. Open every Saturday 8.30am-1.00pm, Taupo Quay.

## Galleries and artist venues

Whanganui is known as a haven for the arts and boasts an abundance of galleries and community art spaces. New Zealand Glassworks – Te Whare Tūhua O Te Ao on Rutland Street is the national centre for art glass where you can watch artists work in the open studio and purchase limited edition pieces from the retail store.

Around the corner on Taupo Quay, Sarjeant on the Quay (closing in June 2023) is the interim home of the renowned Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui while Whanganui Arts @ the Centre features up-and-coming artist exhibitions and art for sale.

## Boutique shopping

Whanganui is packed with heritage charm and quirky shops, with

hidden gems to be found. Creativity abounds amid antique emporiums, delicatessens, high-end fashion and homewares and other speciality stores. Fuel your shopping with our café culture, representative of our obsession with good food and great coffee.

## Trafalgar Square

This shopping complex offers 21 retailers including The Warehouse, Countdown and Number One Shoes and a food court in an undercover retail complex with more than 400 free car parks.

## Second-hand and opportunity shops

Whanganui's vintage and thrift stores offer a bounty of unique and collectable second-hand treasures and are a drawcard for out-of-town visitors. Many are located along Victoria Avenue – those in Gonville, Whanganui East and Aramoho are also worth a visit.

# Parking

Whanganui District Council maintains off-street car parks and a network of on-street meters and time-restricted areas that are monitored by parking officers. Paid parking is between 8.00am and 5.30pm weekdays and Saturdays (public holidays are free).

There are 619 kerbside metered parking spaces and 1118 time-restricted areas around the central city area. A vehicle found overstaying in a parking space may incur an infringement. The parking services team patrols on a regular basis, including on Saturdays.

The council has introduced MetroLite Touch parking meters that operate on a pay-by-plate parking system. The meters feature three payment methods – coins, tap-and-go (credit / debit card) and a QR code for smartphone use that connects to the ParkEasy payment portal.

## Mobility card users

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[www.whanganui.govt.nz/mobility-parking](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/mobility-parking)

This scheme gives SuperGold Card holders who have applied to the council for a permit to display in their vehicle free parking between 8.00am and 11.00am, Monday to Friday, in the CBD.

The concession scheme applies to the area contained within St Hill Street, Taupo Quay, Drews Avenue, Watt Street, Wicksteed Street and Ingestre Street and includes all metered parking spaces. Time limits apply.

## Whanganui Airport

Whanganui Airport's long-term car park is controlled by a parking meter located in the terminal building that accepts coins and credit cards. You'll need to enter your registration plate number to pay – the cost is \$10.00 per day (24 hours) or part thereof.

A transaction fee of 50c applies if a credit card is used. The car park is open from before the first morning flight until after the last incoming aircraft, and is secured and monitored at all other times.

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New Zealand Glassworks has some stunning work in its gallery

# Arts, culture and heritage

## UNESCO City of Design

In 2021 Whanganui was named New Zealand's only UNESCO City of Design. Having this internationally significant status conferred on it recognises Whanganui's historic and contemporary contributions to design in all its forms and our creativity and innovative spirit.

**Pukenamu Queen's Park** is the cultural heart of the city, comprising the Alexander Heritage and Research Library Te Rerenga Mai o Te Kāuru, Whanganui Regional Museum, the Handspan Peace Sculpture, the Carillon Bells and the Veteran Steps. It is also the home of the iconic Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui, one of the country's most important heritage buildings, which is currently closed for earthquake strengthening and redevelopment work.

## Sarjeant on the Quay

(38 Taupo Quay), the Sarjeant's temporary home since 2014, will close its doors in June 2023 in advance of the reopening at Pukenamu Queen's Park in December 2024. During the closure, the gallery team will arrange a series of off-site public events.

The Sarjeant website will house updates and online exhibitions and the Sarjeant collection will be accessible through [collection.sarjeant.org.nz/explore](https://collection.sarjeant.org.nz/explore) the gallery's award winning online digital collection portal. The Sarjeant's object gallery above the Whanganui isite Visitor Information Centre at 31 Taupo Quay will close at the end of January 2023.

## Drews Avenue Artistic Hub

Drews Avenue is the heart of creativity in Whanganui. Its new streetscape design, which includes communal outdoor seating, bike

racks, planters and games, was awarded a merit at the New Zealand Recreation Awards 2022. Pick up a coffee (in your keep cup) and stroll. At last count, there were 13 galleries and museums within a five minute walk.

## Whanganui Regional Museum

The museum offers visitors a look into the hearts and minds of the people of Whanganui and their treasures. A wide range of exhibitions and events can be found in this historic building on Pukenamu Queen's Park.

## New Zealand Glassworks Te Whare Tūhua o Te Ao

This exciting and interactive glass facility is open to everyone. It offers a studio for glass artists, workshops for all abilities and promotes the work of leading New Zealand glass artists in the gallery.

# Welcome to Whanganui

**Steph Lewis**  
MP for Whanganui

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The historic paddlesteamer Waimarie on the Whanganui River

## Whanganui War Memorial Centre

One of the finest examples of New Zealand modernist architecture, including the curtain-glass wall framed with concrete cube grilles. Its central feature, which remains a focus for Anzac Day commemorations, is the constantly-lit vestibule containing the Book of Remembrance.

## Royal Whanganui Opera House

The Opera House is the sole surviving wooden building of its type in the southern hemisphere. This Victorian beauty is still a working theatre, and is internationally recognised for its excellent acoustics.

## Quartz Museum of Studio Ceramics

This museum was established to house the Rick Rudd Collection of studio ceramics and to show works borrowed from private collections. Themed exhibitions are also specially

curated, and a ceramic installation is commissioned each year.

## Durie Hill Tower and Elevator

The only underground public elevator in the southern hemisphere leads to the historic tower that offers stunning views of the city, the Tasman Sea, Mt Ruapehu and Mt Taranaki.

## Tram Museum and Tram Shed

Step back in time with a trip on Whanganui's fully restored, 108-year-old tram on Moutoa Quay and check out the museum too.

## Ward Observatory

The observatory houses a 24cm telescope, the largest unmodified refractor telescope still in use in New Zealand. Public viewing is available on Friday evenings or by arrangement with the Astronomical Society.

## Whanganui Riverboat Centre

Take a trip aboard New Zealand's last coal-fired paddle steamer, the PS Waimarie (est. 1900) or the smaller, restored riverboat MV Wairua. Plus,

check out our Riverboat Museum, an intricate display of river related photography and artefacts from the last century. Find out more and book online.

## St Paul's Memorial Church, Pūtiki

An historic church with stunning Māori carvings and woven tukutuku panels. Guided tours can be booked through the Whanganui iSite Visitor Information Centre.

## Pākaitore (Moutoa Gardens)

A quiet garden of mature, native and exotic trees. Associated with early trading and home to several memorials, protest action took place on the site in 1995 and it remains a place of prominence.

## Whanganui Musicians Club

Come and enjoy what the Whanganui Musicians Club has to offer. From blues to rock, Whanganui hums the first Friday of every month from 7.30pm at the Savage Club Hall, 65 Drews Avenue.







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# Arts, culture and heritage events

We celebrate our vibrant arts and cultural life with exciting events throughout the year. Please check the event websites for updated information.

## Whanganui Fest of Cultural Unity / Race Unity Week

The Fest of Cultural Unity is a free, inclusive, family-friendly, festival celebrating diversity. This annual festival draws crowds of thousands to Majestic Square and involves cultural performances, food stalls and more. Race Unity Week is a free annual celebration showcasing Whanganui's diverse customary arts and creativity. Both events are run by Whanganui Multicultural Council. [www.whanganuimulticultural.co.nz](http://www.whanganuimulticultural.co.nz)

## Whanganui Vintage Weekend

During Wellington Anniversary weekend, Whanganui puts on its biggest party, with more than 30 vintage themed events and attractions among Whanganui's historic architecture. [www.whanganuivintageweekend.nz](http://www.whanganuivintageweekend.nz)

## Whanganui Heritage Month

Whanganui Heritage Month will be held again in 2023 to celebrate our built heritage. We have one of New Zealand's highest concentrations of European heritage buildings, prominent in our city centre. There are also a number of Māori sites of significance including St Paul's Memorial Church, awarded NZ Heritage Category 1 status, and numerous marae along the Whanganui River Road to the settlement of Jerusalem. [www.whanganuiheritagetrust.org.nz](http://www.whanganuiheritagetrust.org.nz)

## Artists Open Studios

In March each year more than 60 artists open their studios to share the result of their hard work and talent. [www.openstudios.co.nz](http://www.openstudios.co.nz)

## Whanganui Walls

The Whanganui Walls festival hosts some of the world's top street artists from Aotearoa and overseas. The large-scale street art can be seen on walls around the city centre. [www.whanganuiwalls.com](http://www.whanganuiwalls.com)

## Whanganui Literary Festival

This vibrant, biennial festival for writers and readers is planned to run in 2023. Writers who have previously appeared include CK Stead, Fiona Kidman, Witi Ihimaera, Joe Bennett, Elizabeth Knox, Bill Manhire, Nicky Hager and Charlotte Grimshaw. [www.writersfest.co.nz](http://www.writersfest.co.nz)

## La Fiesta

The Women's Network of Whanganui is proud to bring this event to Whanganui every February/March, with 2023 being the fourteenth year. A celebration of all that's wonderful about women in our community, the festival covers everything from art, music and dance, to workshops, educational talks and lectures, meditation, movement, yoga, and lots of fun. A two-week Winter Wonderfest is also run in July/August. [lafiestanz.com](http://lafiestanz.com)

## Whanganui Opera Week

Each January, Whanganui Opera Week presents the students of the New Zealand Opera School at various public events in the city, culminating in a gala evening at the Royal Whanganui Opera House. [operaschool.org.nz/opera-week-in-whanganui/](http://operaschool.org.nz/opera-week-in-whanganui/)

## Arts, culture and heritage funding

### Creative Communities Scheme

This funding scheme supports community groups or individuals to provide opportunities for community arts with a focus on participation, diverse cultural traditions and young people.

### Public Art Fund

This funding scheme supports artists to create vibrant and engaging artworks in Whanganui's public spaces. A range of temporary or permanent artworks are eligible for funding including, but not limited to, pou whenua, digital art, street art, or moving image works. For further information contact the council's creative community advisor, Anique Jayasinghe, on 06 349 3086, or email [anique.jayasinghe@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:anique.jayasinghe@whanganui.govt.nz)

### Heritage Grant Fund

This fund provides a financial incentive to private building owners to undertake works that enhance the historic character of heritage sites in Whanganui. Heritage buildings in the Town Centre are eligible, as are sites outside the CBD where substantial community benefit can be demonstrated. For projects that cost less than \$15,000 (excluding GST), funding is available for up to a maximum of 80% of the total cost of works. For projects costing at more than \$15,000 (excluding GST), funding is available for up to a maximum of 50% of the total cost of the works. For further information about eligibility or other enquiries, please contact the council's heritage advisor, Scott Flutey, on 06 349 3168, or email [Scott.Flutey@whanganui.govt.nz](mailto:Scott.Flutey@whanganui.govt.nz)

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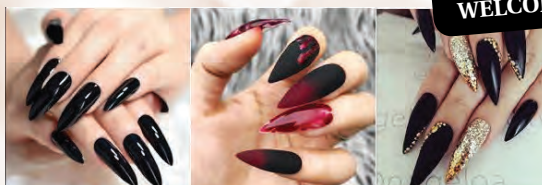
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# Parks, reserves and gardens

Wanganui has many attractive parks, reserves and open spaces which beautify the district and give residents and visitors a huge range of opportunities for engaging with the outdoors.

They include a number of iconic and nationally significant parks such as Virginia Lake, Kowhai Park, Cooks Gardens and Bason Botanic Gardens, as well as numerous small parks and playgrounds which help create a sense of community in our neighbourhoods. The district also has 113 hectares of sports grounds.

More information about our parks can be found at:

[www.whanganui.govt.nz/parks-reserves](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/parks-reserves)

To book a park, visit:

[www.whanganui.govt.nz/book-a-park](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/book-a-park)

## Bason Botanic Gardens

The Bason Botanic Gardens are rated as a 4-star garden by the New Zealand Gardens Trust. Drive or walk through the gardens, use the free gas-fired barbecues or take a picnic and enjoy the lake and birdlife. Three conservatories feature an extensive orchid collection, begonias and bromeliads. Free entry. Visit

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Springvale Park

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[bushypark.nz](http://bushypark.nz)

## Cooks Gardens

One of New Zealand's leading outdoor sporting venues, Cooks Gardens features a 400m all-weather synthetic athletic track. It is famous as the venue where Peter Snell broke Herb Elliott's mile world-record on a grass track, covering the distance in 3 minutes 54.4 seconds.

## Glenlogie Rose Gardens

A colourful seasonal display of roses, opposite Kowhai Park. Great as a summer wedding venue.

## Gordon Park Scenic Reserve

This 14.5-hectare reserve is a precious sample of the lowland forest type once common in this area and is home to an interesting array of birds.

## James McGregor Memorial Park

Connected to Kowhai Park, this gorgeous riverside park offers an extensive arboretum area perfect for picnics.

## Kowhai Park

Designed in the 1950s and a great favourite with children. Ride a brontosaurus, swing on an octopus, see-saw with a snake or picnic in a pumpkin, all in a gorgeous woodland riverbank setting on Anzac Parade.

## Lake Westmere

This wildlife refuge includes a nine-hectare lake within 20 hectares of bush and tracks.

## Lake Wiritoa

A coastal dune lake a few minutes south of Whanganui set among five hectares of park-like grounds. Take a family picnic or go swimming, water skiing, boating, swimming, fishing and mountain biking. Camping is available nearby.

## Paloma Gardens

A private garden, rated a Significant Garden and given a 5-star rating by the New Zealand Gardens Trust. Its exotic collection of plants from Africa, Asia and the Americas covers a site that also offers picnic areas and accommodation. It is located 20km from Whanganui at Fordell. Entry charges apply.

## Peat Park

An established park with wide-open spaces, a playground and the opportunity to get up close with deer.

## Rotokawau Virginia Lake

This is an iconic park where you can picnic by the lake or take a 25-minute woodland walk, featuring a statue of Tainui, a band rotunda, twin bridges and wisteria pergolas. There is also a bird aviary to explore.

## Springvale Park

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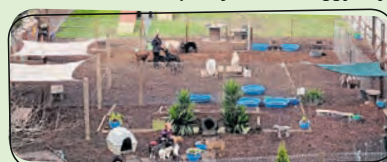
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# Adventure and outdoors

## Canoeing and jet boating

There are a number of ways to explore the Whanganui River's picturesque middle and lower reaches – the multi-day canoe trip, known as the Whanganui Journey, is one of New Zealand's Great Walks. Jet boat rides are a thrilling way to reach the Bridge to Nowhere and several iwi-owned businesses offer guided canoe and cultural tours.

The Whanganui district offers top-quality outdoor adventure for hunting enthusiasts – red, sika and fallow deer, goats and boar. The upper reaches of the Whanganui River are home to brown and rainbow trout and

coastal fishing can be enjoyed from breakwaters and beaches.

## Golf

The Whanganui Golf Club at Belmont is New Zealand's oldest golf club. Both this and the Castlecliff Golf Club are championship courses. The Rivercity Golf complex in Tawhero features a nine-hole public course and driving range.

## Heritage and city walks

Whanganui has a range of guided or self-directed walks around the city that take in our historic architecture and many heritage sites. For more details visit [www.visitwhanganui.nz](http://www.visitwhanganui.nz)

## Mountain biking

Ride recreational tracks at Hylton Park, Araheke MTB Park and the newly-built That Place - Mountain Bike Park or experience the Mountains to Sea Cycle Trail – an eight-section, multi-day ride through mostly Department of Conservation administered land. A cycle and pedestrian bridge at Upokongaro (10.5km north of Whanganui city) is a recent addition to the Mountains to Sea Cycle Trail. For more information, visit [www.mountaintosea.nz](http://www.mountaintosea.nz)

## Skate and bike parks

Whanganui has banks, bowls, lips and stairs for skaters and BMX riders at the centrally-located Kowhai Park and in the seaside suburb of Castlecliff. The Springvale community bike park next to the Splash Centre is also worth checking out.

## Skiing and snowboarding

You can be on the slopes of Mt Ruapehu – which offers world-class skiing and snowboarding – within a two-hour drive of Whanganui.

## Surfing

Whanganui has a range of beaches within minutes of the city centre with conditions to challenge surf enthusiasts of all abilities.

## Tramping

Whanganui National Park offers a number of options for day-long or multi-day hikes. One of the popular walks in the park is the Atene Skyline Track, which is a loop that takes about 6-8 hours – a shorter walk to the track's lookout is two hours' return. Tongariro National Park and Egmont National Park are both less than two hours away from Whanganui.

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# Whanganui isite Visitor Information Centre



The Whanganui isite Visitor Information Centre is a place where visitors and locals can find information about events, exhibitions, places of interest and attractions offered in our region and the city.

At the intersection of Taupo Quay and Drews Ave, the Whanganui isite opens directly onto the riverside walkway area and has been re-modelled from an existing warehouse. Spacious, light and airy, our friendly staff aim to do

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The isite is also an agent for online event ticketing websites Eventfinda and iTICKET, and sells tickets to local annual events such as Cemetery Circuit, Shelterview Jet Sprints, Whanganui Summer Programme, Vintage Weekend, Artists Open Studios guides and all local Amdram productions.

## Camping

Getting out and about in our district's beautiful river and coastal areas is popular with visitors and Whanganui locals alike and our district welcomes campers.

We are privileged to have several fantastic commercial campgrounds and family-friendly holiday parks, all in great proximity to our scenic coastal areas and the Whanganui River.

We also welcome freedom campers and we've recently put some

regulations in place around where people can freedom camp to help protect our public places and ensure access for everyone.

For expert local advice, further help on your stay or more information on freedom camping in Whanganui including where freedom camping sites are located, how long you can camp for and what's nearby for visitors, contact the friendly team at our Whanganui isite Visitor

Information Centre or browse our online guides on where to stay at: [discoverwhanganui.nz/visit/accommodation](http://discoverwhanganui.nz/visit/accommodation)

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The indoor Splash Centre complex at Springvale Park

## Swimming pools and beaches

Whanganui has two public swimming pools – the Splash Centre at Springvale Park and the outdoor Whanganui East Pool swimming complex in Tinirau Street.

The Splash Centre is an indoor facility with lane swimming, a lazy river, spa pools, sauna, steam room, learners' and toddlers' pools and two giant hydrosides. There is also an indoor rowing and fitness centre.

Whanganui East Pool is open for a time over the summer and includes barbecue areas and an outdoor hydroslide.

Contact the Splash Centre on 06 349 0113, email [splashcentre@splashcentre.co.nz](mailto:splashcentre@splashcentre.co.nz) or visit [www.splashcentre.co.nz](http://www.splashcentre.co.nz) for admission charges, opening hours, classes and associated activities for both pools.

### Castlecliff Beach

A short drive from the city centre, this beach is popular for swimming and is patrolled by lifeguards during summer from 12 noon to 6.00pm daily. There is also a playground and skate park. The North Mole is a great fishing and surfing spot. A cafe and dairy are nearby for beach treats.

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## Kai Iwi Beach (Mowhanau)

A family-friendly beach offering swimming, fishing, a playground, wood-burning barbecues and a great place for camping. Kai Iwi Beach is reached via Rapanui Road 14km west of Whanganui and is patrolled by lifeguards during summer from 12 noon to 6.00pm daily.

## South Beach

As soon as the tide goes out South Beach, near Whanganui Airport, becomes a 20km stretch of sand, excellent for a day's picnic, surfing or fishing. There is a car parking area and a short walk to the beach, but for full beach access a 4X4 is advised. Take care at all times and watch the tides as South Beach is great fun but an unpatrolled area.

## Ototoka Beach

A little further north of Kai Iwi Beach, near Pākaraka, Ototoka Beach is a classic out-of-the-way New Zealand beach. Located at the end of Ototoka Beach Road, this beach is popular spot for swimming and fishing. The path from the car park descends past the Ototoka pool and waterfall down to the beach below.

## Beach and water safety

As beautiful as our beaches may appear, they can also be dangerous.

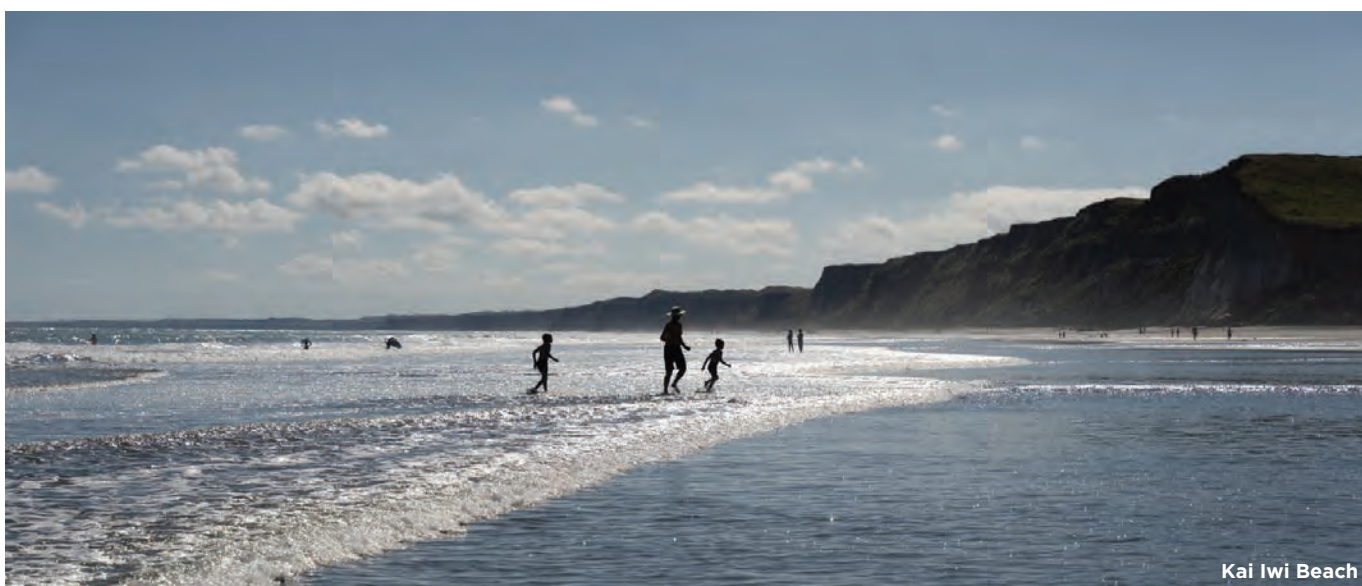
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During the summer season, check out the Surf Life Saving Facebook page for updates on conditions at Castlecliff and Kai Iwi beaches: [facebook.com/Wanganui-Surf-Lifeguard-Service-Inc](https://facebook.com/Wanganui-Surf-Lifeguard-Service-Inc)

Safer Whanganui also has useful information about staying safe while enjoying some of our popular swim spots over the summer months. This includes information about rips and swimming at areas other than our beaches. For more information, visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/safer-whanganui](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/safer-whanganui)

You can also check out other the latest water quality information at: [www.lawa.org.nz/explore-data/swimming/](http://www.lawa.org.nz/explore-data/swimming/)

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## Whanganui District Libraries

- The 'Davis' in Pukenui Queen's Park - our central library
- The 'Alexander' in Pukenui Queen's Park - the home of heritage, whakapapa and research services.
- Gonville Library at 44 Abbot Street

- Two mobile library vans which visit schools and rest homes and service suburban and rural communities
- The Library Home Service which brings the library to those who can't get to library venues

## Self-service hubs

These self-service hubs are run by volunteers in conjunction with the community.

- Hakeke Street Library at 65 Hakeke Street - in partnership with the Hakeke Street Community Centre
- Rangiora Street Library at 10 Rangiora Street - in partnership with Progress Castlecliff

- Aramoho Library at 2 Mitchell Street - in partnership with Pasifika Vision Forum Trust

## Joining

It is free to join the library - you can register online or at any branch. Then bring some form of identification, such as your driver's licence or passport to the library to complete registration and get your library card - with your all-important membership number!

For more information about our libraries call 06 349 1000 or visit [www.whanganuilibrary.com](http://www.whanganuilibrary.com)

## Opening hours

Davis Library	Monday to Friday 9.30am to 6.00pm, Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm, Sunday 10.00am to 3.00pm
Alexander Library Te Rerenga Mai o Te Kāuru	Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.00pm
Gonville Library	Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm, Saturday 10.00am to 2.00pm, closed Sunday
Hakeke Street Library	Monday to Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm
Rangiora Street Library	Thursday, Friday 11am to 3pm, Saturday, Sunday 10am to 2pm
Aramoho Library	Tuesday to Friday 11.00am to 3.00pm
Mobile Library	Check our timetable at <a href="http://map.whanganuilibrary.com">map.whanganuilibrary.com</a>
Suzanne Aubert Library	This library at St Joseph's Church in Jerusalem, RD6 on the Whanganui River Road, is open on request. Call 06 342 8190 or email <a href="mailto:old.convent@compassion.org.nz">old.convent@compassion.org.nz</a>



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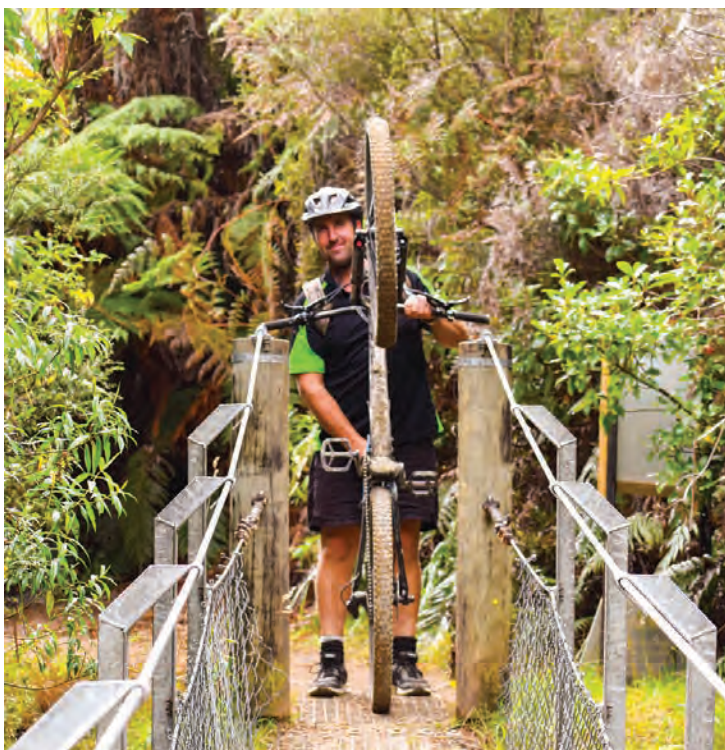
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# Education and youth

Whanganui's early learning centres, schools and tertiary institutions offer a diverse range of opportunities and communities to make students feel at home and supported.

Excellent schools, community events, opportunities in sport and arts, and a relaxed pace of life give kids all they need to succeed. It is easy and safe for students to get around and they are well connected to the rest of the country and the world with ultra-fast broadband.

Whanganui has international recognition as a UNESCO City of Design, recognising its strengths as a wonderful place to learn, grow and be nurtured.

## Early childhood education

Early learning services provide education and care for children before they are old enough to go to primary school.

Whanganui has more than 50 kindergartens, play centres, childcare centres, home-based networks, correspondence school, play groups and Te Kōhanga Reo.

Visit [www.education.govt.nz](http://www.education.govt.nz) to see all registered ECE providers in our district.

## After school care

Children under the age of 14 must not be left alone without reasonable care and supervision. OSCAR (Out of School Care and Recreational

Programme) and other before-and-after school care services are available in Whanganui. Ask your child's school for more information.

## Primary and secondary schools

Parents and caregivers are welcome to visit schools and meet with the principal and other staff prior to enrolling their child.

Most schools have a brochure/prospectus that provides information about the school and what it offers. The Ministry of Education website at [www.education.govt.nz](http://www.education.govt.nz) provides a searchable school database and includes information about the school's profile and contact details, student population, student engagement and finances.

Some schools have an enrolment zone where only children living in the zone can attend.

Visit [www.educationcounts.govt.nz](http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz) for more information about schools in the Whanganui district.

## Tertiary and community education providers

Our education providers are focused on students' futures and provide curriculum and opportunities that will lead to fulfilling careers.

Our city is big enough to offer plenty to do, and small enough to provide a sense of community. It's easy and safe for students to get around and our

affordable cost of living means less stress and more time to focus.

Students here are well connected. Whanganui is internationally known as a 'smart city' with reliable, ultra-fast internet speeds. We have a range of business-based and degree-level qualifications from Level 3 to Level 8 (Masters). We have specialist opportunities such as aviation training and an English language school.

For a supported process to getting young people work-ready in Whanganui, the Whanganui District Employment Training Trust's (WDETT) 100% SWEET programme is designed to help young people engage in education, training and employment: [www.wdett.org.nz](http://www.wdett.org.nz)

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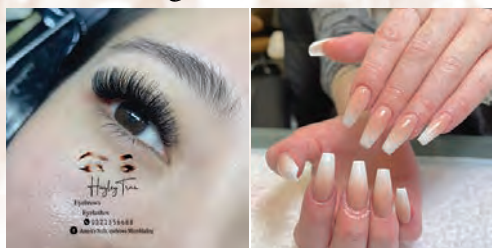
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## Youth Council

Whanganui District Council's Youth Council is a collective of rangatahi aged 12-24 who represent the voice of rangatahi across the district. Youth Councillors and volunteers share a passion for youth issues. The Youth Council allows the youth within our community to speak up, contribute and have a say on matters important to them.

The role of the Youth Council is to:

- represent the community's young people
- promote opportunities for youth participation

- develop and monitor policy on youth issues
- provide opportunities to contribute to the decision-making of Whanganui District Council
- advise the council on matters of interest for youth in the Whanganui District.

To find out more about the Youth Council, visit:

[www.whanganui.govt.nz/youthcouncil](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/youthcouncil) or check out our socials: Facebook @WDCYouthCouncil or Instagram @youthvoicewhanganui



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# Health and wellbeing

**For all serious accidents and emergencies, free call 111**

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## After-hours accident and medical care

The Whanganui Accident & Medical (WAM) clinic is located in the Whanganui Hospital next to the Emergency Department and focuses on assessment and treatment of accidents and injuries, as well as providing after-hours general medical care. Open seven days, 8.00am to 9.00pm, including public holidays. No appointment is necessary.

## COVID-19 Healthline 0800 358 5453

This free call service is supporting people with information and advice about COVID-19, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Healthline 0800 611 116

This free call information service is for all the family. The service is staffed by registered nurses who will assess your general health needs and give you information and advice to help you decide on the best level of care, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## General practitioner (GP)

For day-to-day healthcare, it is recommended you register with a GP. Most practices are currently at capacity, but some are enrolling people new to Whanganui and those with no existing local GP. Visit [www.wdwb.org.nz](http://www.wdwb.org.nz) and click on the 'Your Health' tab for contact information on General Practices and Midwives.

## Dental care

There is a range of dentists in Whanganui providing treatment at your own expense. Children are entitled to free basic oral health services from birth until their 18th birthday. The Whanganui Hospital also provides a range of outpatient and inpatient oral health services on referral from a medical or dental practitioner. Visit [www.wdwb.org.nz](http://www.wdwb.org.nz) for further information on these dental services.

## Pharmacists

Pharmacists can recognise minor ailments and help choose medicines and healthcare products to treat these ailments. Visit [www.wdwb.org.nz](http://www.wdwb.org.nz) for a list of pharmacies and their contact details.

## Belverdale Hospital

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## Mental health

For support with mental health you can ask your doctor to refer you to a

specialist service or if you or someone else is at risk of injury, free call 111. If you need someone to talk to, Lifeline is a free call 24-hour support line: 0800 543 354 or [www.lifeline.org.nz](http://www.lifeline.org.nz)

## Need to talk?

Free call or text 1737 any time for support from a trained counsellor (service set up by National Telehealth Service).

## Family harm

Family harm is against the law in New Zealand. It covers physical, sexual or physiological abuse as well as threats and damage to property. Police take family violence seriously. If you are worried for your own or someone else's safety free call 0800 456 450 or visit: [www.familyviolencewhanganui.org](http://www.familyviolencewhanganui.org)

**If it is an emergency, call 111.**

There are a number of Whanganui and national helplines available, including:  
SHINE - 0508 744 633  
Safe to talk - 0800 044 334  
Hey Bro He Waka Tapu - 0800 439 276

## Other Whanganui agencies:

Women's Refuge - 06 344 2204  
Family Works - 06 345 6681  
Te Oranganui Whanau and Community Services - 06 349 0007  
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# Business and economy

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We lead and drive opportunities for the Whanganui region through business, education and lifestyle. We support new and existing businesses, bring events to Whanganui and provide the latest economic data, analysis and commentary on the Whanganui district. We work with stakeholders from the agribusiness, creative industries and arts, manufacturing, logistics, education and visitor industries sectors to support and promote our economy's strengths, capabilities and amazing points of difference.

Our focus areas include:

## Business

We work closely with businesses, across sectors, connecting them to funding possibilities, networking

opportunities and start-up and innovation support. We work to attract business to our region and help Whanganui businesses realise their full potential for growth and resilience. We work towards supporting local agribusiness and building our food and fibre sector to be strong and resilient.

## Education and capability

We want people to have the opportunity to engage in high-value rewarding work, and for businesses to be able to find the right people to meet their needs.

We work closely with education providers and industry to make sure that the right training and educational opportunities are available to build the skills that our economy needs.

## Marketing

We have shaped our Whanganui brand to be a point of distinction. Our brand contributes to our reputation, which attracts investment, business, people, students, events and visitors.

We promote Whanganui across the country with advertising and PR activity designed to ensure awareness of everything Whanganui has to offer.

## Creative industries

Our vibrant creative sector is at the heart of our economic and cultural identity and is a driver of employment and business opportunities. As an internationally significant UNESCO City of Design, Whanganui takes pride in the strength of our local creative tradition.

Artists, makers, educators and creative industries benefit from partnership with a global network of cities, major institutions and indigenous artists, all committed to placing creativity at the heart of sustainable urban development.

## Visitor industries

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We all share the objective of making Whanganui a great place to live, work, visit and do business, and we often combine our expertise and resources on projects that benefit our economy and community.

## Services for business

Whanganui & Partners has an in-house business team, which can help Whanganui business owners and sole traders identify challenges, needs and opportunities and use the tools, connections, training, or developmental resources needed to take their businesses to the next level.

This service is free of charge and available to businesses in our district.

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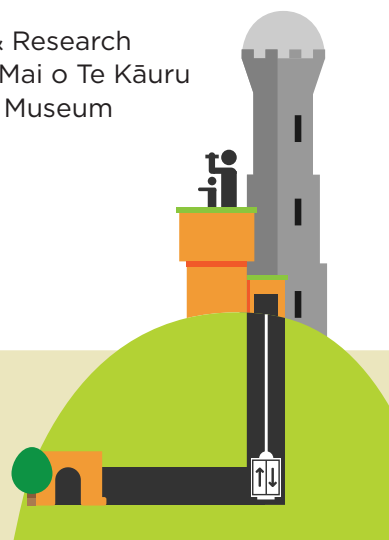


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# Civil Defence

Civil Defence and Emergency Management in Whanganui is led by Whanganui District Council. In large emergency events, Civil Defence co-ordinates a wide range of groups and agencies including police, Fire and Emergency New Zealand, ambulance and other services to:

- help prevent loss of life
- help the injured and relieve distress
- help the community return to normal.

In an emergency, everyone needs to be self-reliant and prepared to survive in their own home for at least three days without assistance. What you do to prepare can make a huge difference to the way you and your family cope, and helps emergency services focus on helping those directly impacted.

An emergency could occur at any time in our district.

Possible emergencies include:

- floods
- severe weather events
- hazardous chemical spills (industrial/transport accident)
- loss of water or power supply
- earthquakes
- volcanic eruptions or ash fall
- tsunamis
- pandemics.

In the case of an emergency, Civil Defence centres may be opened if there is a need and resources are available. It's helpful to know where

your nearest Civil Defence centre is so visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/civil-defence-centres](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/civil-defence-centres) for Google Maps links. In an emergency, these centres are the base for trained volunteers who provide help, advice and guidance for evacuees or impacted members of the public.

## How to prepare

Basic supplies to have at home:

- Water for three days or more – nine litres for every person, plus pets
- Long-lasting food that doesn't need cooking (unless you have a camping stove or barbecue) and food for babies and pets
- Toilet paper and large plastic buckets for emergency toilets
- Work gloves and a properly-fitted P2 or N95 mask.

To make an emergency plan for your household, work, school, marae or more, visit [getready.govt.nz/en/prepared/household/make-a-plan/](http://getready.govt.nz/en/prepared/household/make-a-plan/)

## Where to go for information

Follow these social media channels for up-to-date information from the Civil Defence team: [www.facebook.com/civildefencemanawatuwhanganui](http://www.facebook.com/civildefencemanawatuwhanganui)

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## Brian FM

Whanganui District Council works with Brian FM to ensure essential public information is broadcast immediately from the Emergency Operations Centre during emergencies.

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

- **Brian FM Whanganui**  
– 91.2FM
- **Brian FM Taihape and Waiouru**  
– 93.2FM
- **Brian FM Mt Ruapehu**  
– 90.2FM
- **Reelworld Radio Whanganui**  
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– 104.6FM

Make sure you have a battery-powered radio and batteries in your emergency supplies. Messages won't be up immediately after an event such as an earthquake, but will be broadcast every 30 minutes or as soon as possible.

**Other radio stations for emergency information:**

**More FM 92.8FM**

**Magic 90.4FM**

**The Hits 89.6FM**

**Awa FM Whanganui 100FM**

**Awa FM Ohakune and Raetihi 93.5FM**

**NewstalkZB 1197AM**

**Other useful websites:**

Get Ready: [www.getready.govt.nz](http://www.getready.govt.nz)

Earthquake Commission:

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These messages will be sent if life, health or property is in serious danger. If your phone is capable of receiving Emergency Mobile Alerts, they should appear automatically with a unique and penetrating warning sound. The Emergency Mobile Alert does not replace other information about what to do during an emergency – check out Whanganui District Council and Manawatū-Whanganui Civil Defence Facebook pages and make sure you have a battery or solar powered radio.

Visit [www.getready.govt.nz](http://www.getready.govt.nz) for more information about the Emergency Mobile Alert and to see whether your phone is capable of receiving it.

## Civil Defence sirens

Electronic warning sirens are stationed along the lower Whanganui

River estuary and the Castlecliff coastline, with a separate siren at Mowhanau. These are primarily to warn of a possible tsunami impact in the Whanganui area.

Visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/civil-defence](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/civil-defence) and look through the tsunami section to listen to the tsunami siren sound.

Civil Defence sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 8.30am (except January). If you hear a continuous siren, please tune in to your nearest radio station and listen for information.



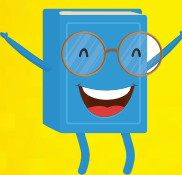
## Tsunami evacuation maps

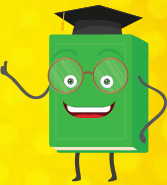
There are several tsunami information boards and evacuation maps throughout the Whanganui District at coastal or river areas, telling people what to do if a tsunami is generated near our coastline.

A detailed digital map of tsunami evacuation areas, evacuation routes and safe zones is available at [www.whanganui.govt.nz/tsunami-evacuation-map](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/tsunami-evacuation-map)

If you experience a strong earthquake that is hard to stand up in, a weak rolling quake that lasts a minute or more, or loud and unusual noises from the sea, move to higher ground as far inland as possible. Don't wait for an official warning.








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# Recycling and rubbish collection

## Urban rubbish collection

Whanganui residents in the urban area use privately owned companies for kerbside rubbish collection. There are three kerbside rubbish collection companies: EnviroWaste, Low Cost Bins and Waste Management. EnviroWaste, based at 27 Gilbert Street, offers a wheelie bin-only service. They can be contacted on 06 344 4201.

Low Cost Bins offers both a rubbish bag and wheelie bin collection service. Visit [www.lowcostbins.co.nz](http://www.lowcostbins.co.nz) to find out about buying rubbish bag stickers or ordering a wheelie bin. Waste Management, based at 14 Liffiton Street, offers a wheelie bin collection service. They can be contacted on 06 348 8009. Wheelie bins of varying sizes, with a range of options for collection frequency, are available from the waste collection companies above.



The entrance to the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre

## Putting out the rubbish

Rubbish bags and wheelie bins need to be placed on the kerbside no later than 7.00am on the day of collection to ensure they will be picked up.

Rubbish bags need to have a pre-paid sticker attached (available from your local dairy, supermarkets and a variety of other stores).

Rubbish is collected between 7.00am and 4.30pm. Rubbish bags that do not meet the conditions outlined on the sticker will not be collected.

Missed bags should be placed back on the kerbside by 7.00am on the morning of the next collection.

For a map of rubbish collection days for your area, visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling)

Domestic rubbish bags can also be dropped off at the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre at 79-83 Maria Place Extension, for a fee. Visit [www.wrrc.co.nz](http://www.wrrc.co.nz) for information on current fees.

## Rural rubbish collection

For residents in remote rural areas, Whanganui District Council has bins at designated collection points for bags of household waste.

Rural properties close to the city boundaries use privately-owned companies for kerbside rubbish collection. There are three kerbside rubbish collection companies: EnviroWaste, Low Cost Bins and Waste Management who all offer a wheelie bin collection service.

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Low Cost Bins also offer a rubbish bag collection service provided bags have a white sticker attached. Stickers can be purchased at most supermarkets and dairies around town. For those outside the kerbside collection routes, rubbish bags with white stickers can be dropped off at the designated peri-urban bag drop-off sites.

Bags must be placed on the kerbside or collection point – whichever is correct for your area – no later than 7.00am on the day of collection.

For more information about the rural rubbish collection, including a map, visit:

[www.whanganui.govt.nz/rural-rubbish](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/rural-rubbish)

## Green waste

You can take green waste to the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre at 79-83 Maria Place Extension or Waste Management's Midtown Transfer Station at 14 Liffiton Street. Charges apply.

For information on the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre's hours and fees, visit [www.wrrc.co.nz](http://www.wrrc.co.nz) or call 06 348 7950.

For information on Midtown Transfer Station's hours and fees, call 0800 10 10 10.

## Food waste

Easy Earth is a local business that provides a food waste collection service for households, businesses and organisations. Their aim is to divert food waste from landfill and turn it into high-quality compost using a state-of-the-art HotRot composter.

For \$6 per week Easy Earth supplies households with a 10-litre bin for food waste that is collected weekly from the home.

Households also have the option of dropping off food waste at an Easy Earth collection point for \$3.50 per drop-off.

Businesses and organisations can choose for Easy Earth to collect just food waste (starting from \$9 per week) or both food waste and recycling (starting from \$15 per week).

For more information, check out: [www.easyearth.co.nz](http://www.easyearth.co.nz)

## Recycling

The Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre (next to the fire station in Maria Place Extension) is a one-stop shop for resource recovery and waste minimisation in the Whanganui district. It provides a 24/7/365 facility for dropping off glass, plastics 1, 2 and 5, cans, clothing, paper and cardboard.

During normal business hours customers can also bring in tyres, waste oil, e-waste, domestic batteries, fluorescent tubes, eco bulbs, car seats, whiteware and green waste.

There are charges for these extra items.

For information on opening hours please contact the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre by calling 06 348 7950, emailing [office@wrrc.co.nz](mailto:office@wrrc.co.nz) or visiting [www.wrrc.co.nz](http://www.wrrc.co.nz)

If you're not sure whether an item can be recycled, check out the ReSource Whanganui website for up-to-the-minute advice. It's a quick and easy way to access information on the best way to reduce, repurpose and recycle items:

[www.resourcewhanganui.org.nz](http://www.resourcewhanganui.org.nz)



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## Kerbside recycling and food scraps services coming

Whanganui District Council is looking to introduce a rates-funded kerbside recycling service in 2023 and a food scraps kerbside collection for households in 2024.

Research shows with a kerbside recycling service, more people get involved because it's easier. It will also mean we can significantly reduce the amount Whanganui is sending to landfill.

Keeping food scraps out of landfill reduces greenhouse gases which fits with our climate change commitments.

Three recycling crates will be provided for the kerbside recycling service to collect paper, cardboard, plastics 1, 2 and 5, tins, glass bottles and jars. A food scraps bin and kitchen caddy along with recyclable bin liners will be provided as part of the food scraps service.

Keep an eye out for information confirming start dates for the new services and details around how to use them.

## Upcycling and repurposing

The Whanganui Environment Base (WhEB), located at the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre at 79-83 Maria Place Extension is the home of the Sustainable Whanganui Trust.

The WhEB is open five days a week (Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 4.00pm).

Used toothbrushes (manual only) and toothpaste tubes can be dropped into the Colgate Oral Care Brigade bin outside the WhEB. If you're interested in improving your garden, you can buy worm farms, tiger worms and worm wees from the WhEB.

If you've never before visited the WhEB, do ask for a tour. All age groups are catered for.

## Re-Use Academy (RUA)

A wide variety of items can be dropped off at the Re-Use Academy for others to reuse or repurpose for arts and crafts or educational projects.

All items can be collected from the Re-Use Academy for a donation. Please give generously, to enable environmental projects to be undertaken in the community.

WhEBsters are always interested in small glass jars, bottles with lids, plastic bottle tops, other reusable plastics, craft materials, wool (including unfinished knitting projects), old cards and calendars, wallpaper, wrapping paper, posters, cardboard cartons, tubes, egg cartons and trays, plant pots, stakes and punnets, and fabrics and textiles.

Please make sure any items you drop off are clean.

## Green Bikes

Green Bikes (Pahikara Matomato) operates out of premises behind the WhEB office on Fridays from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Old bikes and parts, including tyres, can be dropped off any time. These are recycled into

roadworthy bikes by a small group of volunteers. The bikes are sold for a nominal price to children, pensioners and beneficiaries. The Green Bikes volunteers also repair bikes for those on low incomes.

## Harakeke Room

The Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre's education room is called the Harakeke Room. Practical sustainability courses are offered on demand. School holiday repurposing workshops are held for children with their caregivers

## Eco Library

For a one-off \$5 subscription, you can borrow books and magazines for a month from the WhEB's extensive sustainability library.

## Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for various on-site projects as well as the Fruit Trees in Schools and Fruit Trees in the Community initiatives. These provide an opportunity to work alongside experienced volunteers and learn more about sustainability. Training is given.

For more information about Sustainable Whanganui, call 06 345 6000, email [sustainablewhanganui@gmail.com](mailto:sustainablewhanganui@gmail.com), [www.sustainablewhanganui.org.nz](http://www.sustainablewhanganui.org.nz) or find them at [www.facebook.com/SustainableWhanganui](http://www.facebook.com/SustainableWhanganui)

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# Shared pathways and transport

The Whanganui district is recognised for its excellent cycling terrain, national accessibility and temperate climate and Whanganui city is home to mountain bike parks and an inner-city bike park.

Whanganui District Council is creating a growing and well-connected network system of cycle lanes and shared pathways.

A shared pathway is a route designated for shared use by people who are cycling, scootering, skating or walking. Shared pathways encourage active travel and provide easy, direct connections between various parts of the city – from the river, to the town centre and to the suburbs.

For a map displaying Whanganui's shared pathway network and information about project progress, visit the Cycling & Shared Pathways section of the council's website at [www.whanganui.govt.nz/cycling-shared-pathways](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/cycling-shared-pathways)

Most of the shared pathways funding comes from Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's Urban Cycleways Fund and central government's



Cyclists on the shared pathway through Kowhai Park

National Land Transport Fund. The council provides the remainder.

The council-led Mā Ake Let's Go programme offers cycle skills education programmes (BikeReady) in school-based settings as well as tailored programmes for adults. Visit the Let's Go Whanganui website at [www.letsgowhanganui.org.nz](http://www.letsgowhanganui.org.nz) to find out more about active transport in our community.

## Whanganui Airport

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tourists and private pilots in the wider Whanganui region.

The airport is also the primary base for the New Zealand International Commercial Pilot Academy and home to the Whanganui Aero Club.

Air Chathams offers regular commercial flights between Whanganui and Auckland – for more information and to book flights, go to [www.airchathams.co.nz](http://www.airchathams.co.nz) or call 0800 580 127.

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For more information about airport facilities and links to airport tenants, visit [www.whanganuiairport.co.nz](http://www.whanganuiairport.co.nz)

## Buses

Buses operate regularly throughout urban Whanganui. Timetables are available from [www.horizons.govt.nz/buses-transport/buses-transport](http://www.horizons.govt.nz/buses-transport/buses-transport) and the Whanganui isite Visitor Information Centre at 31 Taupo Quay. There is also a week-day commuter service between Whanganui and Palmerston North. A new, high-frequency bus route between the Aramoho-Castlecliff suburbs is scheduled to begin operation in February 2023 along with other transport infrastructure upgrades expected in mid-2023. Come into the isite or check Horizons' website for updated bus timetables during the year.

InterCity operates daily buses to Whanganui from a variety of towns and cities across the North Island. The InterCity bus stop in Whanganui is at 29 Taupo Quay, outside The Tram Shed. For more details including bus travel times and booking information, drop in to the nearby Whanganui isite Visitor Information Centre at 31 Taupo Quay – the isite is also an InterCity booking agent. To arrange your bus travel online, visit [www.intercity.co.nz](http://www.intercity.co.nz)

## Taxi services

All taxis in New Zealand must be registered with a taxi company. River City Cabs offers taxi services in Whanganui on a 24/7 basis. Taxis can be ordered by calling 0800 345 3333, visiting [www.rivercitycabs.co.nz](http://www.rivercitycabs.co.nz) or hailed at taxi stands.

## Driving in New Zealand

You must have a valid driver's licence to drive in New Zealand. If you have a valid or current overseas driver's licence or international driving permit, you can drive using this permit for a maximum of 12 months from the date you arrive in New Zealand. For more

information about driver licencing, contact Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency at [www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz) or call 0800 822 422.

For the latest highway information, call Waka Kotahi on 0800 4 HIGHWAYS (0800 44 44 49).

## Tips for driving in New Zealand:

- Drive on the left-hand side of the road
- You must carry your driver's licence at all times when driving. If your licence is not in English, you need to carry an accurate translation
- Everyone in a motor vehicle must wear a seatbelt
- Children under 5 must be restrained in an approved car seat
- Never drink and drive – for drivers under 20 a zero-alcohol level applies
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# Animal management

Whanganui District Council's friendly animal management team encourages care and control of animals in the Whanganui district.

Animal management issues dog registrations, provides advice about the housing and welfare of animals, responds to calls about wandering stock, patrols suburban streets, maintains the council's animal pound and deals with incidents involving aggressive dogs.

The council also has an animal management education officer who takes a preventative approach to community safety by educating people about caring for animals and interacting with them safely.

Anyone wishing to gain Responsible Dog Owner status must attend an approved training course on responsible dog ownership (this status also entitles you to a discount on your annual dog registration fee). For more information visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/responsible-dog-owner](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/responsible-dog-owner) – the courses are free to attend and apply to dog owners who:

- are registering a dog with Whanganui District Council for the first time
- have a dog currently registered with the council but do not meet the Responsible Dog Owner criteria.

The council's Dog Control Bylaw was introduced to reflect community feedback about the management of dogs in the district. It aims to improve community safety by improving and encouraging the responsible ownership of dogs in Whanganui.

The Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees Bylaw 2020 regulates the control of animals other than dogs. The purpose of this bylaw is to protect the public from nuisance, to maintain and promote public health and safety, and to protect the welfare of animals. For more information about this bylaw visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/animals-bylaw-2020](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/animals-bylaw-2020)

## Dog registration

Dog registration fees help fund a range of services that are designed to help dogs, their owners and the wider community. There is a small ratepayer contribution per year towards the cost of animal management services for stock control on district roads and highways, and to recognise public good and education.

You need to register your dog:

- when it turns three-months-old
- or when you first get him/her
- and thereafter on 1 July of each year.

All dogs must also be microchipped once they reach three months of age. The council has a graded registration fee structure that recognises responsible dog ownership, neutered dogs and prompt payment. For any dog turning three months of age during the year a part-fee will be paid based on the number of complete months remaining in the registration year.

If you have moved to the Whanganui district with your registered dog or dogs, you will not need to pay your registration until 1 July 2022. However, please let the council know of your animal's arrival as soon as practicably possible so registration can be transferred from your previous authority.

For current fees and discounts visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/dog-registration-fees](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/dog-registration-fees) – the registration year is the period of 12 months from 1 July to 30 June of the following year. You can pay your yearly registration via credit or debit card online at [eservices.whanganui.govt.nz](http://eservices.whanganui.govt.nz) – if your registration tag is lost or damaged, a replacement tag can be obtained free of charge.

## Late penalty fees

A late penalty fee – 20% of the fee as if your dog had been registered on the first day of the registration year – will be applied after 31 August each year.

## Animal pound

The council's animal pound facility at 7 Airport Road is open by

appointment only from Monday to Friday, 11.00am to 1.00pm. If your dog is missing, please call the council on 06 349 0001 at any time, 24/7 – also look on the council's Adopt a Dog Facebook page at [facebook.com/Whanganuipooches](https://facebook.com/Whanganuipooches)

If your dog is listed on the council's Adopt a Dog page, call the council on 06 349 0001. Unknown dogs picked up by animal management officers are usually listed here – if not, please still call the council. To book an appointment to visit the animal pound visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/pound-appointment](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/pound-appointment)

As well as 47 animal welfare-compliant dog kennels, the animal pound has a dedicated education room for in-person and video presentations to the community on responsible dog ownership. Services such as rehoming, microchipping, registration and temporary housing are also available through the pound.

## Dog exercise areas

Under the Dog Control Bylaw, dogs must be on a leash at all times in public places except in designated off-leash areas. We provide a range of dog exercise areas where dogs are able to be unleashed. There are also public areas around the district where dogs are permitted on leashes, while in some areas dogs are prohibited.

The dog exercise areas are signposted and most contain doggy-doo bins.

Dog owners are reminded of their responsibility to "scoop the poop" and keep public areas clean and pleasant to walk and exercise in. For a full listing of leashed and unleashed dog exercise areas, please visit [www.whanganui.govt.nz/dog-exercise-areas](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/dog-exercise-areas)



# Wanganui Veterinary Services

Wanganui Veterinary Services is the complete mixed veterinary practice, with a dedicated team of vets and support staff, passionate about applying their skills to assisting all animals, and promoting animal health and production in the Whanganui region. The practice was one of the very first in New Zealand to gain Best Practice accreditation and we are always looking to further improve our services.

Having originated as The Wanganui Veterinary Club in 1945, whereby clubs were formed to bring veterinarians to the provinces and rural areas, the practice has developed into a multi-faceted clinic. Nowadays operating as Wanganui Veterinary Services from 35 Somme Parade, in conjunction with Vets on Carlton at 60 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui Veterinary Services has 10 veterinarians employed to meet the demands of both the Wanganui urban and rural markets. In addition, the two vet clinics combine together to provide the only 24/7, Wanganui based, after hours service. Large animal work is provided to the greater Whanganui region and is mostly based around sheep, beef, dairy and equine work, but the large animal team of four vets, two

technicians and a sales manager, have wide and varied experience which is of great benefit when dealing with the types of animals that are encountered on these farms, and also the growing number of lifestyle blocks. Contracting and consultancy are available to farmers, including the sheep conveyor and calf debudding services.

A full range of companion animal services are provided including vaccinations, x-ray diagnoses, orthopaedics, pregnancy scanning, dental work, flea and worm control, weight management programmes, pet export certification and much more. All routine surgery is performed as well as full surgical management for conditions such as twisted stomachs, bladder stones, fractures, ligament damage, lump removal and caesareans. With over 50 cages and a separate isolation ward the clinic has the capacity to cater for the fluctuations of companion animal veterinary demands.

Adjoined to the clinic is Pet Essentials, a standalone shop that stocks everything your pet could desire. There is a wide range of cat and dog food, including the preservative free meat selection and locally made dog rolls, tropical and freshwater fish, leads,

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In Whanganui we also have a number of unique assets to maintain through rates, including Rotokawau Virginia Lake, Bason Botanic Gardens, Cooks Gardens Stadium and Event Centre, Whanganui War Memorial Centre, the Durie Hill elevator, the Sarjeant Gallery te Whare o Rehua, the Royal Whanganui Opera House, NZ Glassworks Te Whare Tūhua o Te Ao and the Whanganui Regional Museum.

The amount of rates Whanganui District Council collects each year is determined through the Long-Term Plan and the Annual Plan processes.

These plans establish the council's work programme, including the cost

of maintaining council assets. The cost of delivering this work programme will determine the amount of rates the council needs to collect.

The council engages with the community throughout this process.

Whanganui District Council rates are payable in four equal instalments for the financial year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

There are two remaining instalment due dates for 2022-2023 – Wednesday, 22 February 2023 and Wednesday, 31 May 2023.

We can set up direct debits on a weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or yearly basis. Please contact Customer Services on 06 349 0001 for more information.

You can also find information about how rates are set and collected, and all payment options, at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/rates](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/rates)

Horizons Regional Council rates are collected separately from Whanganui District Council.

For more information about Horizons Regional Council rates, visit: [www.horizons.govt.nz/property-rates](http://www.horizons.govt.nz/property-rates) or call Horizons Regional Council on 0508 800 800.

## Rates rebates

The rates rebate scheme provides a subsidy for low income home owners. If your household income is below \$28,080 then you may be eligible for a rates rebate of up to \$700. For more information, visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/rates-rebate-scheme](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/rates-rebate-scheme)

Ratepayers need to apply to Whanganui District Council for a rates rebate.

Those who are eligible will then either have their rates reduced by the amount of the rebate, or receive a refund if the rates have been paid in full for the year.

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## Useful guidelines

If you are out and about enjoying our beautiful parks and reserves, or have recently moved to Whanganui, we have useful guidelines on our website to ensure you have a pleasant visit.

These guidelines/bylaws include, for example:

- Noise in our community – how to be a good neighbour or to let us know if noise is an issue in your neighbourhood
- Alcohol Control Bylaw – enhancing public safety and enjoyment of public places by minimising alcohol-related harm and offences in controlling the consumption and possession of alcohol in specified public places
- Smokefree and Vapefree Outdoor Areas Policy – promoting a healthy environment in our central city and parks by encouraging non-smoking and non-vaping in public areas and at events.

Visit **[www.whanganui.govt.nz](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz)** for further council information and services.

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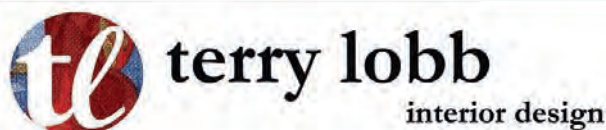
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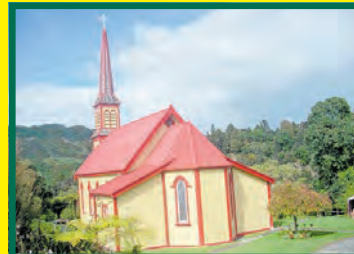


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