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Council services and facilities at Red

Whanganui District Council has updated the community with information about what council services and facilities will look like under Whanganui's current COVID-19 Protection Framework traffic light setting of Red.

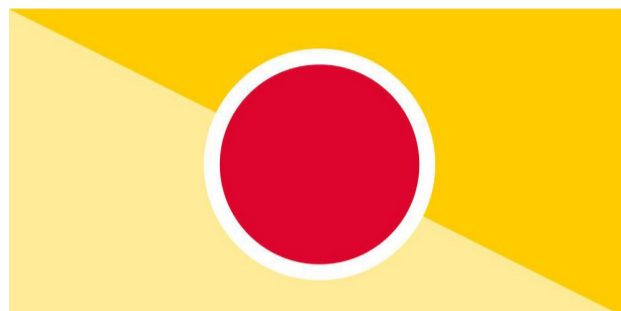
Whanganui District Council interim chief executive, Lance Kennedy, says, "The Government has announced the COVID-19 protection framework – the traffic light system – to help protect both at-risk people and our health system from an unsustainable number of hospitalisations due to COVID-19.

"At Red, we are all asked to continue the safety measures and COVID-19 protocols we've all become so familiar with.

"The council is no different in this regard and we ask all visitors to council buildings to please carry on record keeping or scanning in with the COVID-19 Tracer app, hand sanitising and wearing face coverings."

The council has carefully worked through the protocols under the current Red traffic light setting and what these mean for services and facilities.

Council services such as rates payments, dog registrations, building and planning services can be accessed online at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/online-services



Whanganui is at Red

Lance Kennedy says, "We understand that some people prefer to get things done in person and we welcome that. Residents can still visit customer services about rates. For many of our other services, we encourage people simply to get in touch with us first by phone on 06 349 0001."

The council has published the Red traffic light setting information and what it means for council services and facilities on its website, and will continue to update with more information as it becomes available. You can view this information at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/covid-19

LIM / PROPERTY FILE APPLICATIONS

Holiday deadline for LIM report applications

If you need a Land Information Memorandum (LIM) report before the 2021-22 Christmas / New Year holiday period, your completed application form and payment must reach Whanganui District Council no later than **5.00pm on Friday, 10 December 2021**. Applications made after 10 December 2021 may not be processed before the council closes for the holiday period at 12 noon on Friday, 24 December 2021. The statutory 10-working day processing timeframe for LIM applications will be suspended from 12 noon on Friday, 24 December 2021 until Thursday, 13 January 2022 inclusive. The council reopens for the new year at 8.30am on Wednesday, 5 January 2022. Apply for a LIM online at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/lims

Holiday deadline for property file requests

If you require a property file before the 2021-22 Christmas / New Year holiday period, the council must receive your request no later than **5.00pm on Monday, 20 December 2021**. This means you will receive the electronic file before the council closes for the holiday period at 12 noon on Friday, 24 December 2021. Applications received after Monday, 20 December 2021 will be actioned from when the council reopens at 8.30am on Wednesday, 5 January 2022. To request a property file online, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/property-file-request

Input on district's tourism plan closes this Sunday



Whanganui & Partners – Whanganui District Council's economic development agency – is calling for final community feedback on its Destination Management Plan 2020-2030.

Paul Chaplow, Whanganui & Partners' strategic lead – visitor industries, says, "Destination management brings together different stakeholders to develop a well-managed, sustainable visitor destination. It's a way for us to identify the social, economic, cultural and environmental risks and opportunities and plan our future around them."

You can view Whanganui & Partners' Destination Marketing Plan 2020-2030 at: www.bit.ly/3oHwVmx

To give your feedback on the plan via a survey, please visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/WhanganuiDMP

Feedback closes at **midnight this Sunday, 12 December 2021**.



Ministry of Health notice

Whanganui's drinking water is classified as plumbosolvent, which means some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings. The Ministry of Health recommends this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

Director-General of Health

Request for quote

Contract 1938 – Whanganui Youth Places & Spaces feasibility study

Whanganui District Council invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors to conduct a feasibility study to determine the viability of a Youth Places & Spaces (or a central hub / youth hub) in the Whanganui District.

TenderLink reference: **WANGDC-1000724**
The tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 16 December 2021**.

For tender documents and TenderLink registration information, please visit: portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui
For TenderLink enquiries, call 0800 698 363.
For any other tendering assistance contact the council's senior procurement officer, Lana Treen, on 06 349 3105 between 10.00am-4.00pm weekdays or email: lana.treen@whanganui.govt.nz

Victory Shed demolition

Take care around Tod / Wharf streets

Demolition of the Victory Shed is underway at the Whanganui wharves as part of the revitalisation of Whanganui's port. This work will be carried out from Monday to Saturday over a five-week period (until mid-December 2021). We expect there will be additional heavy truck movements during this time in both Tod Street and Wharf Street, Castlecliff.

We ask members of the public to avoid using Tod Street during this time. Extreme caution should be taken when accessing Wharf Street. If you have any concerns, please call Whanganui District Council on 06 349 0001.

Special alcohol licences

If you are planning to sell alcohol at an event or function, you must have a special licence from Whanganui District Council. Please note that if your present premises licence or your manager's certificate licence expires through this same period, you will need to also consider these dates.

The application must be received at least 20 working days before the event. It is suggested that it is much sooner than that. If you are planning an event to be held over the January-February 2022 holiday period, your application needs to be with the council no later than **Monday, 20 December 2021**. During the months of December and January, working days do not include weekends, public holidays or the period from 20 December 2021 to 15 January 2022 inclusive. For more information about alcohol licensing, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/alcohol-licensing

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