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LTP consultation closes on 2 May

Consultation on Whanganui District Council's Long-Term Plan 2024-34 is open until Thursday, 2 May, and the council is urging the community to get involved in the decision-making process.

There's still time to give us your feedback on the long-term plan and help us make some big, difficult decisions for our community. So far we've received more than 600 submissions, with just over a week to go before consultation closes.

It's essential we hear your thoughts on our proposed plans so we know exactly what you want us to prioritise to help shape the future of our district for generations to come.

Formal consultation on the Long-Term Plan 2024-34 closes at **5.00pm next Thursday, 2 May 2024**. The consultation document and submission form is available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say – as well as online submissions, you can also give your feedback via email, phone or printed copy.

HAVE YOUR SAY Kōrero Mai

Complete your submission here!

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The 2024-2034 Long-Term Plan

If you'd like to talk in-person about the long-term plan consultation with councillors and council staff, come along today to this location for the final drop-in discussion:

- **Wednesday, 24 April - 11.00am-1.00pm at Majestic Square, Victoria Avenue.**

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

Whanganui District Council invites you to have your say on these topics:

- Long-Term Plan 2024-2034
- Parking Bylaw and Controls review
- Finance, Rates Remission and Postponement policies consultation
- Development Contributions consultation
- Streets for People (ongoing consultation)

For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

WRET funding open

Apply by midnight, Tuesday 30 April

Applications for funding from the Whanganui River Enhancement Trust (WRET) are open until **midnight next Tuesday, 30 April 2024** – find more information and an application form at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/public-notices

Arts & crafts for adults

Wednesday sessions at Davis Library

Come and join fellow craft enthusiasts at the Davis Library for a morning of creativity on **the first Wednesday of every month from 10.30am until 12 noon**. The sessions are free, fun, friendly and eco-friendly, with no booking required – just turn up ready to be inspired! For more information, please email: iva@whanganuilibrary.com

Army exercise in city

Training exercise set for 11-13 May

The New Zealand Army advises they'll be conducting a training exercise in and around Whanganui over the period 11-13 May. The training will involve soldiers on foot and in vehicles, and a fog machine will be deployed at various stages in the Landguard Bluff area.

Council meetings

Meetings in May

Risk and Assurance Committee	1.00pm Thursday 2 May	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Council meeting	9.30am Tuesday 7 May	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Youth Council	4.00pm Monday 13 May	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
Strategy and Policy Committee	9.30am Tuesday 14 May	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
• <i>hearings for Long-Term Plan 2024-34</i>		
Strategy and Policy Committee	9.30am Wednesday 15 May	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
• <i>hearings for Long-Term Plan 2024-34</i>		

Agendas: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas
 Livestreamed council meetings: www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil
www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

Recycling crates set for July



Whanganui District Council has confirmed Low Cost Bins as the contractor for the new kerbside recycling service in Whanganui that starts in July. Prior to the launch of the service, urban households will receive a set of three crates that can each be used to recycle either paper and cardboard, plastics and cans, or glass bottles and jars. Read more in our media release at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/news

Public Art Fund applications



Whanganui District Council's Public Art Fund is open for creatives to propose artworks for their communities. This annual fund supports artists to create a wide range of permanent or temporary artworks including murals, pou whenua, digital art, performance artworks, projections, installations, carvings and much more. Applications close at **midnight on Wednesday, 15 May 2024**. For more details, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/public-art-fund

Parking Bylaw review open for community consultation

Whanganui District Council is conducting a review of its Parking Bylaw and Controls, and is proposing several changes to parking tariffs, meters and exemptions. The proposed changes aim to improve parking turnover in Whanganui's CBD as well as help offset anticipated rates rises. For more information about each option – including an overview of advantages and disadvantages with each proposed change – and to make a submission, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say Submissions close at **5.00pm next Thursday, 2 May 2024**.



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Give Antenna a go!

Check out our free app! Antenna is a great way to get short alerts from us about everything from road closures to community events – and you'll even get reminders about kerbside recycling collection days in your area when that service begins in July. Once you download the app, there's no need to sign in – you'll get alerts sent straight to your phone. Give it a go!

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