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Te Pūwaha hosts ministerial port visit

Last Wednesday, 2 November 2022, Te Pūwaha hosted Whanganui MP Steph Lewis, along with Economic and Regional Development Minister, the Hon Stuart Nash, and recently appointed MP Soraya Peke-Mason for a walkthrough of the Whanganui port revitalisation project from the North Mole to the port rebuild site upstream.

The site visit followed recent recognition of Te Pūwaha for Best Practice Collaboration at the Economic Development New Zealand Awards, providing an opportunity for project representatives to highlight progress to date and share their experiences.

Te Pūwaha is a collaborative partnership between Whanganui iwi, led by hapū group Te Mata Pūau, along with community and project funders Whanganui District Council, Horizons Regional Council, Q-West Boat Builders and the Whanganui District Employment Training Trust. Kānoa – Regional Economic Development and Investment Unit is also a key funding partner, contributing \$26.75 million to the project under the Provincial Growth Fund.

Governance group chair, Kahureremoa Aki, saw the visit as an ideal opportunity to share how Te Pūwaha could be replicated locally, nationally and internationally.



“The relational power-sharing model in which we are working is innovative to an infrastructure project of this scale,” she says. “Within Te Pūwaha, the awa is at the centre of all decision-making, as led by Te Mata Pūau, as project partners work under the guidelines of Tupua te Kawa, the innate values of Te Awa Tupua.

“We are working in a way that upholds the kawa, recognising the inextricable connection between people and our natural environment, while developing an economic asset for Whanganui,” Kahureremoa Aki says.

To read the full Te Pūwaha media release, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/port

Alcohol licensing deadlines

If you are planning to sell alcohol at an event or function, you must have a special licence from Whanganui District Council. The application must be received 20 working days before the event. The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 Section 5 states that working days do not include weekends, public holidays or the period from Tuesday, 20 December 2022 to Sunday, 15 January 2023 inclusive.

If you are planning an event to be held over the 2022-23 Christmas / New Year period, your application needs to be with the council **no later than Tuesday, 22 November 2022** to be processed and granted before Tuesday, 20 December 2022. This also means that special licence applications for Waitangi Day, 6 February 2023, must be received **no later than Tuesday, 13 December 2022**.

Where any On/Off, Club Licence or any Manager’s Certificate expires during the period from 20 December 2022 to 15 January 2023, you will need to have these receipted for processing before Tuesday, 22 November 2022. For more information about alcohol licensing, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/alcohol-licensing

Register now for Household Hazardous Waste Day!

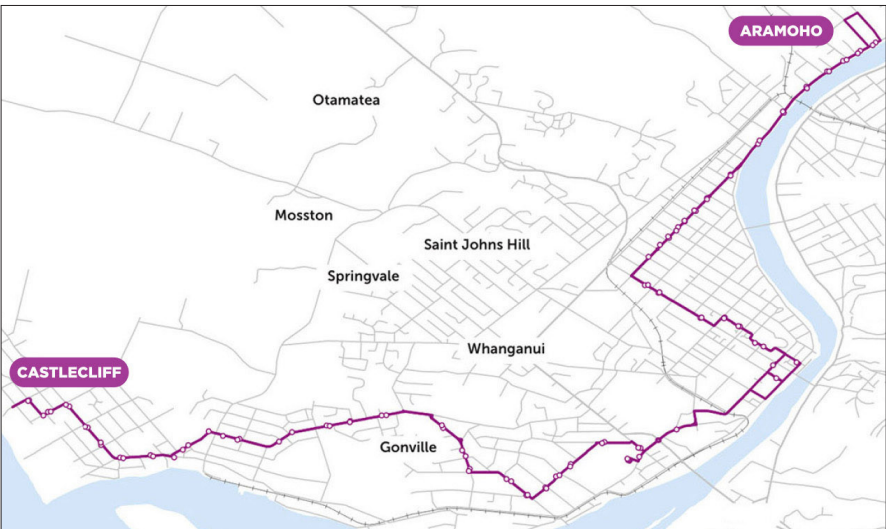


Household Hazardous Waste Day is back! If you’d like to get rid of hazardous items like pesticides, solvents, paint, oils, cleaning chemicals and aerosols, the first step is to register with Whanganui District Council by **12 noon next Monday, 14 November 2022**. For a list of items and to register, visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Day

Once you’ve registered, the council will be in touch with a drop-off location and time between 9.00am and 1.00pm for Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, 19 November.

Name the new Aramoho-Castlecliff bus route and win!

Public transport in Whanganui is changing for the better. From mid-February 2023 you’ll be able to hop on a bus every 20 minutes on a new route running across town between Aramoho and Castlecliff. But what do we call Whanganui’s new bus route? Auckland has its InnerLink route, Christchurch has the Orbiter and Hamilton has the Comet – inspire us with a name idea and be in to win one of three \$100 grocery vouchers. You can enter online at: www.surveylegend.com/s/4iao or drop an entry into your local library by **5.00pm on Thursday, 17 November 2022**.



Taupo Quay road works

Overnight road resurfacing next week

Whanganui District Council Roadway Alliance partner Downer is resurfacing part of Taupo Quay between Wilson Street and Pacific Place next week. The work will take place overnight from **6.00pm on Monday, 14 November until 6.00am on Thursday, 17 November 2022**. Taupo Quay will reduce to one lane during the work with stop / go traffic control in place. Please note a section of Heads Road will close to all through traffic between Taupo Quay and Guyton Street over the work period to allow for the traffic control operation and lane closure. Signs will be in place to show the detour route for Heads Road traffic.

Tea and Topics

Talk at Gonville Library tomorrow

Gonville Library’s Tea and Topics talk tomorrow – **Thursday, 10 November** – from 10.30am at 44 Abbot Street is a presentation on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) from Te Whatu Ora Whanganui Alcohol and Other Drugs Health Promotion Officer, Chester Penaflo. The talk will highlight key features that children with FASD may present with and the causes. All are welcome to attend with light refreshments available from 10.00am.

Dungeons & Dragons

Sessions on successive Friday nights

Whanganui District Library is running two free Dungeons & Dragons sessions this month – **this Friday, 11 November and next Friday, 18 November 2022, both from 6.00pm to 9.00pm** – at the Alexander Heritage & Research Library Te Rerenga Mai o Te Kāuru, Pukemaru Queen’s Park. Join a band of adventurers to end a curse that is turning the inhabitants of a mountain village into woodland animals and put things right in time for the holiday season. New and experienced players welcome. Bookings are essential – to select your preferred session, email: nicola@whanganuilibrary.com

Climate Action Fund

Apply by Friday, 25 November

Applications are open for a Whanganui District Council fund that will support up to 50 percent of costs for not-for-profit climate action projects. The Community Climate Action Fund is for projects in the Whanganui district that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions or grow resilience to climate change. More details available at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/climate-fund Applications close at **midnight on Friday, 25 November 2022**.

Council meetings

Meeting next week

Council meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 15 November	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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