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Planned works

For a full list of planned works for the Whanganui District during August 2016, please visit www.whanganui.govt.nz/plannedworks.

As a result of the June 2015 flooding event, works will occur on the following roads during August: Whanganui River Road, Brunswick Road, Kaukatea Valley Road, Kaiwhaiki Road, Longacre Road, Makirikiri Valley Road, Fields Track, Mangamahu Road, Papaiti Road, Rangitatau East Road, Raupui Road, Webb Road and Tokomaru West Road.

Pavement and bridge maintenance:

Whanganui River Road

Unsealed roads metalling: Okoia and Brunswick areas

Berm reconstruction: Young Street and Kauri Street

Kerb and channel renewal: Maria Place, Young Street and Kauri Street

Footpath renewal: Maria Place and Kauri Street

Pavement reinstatement: Wilson Street and Maria Place

Water table/culvert maintenance: No. 2 Line

Vegetation treatment: Okoia and Kaitoke areas

Safety signage upgrade: No. 3 Line

Let's Go Whanganui mascot winner

'Wira Whanganui', designed by Whanganui Intermediate School student Olivia Bedwell, has been selected as the mascot for *Let's Go Whanganui*.

Olivia's design was chosen from about 80 entries from Year 7-9 students who developed concepts for a mascot for the programme which encourages biking, skating, scootering, walking and other active transport. The mascot will appear on the *Let's Go Whanganui* website, logos, stickers, maps etc and a costume will be made which will be used where *Let's Go* events take place.

"I chose a pukeko because you see them everywhere and they can move really quickly on their long legs," Olivia wrote in her entry.

"They look really sporty and blue and black are Whanganui colours. Wira is Te Reo for wheel."

At the Whanganui Intermediate School assembly last week, Mayor Annette Main presented Olivia with a Huawei MediaPad T1 8.0, donated by the Warehouse Stationery store in Whanganui. The school received a Warehouse Stationery voucher worth \$300.

All of the *Let's Go Whanganui* mascot designs are on display at 76 Victoria Avenue.



Mayor Annette Main and Olivia Bedwell with Olivia's winning design and prize

Mayor welcomes first Air Chathams flight

Mayor Annette Main welcomed the first Air Chathams flight into Whanganui on Monday, August 1. Passengers on the flight included our MP Chester Borrows, a range of media and commuting passengers. Mayor Main says: "Air Chathams has told us that they can make this service viable and work for Whanganui. Now it's Whanganui's turn to use the Air Chathams' service, which keeps open this vital air link to Auckland and beyond for business and leisure."



Election 2016 Nominations deadline coming up

If you are thinking of standing for election for the Whanganui District Council, Wanganui Rural Community Board or the Whanganui District Health Board, you only have just over a week to return your nomination packs.

The deadline for nominations is 12.00 noon on Friday, 12 August 2016.

Candidates must include a profile statement, photograph and a \$200 fee. Candidates must also be nominated by two people on the electoral roll. The only criteria is that a candidate must be a New Zealand citizen and on the electoral roll.

Electoral Officer Noeline Moosman is there to help anyone who is interested in running as an elected representative.

She can be contacted at noeline.moosman@whanganui.govt.nz or on 349 0001. For more information, please visit www.whanganui.govt.nz/election.

Local Elections 2016
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Plane tree replacement

A plane tree on the corner of Wicksteed and Guyton Streets, near Strath Davis Furniture, will be removed as part of the ongoing replacement programme for trees for our central business district. The tree is due to be removed during August and replaced by a young plane tree.

Nappy Lady Back in Whanganui

The Nappy Lady will visit Whanganui once again from 6.30pm-9.00pm on Thursday, August 11, to talk to parents and caregivers about waste free parenting. All participants get a free starter pack containing reusable nappies and other products.

Visit www.thenappylady.co.nz then select 'Workshops' to find out more and register. This workshop is funded through the Council's Waste Minimisation Scheme.

Pre-Election Report available

The 2016 Pre-Election Report has been prepared by the Council's Chief Executive to give candidates and voters a snapshot of the Council's budgets and key projects ahead of the triennial election.

The Report is required to be published before candidate nominations close and must be prepared by the Chief Executive with no political input. The report is available on the Plans page of our website www.whanganui.govt.nz and from Customer Services at the Municipal Building in Guyton Street.

Pensioner housing units available

\$103.50/week
for one person

\$130.00/week
for couples

For information or to download an application form visit our website

www.whanganui.govt.nz

Our District > Facilities > Pensioner Housing

Or contact Carly Barton, Whanganui District Council Property Group, phone (06) 349 3183 or email carly.barton@whanganui.govt.nz



Council meetings

We welcome members of the public to attend our meetings.

Council – 1.00pm, Tuesday, August 23, reconvening at 9.00am on Wednesday, August 24 (Council Chamber)

Agendas are available at the Customer Services Counter, Municipal Office Building, 101 Guyton Street, the Whanganui District Library, or at www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas, two working days prior to the meeting.