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Urban household waste survey. Coming to a letterbox near you



Should there be a Council-led kerbside rubbish and recycling collection service for urban Whanganui residents? A household waste survey will be delivered to 18,000 households in urban Whanganui this week to see what residents think.

Three options will be presented in the survey.

Option A

Status Quo
recycling drop-off centre and user pays rubbish collection



Option B

A new rates funded kerbside recycling service and existing user pays rubbish collection service



Option C

A new rates funded kerbside recycling and rubbish collection service



The options have been carefully considered by the Waste Minimisation Working Party, councillors and staff to collect information to shape the Council's involvement in waste minimisation services at the kerbside.

"Providing kerbside collection services for rubbish and recycling would support residents to send less waste to landfill and recycle more, but before we make a decision we are really keen to see what urban households think," says Cr Rob Vinsen, chair of the Waste Minimisation Working Party.

"Two of our proposed options include a Council-provided collection service, either for just recyclable products or both recycling and rubbish. These options will come at a cost, which will be paid for through rates, although many residents will find that this may be less expensive than what they are currently paying through private waste collection."

Regardless of which option is chosen, the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre will remain open for recycling, waste minimisation and sustainability initiatives. Cr Vinsen says new residents making Whanganui their home expect kerbside collection services.

"People expect a kerbside recycling service like that which is provided in Tauranga, Rotorua and other cities of a comparable size to ours. We also hope that in time, if a kerbside service is provided, more products will be able to be collected and recycled at the kerbside and people will participate in recycling to a larger degree because it is easy to do."

Based on the feedback from the survey, the Council will further consider how kerbside rubbish and recycling collection services are delivered as part of next year's 2019/20 Annual Plan.

The survey closes at 5.00pm on Friday, 26 October 2018.

For more information and frequently asked questions about the survey and waste collection and minimisation, please visit www.whanganui.govt.nz/waste-survey

New website for Venues & Events

Whanganui Venues & Events now has its own website.

The team looks after the Cooks Gardens Event Centre, War Memorial Centre and Royal Wanganui Opera House.

With all the venues operating under one umbrella, the dedicated website will be a one-stop-shop for those wishing to book a venue.

Head to www.whanganuivenues.co.nz for more information. For all venue enquiries, please email events@whanganui.govt.nz



space studio and gallery

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Te Rauwharua o Raukawa o Whanganui

Women's Network

Planned works

October 2018

Pre-resealed road maintenance: Papaiti Road, Makirikiri Valley Road, Marangai Road, Rangitatau East Road, Tokomaru East Road, Whanganui River Road, Heads Road, Kowhai Street, Portal Street and Webb Road

Unsealed road grading: Fields Track, Kauarapaoa Road, Rangitatau East Road and Parihauhau Road

Kerb, channel and footpath renewal: Liverpool Street (Harrison Street to Bell Street), Taupo Quay (St Hill Street to Wilson Street)

Pavement reinstatement: Liverpool Street (Harrison Street to Bell Street) and Taupo Quay (Victoria Avenue to St Hill Street)

Stormwater works: Mosston Road (Tongariro Street to Ruapehu Street), Heads Road (Mosston Road to Cross Street)

Watermain works: Anzac Parade (Nixon Street to Nile Street), Kemp Street, Putiki Drive (Kemp Street to no. 98)

Shakespeare Road

Road closure

Bastia Hill's Shakespeare Road will be closed at 27 Shakespeare Road on Wednesday, 17 October so contractors can replace a power pole. A crane will be on-site during this work. The road either side of this address will be open and traffic controllers will direct residents to and from their properties. Thank you for your patience.

Adopt A Dog

Facebook page

Looking for a pound pooch?

The Whanganui Adopt a Dog Facebook page features dogs for re-homing as well as re-uniting pound dogs with their owners.

If you are interested in any dogs on the site, visit the pound from Monday to Friday 12.00 noon to 1.30pm or call us on 349 0001 with any queries. Occasionally we will also use this page to post other animal management information.

www.facebook.com/whanganuipooches

Council meetings

We welcome the public to our meetings.

Statutory Management	9.00am, Thursday, 11 October	Council Chamber
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Submissions hearings and deliberations on the Castlecliff Management Reserve Plan

Youth	4.00pm, Monday, 15 October	Council Chamber
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Strategy and Finance	1.00pm, Tuesday, 23 October	Council Chamber
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Rural Community Board	3.30pm, Wednesday, 24 October	Nagaizumi-cho Room
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Agendas are available at www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas or view hard copies at the Council office at 101 Guyton Street or the District Library.



9:30am, Thursday
18 October 2018

www.shakeout.govt.nz