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Te Pūwaha at concept design stage

Whanganui District Council is excited to release a new concept image (pictured) of the port redevelopment, part of Te Pūwaha: the Whanganui Port revitalisation project. This is the first iteration of this concept, designed closely with Q-West, to support wider conversation across our community.



The council interim chief executive, Lance Kennedy, says, "We are looking forward to generating discussions around the concept with the community."

Te Pūwaha is being progressed through a Te Awa Tupua lens as a consequence of 2017 legislation recognising the Whanganui River as a living and indivisible whole, inclusive of hapū and the community at large working collaboratively in real time on the project's direction and execution. To that end Te Mata Puau, a collective of hapū, is working at the centre of the project in which all facets must align with Tupua Te Kawa, the innate values of Te Awa Tupua.

The concept image shows sections of refurbished wharves two and three, along with the centrally located vessel hoist runway which will be used for the retrieval and replacement of boats from the awa. The council's marine hardstand is shown with boats undergoing maintenance – to the rear of the image is Q-West's proposed new boat building facility.



The concept image for the port is now being shared with Iwi and wider stakeholders as part of the upcoming engagement process for the next phases of works. Community leadership is critical to the success of the project and Te Pūwaha will ensure that opportunities for all voices to be heard are maximised over the coming months.

To read the council's full media release, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/Your-Council/News-Events/News
 For more information about Te Pūwaha, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/port

Whanganui is at Red

Council services in COVID-19 setting

At the COVID-19 Red traffic light setting, most of Whanganui District Council's services and facilities remain operational – details at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/covid-19

Please consider whether you need to visit council services and facilities in person. For all general enquiries, please call **06 349 0001** or email: yourcouncil@whanganui.govt.nz

If you need to visit us in person, council customer services at 101 Guyton Street are open from Monday to Friday, 8.30am-5.00pm. A My Vaccine Pass is required for access beyond customer services on the ground floor. Please note council services currently available may be subject to change at short notice.

Parking review survey

Results will inform later consultation

Whanganui District Council is reviewing parking in Whanganui's town centre and wants to know whether any changes should be made to the current parking rules.

Please give your feedback via an online survey at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/parking-survey

The review will look at time limits for on-street parking, the council's off-street parking areas, SuperGold card and mobility parking permits, parking tariffs, parking options in Rutland Street, as well as town-centre parking for bicycles, scooters and other micro-mobility options. Your feedback will go towards the formal consultation of our parking management plan and parking bylaw later this year.

Celebrate Pride Week 2022

Pride Whanganui is celebrating its fourth annual Pride Week – celebrating all people LGBTTTQIA+ – with special events this week.



Wear the Rainbow takes place this **Friday, 4 March 2022**. You're encouraged to wear your rainbow ribbons and badges – or go full rainbow from head to toe – everywhere you go over the course of the day.

Whanganui's first ever **Pride Quiz Night** also takes place this **Friday, 4 March** – take part in the quiz from the comfort of your home. Download the Kahoot Quiz app and then join in the fun on Pride Whanganui's Facebook page from **6.00pm onwards**.

And the following day – **Saturday, 5 March** – is the **Pride Walk**, the highlight of Pride Week. Join Pride Whanganui on Facebook at 10.00am for the official welcome to this event, then dress loud and proud in your rainbow attire for the rest of the day wherever you go!

For more information about each Pride Week event, please visit: www.facebook.com/pridewhanganui
 Pride Whanganui is a registered charity whose goal is to build an inclusive community for all Whanganui.

Be an arts funding assessor!

Whanganui District Council is seeking passionate local arts advocates to be voluntary assessors for the Creative Communities Scheme arts funding programme. The scheme in Whanganui is now in need of three more assessors to evaluate applications, which happens two to three times a year. People with experience in music, visual arts, theatre and/or sound production would be particularly helpful, and all ages are welcome to apply. To apply to be a Creative Communities Scheme assessor, complete the online form at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/ccs-assessor-application or pick up a paper copy at any district or community library. Applications close at **midnight this Friday, 4 March 2022**.



WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Survey on internet access and digital confidence in Whanganui
- Parking Review – Survey

More details at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

Virginia Rd part closure

Raised platform is being installed

Whanganui District Council's Alliance Roading partner Downer is installing a raised platform and speed hump along Virginia Road between Brassey Road and Porritt Street.

A detour around the worksite will operate at all times until completion of the work at **5.00pm on Wednesday, 16 March 2022**.

Join Upstream Battle!

Keep New Zealand Beautiful is calling for help with its citizen science programme, Upstream Battle. The initiative aims to get schools, community groups, volunteers and other citizen scientists around the country collecting litter at key upstream sites – such as beside rivers, lakes and streams – to provide a better understanding of the root causes of ocean pollution.

Register at bit.ly/3hnp9mx for more Upstream Battle information, including a resource pack with detailed guidance.

Castlecliff pest control

A pest control programme organised by Castlecliff Coast Care is currently operating in the reserve area along a section of Seafront Road. The approved traps for rats, mice and possums will be in place until mid-April. The traps will be baited with food items – no chemical bait will be used. Signs will be in place and each Department of Conservation-approved trap will be clearly marked. For more information, please contact Paul Jackman at: PaulNiki@hotmail.com

Stay in the know with Antenno!

Whanganui District Council has a smartphone app available to the community. Antenno allows you to receive alerts and notifications about topics like water shut-offs, or important information in the event of an emergency or natural disaster. Install Antenno now – it's free to download.

www.whanganui.govt.nz/antenno

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