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Big response to three waters survey

Whanganui District Council has received more than 540 responses to its survey on three waters and local government reform. The preliminary results from the survey have helped to inform the council's submission to the government's select committee on its Water Services Entities Bill last week.

Mayor Hamish McDouall says he and the council's chief executive, David Langford, will be heading to Wellington to present the submission in person. "We'll have a further opportunity there to raise any additional concerns that may have come through the survey responses."

The survey is open until 5.00pm this Saturday, 30 July 2022 and members of the community are encouraged to take this opportunity to have their say - please visit the council's website to complete the survey at: bit.ly/3cIEEOc



The council's submission on the government's Water Services Entities Bill is available to view or download on the council's website at: bit.ly/3cAoSxj

Whanganui is at Orange

Face masks required at council facilities

A reminder that all of New Zealand remains in the Orange setting of the COVID-19 traffic light system. At Orange, there are no capacity limits at venues. **However, face masks must continue to be worn at premises operated by local government agencies.** This means face masks are required if you're entering Whanganui District Council facilities and accessing services - these include our libraries, galleries and customer services at 101 Guyton Street. For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/covid-19

Requests for tender

Contract 1983 - Premier parks maintenance

Whanganui District Council invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the maintenance of Whanganui's council-operated premier parks.

- TenderLink reference - **WANGDC-1026120**
- Tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 18 August 2022.**

Contract 1996 - Durie Hill lookout landscape design

Whanganui District Council invites quotes from suitably experienced contractors for a landscape designer who understands and can honour the unique landscape and history of the Durie Hill area.

- TenderLink reference - **WANGDC-1026817**
- Tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 8 September 2022.**

Access all tender documents and TenderLink registration information for these contracts at: portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui
 For TenderLink enquiries, call 0800 698 363. For any other tendering assistance, please contact the council's senior procurement officer Lana Treen on 06 349 3105 between 10.00am-4.00pm weekdays or email: lana.treen@whanganui.govt.nz

Welcoming Activities Grant

Whanganui District Council's **Welcoming Communities** (TE WAHAROA KI NGĀ HĀPORI) supports initiatives that help to make Whanganui more welcoming for newcomers. Groups can apply for up to \$500.00 for activities that enhance newcomer experiences in Whanganui like improving access to information and services, celebrating culture and supporting civic and economic opportunities. Details at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/funding

Calling all good sports for next year's Masters Games

The 34th New Zealand Masters Games take place in Whanganui from 3-12 February 2023 and there are plenty of ways for the local community to get involved. Organisers are now accepting expressions of interest for new sports, entertainment and volunteering, and registered charities can apply for the opportunity to be the official Charity Partner. And for just \$500.00 (+GST), businesses can sign up to be in the 500 Club, a fun and affordable way to be involved in Whanganui's premier event. For more details, scan the QR code or visit: www.bit.ly/involved2023



Elections take Centre stage



Whanganui District Council's Elections Centre (pictured) is now up and running in the Community House foyer at 60 Ridgway Street. Come and chat to the council team and get information about standing, how to enrol or how to vote. Our staff are there to answer questions, Monday to Friday from 10.00am until 2.00pm - otherwise you can catch them at Trafalgar Square or the Whanganui River Markets on Saturdays during the election period. Nominations are now open for those wishing to stand for the council, the mayoralty or the Whanganui Rural Community Board. For more details, please visit: votewhanganui.nz



Community Contracts open

Whanganui District Council's Community Contracts programme supports the council's health, safety and wellbeing goals through a process where community groups and organisations partner with the council to provide public services. The funding round for 2022-23 applications closes at **midnight this Sunday, 31 July 2022.** For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/community-contracts

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

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

- Coastal action plan: community conversation - submissions extended to Saturday, 30 July
- Three waters and local government reforms

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

Rescheduled meeting

A meeting of Whanganui District Council's Policy and Bylaw Committee to deliberate on the draft Open Space and Physical Activity Strategy will now be held at **11.00am on Tuesday, 30 August 2022.** The committee meeting was originally scheduled for 11.30am on Tuesday, 26 July. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Council meetings

Upcoming meeting

Council meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 2 August	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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Agendas: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas
 Livestreamed council meetings: www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil
www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

Non-council meeting

Whanganui District Licensing Committee hearing	9.30am Monday 1 August	Cooks Gardens Function Centre
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