

# Community Link

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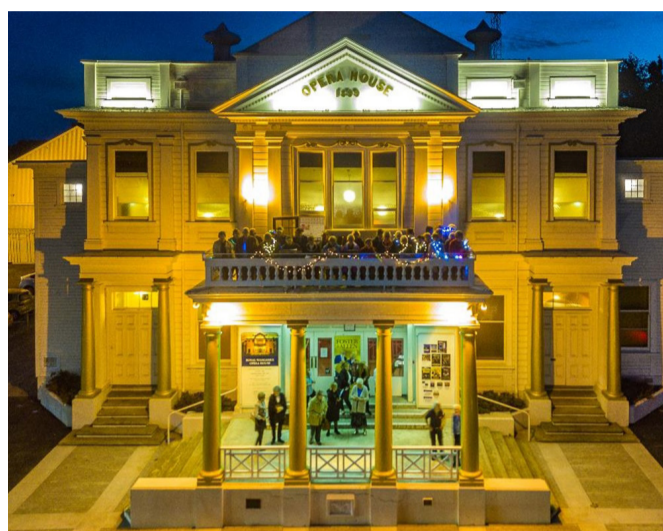


## Whanganui attains historical status

Whanganui has been accepted into the League of Historical Cities, an international affiliation of cities developed to recognise the values that historical urban areas bring to local and international communities.

Whanganui is the sole member city in New Zealand and one of only four others in the Pacific region. Membership provides opportunities to foster relationships with other historic cities, sharing principles and practices that will ultimately strengthen our cultural landscape.

Whanganui District Council Heritage Advisor, Scott Flutey, says, "As one of New Zealand's oldest cities, Whanganui has many heritage buildings and attractions that provide a strong sense of place and identity. Membership of the League further supports the need for a Whanganui Heritage Strategy, which is to be developed this year."



## Call for Arts Review entries

The Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui is calling for entries for the 2020 pattillo Whanganui Arts Review. **Submission day is Tuesday, 18 February 2020 from 10.30-4.30pm.** The pattillo Whanganui Arts Review is open to artists of any age who live in the region including Ruapehu, Rangitikei and all areas that link to the Whanganui River. For more information, please visit: [www.sarjeant.org.nz/arts-review-2020](http://www.sarjeant.org.nz/arts-review-2020)

## Waitangi Day celebrations

Whakawhanake Ltd, in association with Whanganui District Council, will commemorate Waitangi Day this year at Pākaitore Moutoa Gardens with Picnic at the Pā this **Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 11.00am-3.00pm.** Picnic at the Pā will feature food and expo stalls, live music and entertainment, games and more for the whole whānau. For more information about Picnic at the Pā, please visit: [www.facebook.com/Whakawhanake](http://www.facebook.com/Whakawhanake)

**WAITANGI DAY COMMEMORATIONS 2020**

**PICNIC AT THE PĀ!**

6 FEBRUARY 2020 • 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
PĀKAITORE (MOUTOA GARDENS)

DELICIOUS KAI - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - FACE PAINT  
GAMES - BOUNCY CASTLES - INFO STALLS  
COMPETITIONS - WHĀNAU FUN - LIBRARY BUS  
ACTIVITIES AND MORE

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Te Kaunihira a Rohe o Whanganui

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## Reminder to conserve water

Whanganui District Council is asking the public to conserve its water use because of recent rural fires and ongoing dry conditions in the Whanganui District. Please avoid wasting water by not leaving sprinklers on too long, fix any leaks on your property and generally be "water-wise" with your water consumption. If you see any leaks in the reticulation supply, please call the Council on (06) 349 0001 or use the Snap Send Solve smartphone app to report issues using photos - visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz)

## 'Coolest little festival' is back

La Fiesta, Whanganui's own unique celebration of women and community, is taking place from **Sunday, 9 February to Sunday, 8 March 2020.** The Whanganui Women's Network has been co-ordinating this festival for 11 years - events this year include roller derby and a roller disco, musical performances and the ever-popular Frocks On Bikes. For more information, please visit: [lafiestanz.com](http://lafiestanz.com)

The Whanganui Women's Network presents

**La Fiesta!**

NZ's coolest little festival  
Showcasing Wonder Women  
Events happening  
all over our awesome  
Whanganui town

9 February to 8 March 2020

Download a Festival Guide: [lafiestanz.com](http://lafiestanz.com)  
Email: [womnet.whanganui@gmail.com](mailto:womnet.whanganui@gmail.com)

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IN THE SUMMER TIME

## Council hours

### Waitangi Day public holiday

South Beach Café at Whanganui Airport will be open from 9.00am to 3.30pm from **Thursday, 6 February to Sunday, 9 February 2020** to align with amended flight schedules. For opening hours of other Whanganui District Council facilities on **Waitangi Day, Thursday, 6 February 2020**, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz)

## February planned works

**Flood damage recovery:** Major works along Whangaehu Valley Road (2017 storm event)

**Pavement road maintenance:** Kaitoke Road, Kauangaroa Road, Papaiti Road, No 2 Line

**Road resealing:** Campbell Street, Denlair Road, Georgetti Road, Heads Road, Hipango Terrace, Prince Street, Rapanui Road, Shakespeare Road, Somme Parade

**Kerb and channel renewal:** Harper Street, Victoria Avenue

**Footpath renewal:** Harper Street, Victoria Avenue

**Pavement reinstatement:** Harper Street, Victoria Avenue

**Water table/culvert maintenance:** Watershed Road

**Mowing and vegetation treatment:** Okoia area, Whanganui River Road

**Service lid adjustment:** Shakespeare Road

**Stormwater:** Titoki Street (Mosston Road to 36 Titoki Street)

## Arts projects funding

### Creative Communities Scheme - R2

Applications for round two of the Whanganui Creative Communities Scheme for 2019/20 close at **12 noon on Thursday, 2 April 2020.** The round is for projects that will take place between 2 May 2020 and 2 May 2021. The Creative Communities Scheme is a partnership between Whanganui District Council and Creative New Zealand to promote local arts projects. For round-one recipients and more information, please visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/funding](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/funding)

## Duty Planner hours

Reduced staffing levels means Whanganui District Council is currently operating a temporary limited Duty Planner service until vacancies are filled. The Council Duty Planner is now available only from **3.00pm until 5.00pm, Monday-Friday.** For urgent enforcement enquiries, please call the Council on (06) 349 0001.

## Council meetings

### You are welcome at our meetings

#### Meeting next week

Council Meeting	1.00pm Tuesday 11 February	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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Agendas are available at: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas) or view hard copies at 101 Guyton Street or the Davis Library.