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PUBLIC NOTICES

WATER RESTRICTIONS

From 16 February 2015

Notice to all residents of the Hauraki District

Unless the recent rainfall is followed up by further rain, river levels are expected to soon fall back to previous low levels. At present caution is called for, and it is still necessary to continue to restrict the use of water. This is in accordance with Council's Water Supply Management Plan relating to its consents to take water from rivers and streams.

For Waihi, Waikino, Mackaytown and Karangahake until further notice a ban remains in place on the use of lawn and garden sprinklers. Only hand held hoses may be used until the situation improves.

If you see water leaks or excessive usage or wastage of water in your area, please report this to Council.

Information regarding ways residents can conserve water can be found on the Hauraki District Council website at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz.

Click on the SmartWaterUse logo.



It may be necessary to increase the level of restriction if the dry weather period is extended. Your cooperation and efforts to conserve water now contribute to ensuring that water is available for essential and emergency needs.

For further inquiries please phone (07) 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the Hauraki District, no cell phones).

Ken Thompson
District Engineer
Hauraki District Council

LIQUOR BAN - ANZAC WEEKEND

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Hauraki District Council Consolidated Bylaw that the consumption of alcoholic liquor, the bringing of liquor or of empty liquor containers and the possession of liquor or empty liquor containers in the public places identified below is hereby prohibited during the periods identified below.

LIQUOR BANS - WHIRITOA

All public places including roads, beaches and reserves are included in the prohibition for the Anzac Weekend Public Holiday.

Dates and Times – Whiritoa Liquor Ban

During the Anzac Weekend Public Holiday being from 4.00pm Friday 24 April 2015 to 4.00am Tuesday 28 April 2015 inclusive.

LIQUOR BANS – PAEROA, NGATEA AND WAIHI

That the consumption and bringing into and possession of liquor in all public places including, roads and reserves are prohibited at all times within areas of the townships listed below:

Waihi

- Within the 50 kilometre speed limit areas of Waihi township, and
- Within the 70 kilometre speed limit of Seddon Avenue, East from the Margaret Street/Toomey Street intersection to the 50 kph speed limit sign East of the Martin Road/Baber Street intersection.

Paeroa and Ngatea

- Within the 50 kilometre speed limit areas of the Paeroa and Ngatea townships.

PENALTIES

Any person who commits an offence against the prohibition may be convicted and fined up to \$20,000.00.

POWERS OF POLICE

The Hauraki District Council Consolidated Bylaw authorises any member of the New Zealand Police to act under sections 169 and 170 of the Local Government Act 2002, including the exercise of the power under section 170(2) to immediately and without further notice search a container or vehicle.

TENDER NOTICE

REMOVAL OR DEMOLITION

PAEROA BRIDGE CLUB BUILDING, WOOD STREET, PAEROA

Council is calling for tenders for the removal or demolition of the Paeroa Bridge Club Building at Wood Street, Paeroa.

The building is constructed of a timber floor, wooden windows, corrugated iron roof and fibre cement weatherboard cladding. Total floor area of the building is 128 m².

The conditions of the Tender are available from Council's Service Centre at William Street, Paeroa, or by phoning the Property Manager, Dennis Lees on 07 862 8609 or 0274 875 609.

Tenders close with Council at 2.00pm Friday, 24 April 2015.

Council may not accept every or any Tender submitted.

LD Cavers
Chief Executive
Hauraki District Council



AT THE HELM: Sailor Jarrod Hale, who uses a shoulder mounted transmitter and controlled his boat using his mouth and head, was an inspiration for the Jam TV production crew and also for New Zealand Radio Yachting Association registrar Grant Lane (pictured holding Jarrod's boat).

Filming some of the headstones at Waihi Cemetery that Trevor has carved was also arranged in liaison with the Council, and members of the relevant families.

"We're now really looking forward to seeing the programme," says David. Meanwhile, people can see for themselves what the fuss is about at Gilmour Lake, when club members set sail there most Sundays.

"Radio controlled boating and flying has really taken off, and we get a lot of interest from members of the public. Anyone can come and talk to us, and they might even get the controls thrust into their hands."

TV crew "blown away"

Waihi's Gilmour Lake is the envy of radio controlled boat skippers around the Bay of Plenty, and when scenes and interviews that were recently filmed will be screened on TV One in July, that feeling could be echoed around the country, says David Hemsley of the Tauranga Radio Sailing Club.

The footage was shot for the Waihi and Coromandel episode of Jam TV's *This Town* series. The company's previous programmes with Hauraki highlights include *Off the Rails* with Marcus Lush, and shows presented by Te Radar.

This Town has no presenter, instead it focuses on the stories of local identities like boatie Ian Verrall and and carver Trevor Heighway, whose work marks the entrance to Gilmour Lake.

However, when the four-person TV crew hit Gilmour Lake on March 1, they were "blown away" to find so much more than they expected, including a flotilla of more than 30 radio controlled yachts, power boats, cruise liners and fisheries vessels. Ian had some of his fleet literally steamed up, and fellow Waihi sailors Roger Ward and wheelchair-bound skipper Jarrod Hale were also inspiring interviewees. David, as club coordinator for the event, even received a phone call from the producer at 8pm that night – full of praise for the rich filming opportunities. "The crew spent almost five hours at the lake, instead of the one-and-a-half hours they had planned. It was an amazing day."

He says the Council went to extra lengths to help in the two weeks beforehand: raising the lake level which had dropped in dry summer conditions, and ensuring that the surrounding reserve was in top condition. "It was a real showcase for the District. Our Tauranga members are in awe of the wonderful venue we have and the support we get from the Council."

Going to the dogs...



There are over 4000 dogs living in the Hauraki District, so whether you're a dog owner or not, you are likely to encounter dogs in the community.

Our Dog Control Policy tries to balance the needs of dogs and their owners with the need to minimise potential danger, distress or nuisance to the wider community. We do have a small proportion of dogs classified as 'dangerous' or 'menacing', which imposes some extra responsibilities on their owners.

Dangerous or menacing – what's the difference?

The Council can classify dogs as dangerous if they bite or attack or act aggressively toward a person or another animal. These dogs must be desexed as well as microchipped, kept in a secure property or portion of the property, and wear a muzzle in all public places. A higher registration fee also applies.

Dogs can be classified as menacing if their behaviour or breed (such as American pit bull terrier) poses a risk to any people, domestic animals or protected wildlife. These dogs must be desexed, microchipped, and muzzled in all public places.

Advice for dog owners

Even if you believe your animal would never hurt anyone, you need to understand that dogs think differently to people, and take measures accordingly. For instance, dogs are territorial, and if necessary will defend their territory or possessions – their food, toys, or family. A dog that is allowed to go on to the footpath or street outside your property will regard this as part of his or her territory.

Canines are pack animals, so you need to show your dog that you are the leader of the pack. Be firm and consistent and use appropriate discipline, such as using an assertive 'No' and then ignoring your dog. Puppies and dogs are very social and won't like it if they're not receiving attention.

You should socialise your dog outside while still young, by getting him or her used to lots of contact with people of all ages outside the household and with other animals.

Recognise warning signs of aggression, which can include becoming very rigid, laying the ears back, lunging or charging at a person, a guttural bark that sounds threatening, growling, showing teeth, mouthing someone as if to move or control them, snapping, nipping or biting.

Do seek professional help from a dog trainer, behaviourist or vet if you have problems or concerns.

Next week we will run some tips on the best way to approach a dog and how to enter a dog's territory.

Anzac Day Commemoration services

Do you want to lay a wreath at one of our Anzac Day public commemoration services?

Please contact our Community Development Officer John McIver on 07 862 8609, or email johnm@hauraki-dc.govt.nz before **Wednesday 15 April** so you or your organisation can be officially acknowledged.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Anzac Day public commemoration services that will be held on Saturday April 25 as follows:

- ★ **Paeroa** – parade to assemble at Wharf Street at 8.45am, ready to march at 9am. Service in the Paeroa War Memorial Hall, Normanby Road, from 9.15am – (approx) 10.20am.
- ★ **Ngatea** – parade to assemble at Ngatea RSA, Pipiroa Road at 10.45am, ready to march at 11.00am. Service in the Ngatea War Memorial Hall, Orchard West Road, from 11.15am – (approx) 12.20pm.
- ★ **Waihi** – parade to assemble at Waihi RSA, Seddon Street at 10.40am, ready to march at 10.45am. Service in the Waihi War Memorial Hall, Seddon Street, from 11.00am – (approx) 12.00pm.

SITUATION VACANT

DISTRICT PARKS AND GENERAL OVERSEER

Here is your opportunity to make a real difference in the community, working in a small friendly team to deliver the essential services that make our area a great place to live.

As the District Parks and General Overseer you will be supervising a small team within our Construction and Maintenance Business Unit. Responsibilities include the maintenance and care of parks and reserves, road-side mowing, amenity plantings, street-cleaning and responding to customer enquiries. You will need to be able to plan for the best use of labour, plant and resources as well as get on with a wide range of people.

At least three years working knowledge and practical experience is essential in supervision of staff and related field. You will also need basic computer skills and the ability to communicate well.

For further details or to apply electronically please visit our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz, or contact Sue Greenville on 07 862 5024 or Julie Sweeney on 07 862 5023.

Applications close Thursday, 28 April 2015

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