



Friday, 21 December 2018

## Council service hours for Christmas/New year

### Council Service Centres

| Ngatea, Paeroa and Waihi | Opening hours      |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 21 December              | 8:00 am to 12 noon |
| 24 to 26 December        | Closed             |
| 27 & 28 December         | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm |
| 29 December to 2 January | Closed             |
| 3 & 4 January            | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm |

Please note that the Council offices and libraries will be closed on Monday 24 December and 31 January.

### Libraries

| Paeroa and Waihi Libraries | Opening hours       |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 21 December                | 9:00 am to 12 noon  |
| 22 to 26 December          | Closed              |
| 27 December                | 10:00 am to 4:30 pm |
| 28 December                | 9:30 am to 5:30 pm  |
| 29 December                | 9:30 am to 12:30 pm |
| 30 December to 2 January   | Closed              |
| 3 January                  | 10:00 am to 4:30 pm |
| 4 January                  | 9.30 am to 5.30 pm  |
| Ngatea Library             | Opening hours       |
| 21 December                | 8:00 am to 12 noon  |
| 22 to 26 December          | Closed              |
| 27 & 28 December           | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  |
| 29 December to 2 January   | Closed              |
| 3 & 4 January              | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  |

### Refuse Transfer Stations

| Paeroa Transfer Station | Opening hours       |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 21 to 24 December       | 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm |
| 25 & 26 December        | Closed              |
| 27 to 31 December       | 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm |
| 1 & 2 January           | Closed              |
| 3 & 4 January           | 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm |
| Waihi Transfer Station  | Opening hours       |
| 21 to 24 December       | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm |
| 25 to 27 December       | Closed              |
| 28 to 31 December       | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm |
| 1 to 3 January          | Closed              |
| 3 January               | 10:00 am to 4:00 pm |

### Kerbside Refuse & Recycling Collections

| Location                         | Date             | Items for collection    |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Whiritoa                         | 24 December,     | Refuse bags only        |
|                                  | 27 & 29 December | Refuse bags & glass     |
|                                  | 31 December      | Refuse bags & recycling |
| Waihi & Waikino                  | 2 January        | Refuse bags & glass     |
|                                  | 28 December      | Refuse bags only        |
| Karangahake, Mackaytown & Paeroa | 3 January        | Refuse bags & recycling |
|                                  | 28 December      | Refuse bags & recycling |
| Ngatea, Kaiawa & Waitakaruru     | 3 January        | Refuse bags only        |
|                                  | 27 December      | Refuse bags & recycling |
| Kerepehi & Turua                 | 2 January        | Refuse bags only        |
|                                  | 27 December      | Refuse bags & recycling |



## Have a safe and happy summer break!

Phew. We don't know about you, but after a busy and productive year we're off to the beach for a few days of fun in the (fingers crossed) sun with our families and friends. From all of us here at Council, thank you for your support and involvement this year, very best wishes for the holiday season and we look forward to working with you in 2019.

## Stop the clock! on processing consents and LIMs

Resource consent and building consent applications submitted to us after 20 December may take longer than usual to process due to the Christmas/New Year break.

This is because the statutory processing clock stops over this period. In other words, the period between 20 December 2018 and 10 January 2019 is excluded from the 20 day working time-frame we're required to process consents within.

The statutory processing clock also means that LIM reports are excluded from processing between 25 December 2018 and 15 January 2019.

## Pool toys ahoy!

Our inflatable pool toys will be available every weekend at all three pools in Ngatea, Paeroa and Waihi from 22 December, except on the weekend of 29 & 30 December.

### Holiday season pool hours

| Dates              | Opening hours       |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 21 December        | 6:00 am to 5:30 pm  |
| 22 & 23 December   | 11:00 am to 5:00 pm |
| 24 December        | 6:00 am to 5:30 pm  |
| 25 December        | Closed              |
| 26 December        | 11:00 am to 5:00 pm |
| 27 & 28 December   | 6:00 am to 5:30 pm  |
| 29 and 30 December | 11:00 am to 5:00 pm |
| 31 December        | 6:00 am to 5:30 pm  |
| 1 January          | Closed              |
| 2 January          | 11:00 am to 5:00 pm |
| 3 & 4 January      | 6:00 am to 5:30 pm  |

## We need to talk

### Bylaw survey deadline extended

You can't choose your in-laws, but you can have a say on your bylaws!

Local government bylaws are rules made by local communities to regulate themselves, as allowed by central government.

They cover things of local interest like the keeping of animals in towns, the use of vehicles on beaches, or the number of cemetery plots a person can purchase the right of burial for.

At the moment we're reviewing some of our bylaws and we want to know what you think.

We've extended the deadline for our quick online surveys and you now have until Friday 24 December to jump on our website and have your say.

## Need a fire permit?

The Council no longer issues fire permits. From now on that's what FENZ (Fire Emergency New Zealand) are for.

From 20 December all open air fires must have a permit. Further information can be found on our website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/fire](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/fire)

## Going away?

### Remember your emergency get-away kit!

Wherever you are headed these holidays make sure you have an evacuation plan in place, and you have up to seven days worth of supplies (including medicine).

[www.getthru.govt.nz](http://www.getthru.govt.nz)

