



HDC NEWS



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ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL

Honouring the ANZAC troops that fought for our country's freedom

Parades and Services

Mayor John Tregidga invites you to attend ANZAC Parades and Memorial Services on Tuesday 25 April 2017

Wreaths will be laid during the services. If you'd like to present a wreath, please let us know by 4:00 pm Tuesday 18 April 2017.

Paeroa Ward

9:00 am Parade from Marshall St to War Memorial Hall, via Belmont Road and Normanby Road

9:15 am Service at Paeroa War Memorial Hall

Plains Ward

11:00 am Parade from Pipiroa Road to Ngatea War Memorial Hall

11:15 am Service at Ngatea War Memorial Hall.

Waihi Ward

10:45 am Parade from Seddon St to Waihi Memorial Hall

11:00 am Service at Waihi Memorial Hall

For more information go to our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/anzac/



RSA Dawn Services

The Dawn Services are run by the RSA. Hauraki services will be held at:

Paeroa

6:00 am on Primrose Hill

Waihi

6:00 am at the Waihi RSA

More information can be found at rsa.org.nz/find-an-anzac-day-service

Let's get our rubbish sorted

We want your feedback on how we manage waste and recycling

7 April – 8 May

Managing waste within our district is an important council responsibility

The Hauraki, Matamata-Piako and Thames-Coromandel District Councils got together in 2011 and worked with the community and waste management professionals to produce a joint Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

The plan's now being reviewed and we're seeking your input into the next version .

The plan's *vision* is to "Minimise waste to landfill and maximise community benefit."

Goals include:

- actively promoting waste reduction
- increasing the recovery and reuse of resources
- managing waste services cost-effectively
- minimising harm to the environment and public health.

Targets include:

- 13% reduction in the total quantity of waste sent to landfills by 2020
- 5% reduction in kerbside waste by 2022.

Join in the conversation

For more information and to view the plan visit our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/waste-management-minimisation/ Summary information and copies of the plan are also available at our council offices.

Submissions close 8 May

Hearing date 1 June



Free fix for dogs classed as menacing

Free de-sexing and micro-chipping is now available for dogs classed as menacing.

Funding for this has been provided by the Government as part of a national strategy to reduce the risk and harm of dog attacks.

There are five breeds of dogs automatically classed as menacing;

American Pitbull Terrier, Brazilian Fila, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa, and Perro de Presa Canario. Dogs can also be classed as menacing if they're seen as, or reported to be, posing a threat to people, stock, poultry, domestic animals, or wildlife.

In most cases de-sexing makes dogs less aggressive. Male dogs that are de-sexed are less distracted (by females in heat) and easier to train. De-sexing dogs that fall into the menacing category also prevents unwanted breeding.

Under our Dog Control Policy all dogs classed as menacing must be de-sexed and microchipped.

Hauraki District Mayor John Tregidga is determined to see all menacing dogs comply with the Policy

"This is a limited opportunity for owners of high-risk dogs to have their animals de-sexed and micro-chipped at no cost. It's well known de-sexing makes dogs less aggressive so we're taking a tough stance on this in the interest of everyone's safety. Anyone that doesn't take advantage of this offer can expect us to take further action."

Funding is for a limited time and on a "first in" basis. Those interested should contact the Council.



Want to know more about what Council does and how it works?

Our **Local Governance Statement 2017** is a one stop shop for Council related information.

It's a great place to start if you have any questions regarding how Council works, what Councillors do, or how you can have a say in decisions that are being made.

Read more on our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/our-council/governance-stmt/

