

# HDC NEWS



## Almost done and dusted *in Turua*

Thanks to nice dry weather over the last few weeks we've made pretty quick work of our project to upgrade Hauraki Road and install a new main water pipe in Turua.

The water pipe upgrade is now complete and the final road surface has been laid

Finishing touches will be added over the New Year period.



*Wishing you all the best for the holiday season*

## Positive developments in Hauraki! New year, new opportunities

"We've been working hard over the last few years to encourage growth and confidence in the district, and now Hauraki is in demand more than ever, as a place to live, visit and do business. It's fantastic to see investors are recognising this and providing opportunities for new and current residents to build new homes to live in or offer out as rentals."

Deputy Mayor Toby Adams



Sections are selling in a new low density residential development on Parry Palm Avenue in Waihi. The developer said a recent open day yielded great results and shows this development to be highly desirable in Waihi



More people will have the opportunity to live the Kiwi Dream now Stage Two of our residential development in Ngatea is underway. Stage One is sold out and expressions of interest in Stage Two will be taken in the New Year.



Work has started on a 46 section residential subdivision on the corner of Raroa and Thames Road in Paeroa. The developer will also be upgrading part of the north side of Raroa Road and part of the existing stormwater system, as well as installing a pedestrian refuge on Thames Road.

This subdivision is totally separate to the proposed community retirement village on the rest of the racecourse site. That project will need to follow the processes set out in the Resource Management Act, including public notification, before a decision is made on it.

## Waihi and Paeroa drinking water - to be clear

We've installed two specialised UV peroxide water treatment systems to remove taste and odour experienced in Waihi and Paeroa over the last few summers.

These systems are working, but figuring out how much peroxide is needed to get rid of the earthy taste without adding too much is not an exact science.

### Please bear with us while we fine tune our systems

In short, we're doing our best to keep ahead of the taste curve but there may be short periods where the water still tastes a little muddy, before we have a chance to crank the dose up.

We understand this may be frustrating at times and appreciate your patience while we work to get this right.

### How does the water taste at your place?

Your feedback really helps us gauge when we need to increase the level of treatment, so we appreciate you keeping us informed. Please don't hesitate to give us a call, or message us on Facebook.



An 18 lot residential subdivision on Thames Road in Paeroa is underway and expected to be ready for houses to be added before the end of 2018.



## Reunited The magic of microchip

Four-year-old bull mastiff cross Jazz was ecstatic to see her owner Darren Maddern after a brief adventure on the busy streets of Paeroa.

Scared of loud noises, Jazz pushed a house window open when a lawnmower started up nearby, and hot-footed it downtown. Running out of gas, she called into a local service station, which is where our dog control officer found her a short time later.

Luckily, Jazz is micro-chipped, which meant we were able to notify Darren who was at work, and the pair were back together again within half an hour.

He says Jazz isn't keen to grow up and still acts like a pup.

"She's robust from when she gets up until she goes to bed but she's very friendly."

Despite only having one pair of shoes left, thanks to you-know-who, he says he wouldn't be without her and recommends all dog owners make sure their pets are micro-chipped.

"I was at work when this happened so if it wasn't for the microchip I wouldn't even have realised she was missing until about 5.30pm."



# Hauraki District Council services for the holiday season

## Stop the clock!

Please be aware...

Resource consent and building consent applications 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 2017 and 10 January 2018 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 2017 and 15 January 2018.

## Pool toy fun in the sun

Pool toys will be on the water at all our pools every weekend from now until the end of January.

For the first two weeks of February they'll be available on Saturdays only.

After that, they'll be put away until next summer.



## Restricted Fire Season

From 20 December 2017 all open air fires must have a permit

To apply for a permit please contact us on 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834

### Who do I call about a fire or smoke nuisance?

- If there is a threat to life or property - CALL 111
- If smoke is causing a safety concern e.g. smoke across the road - CALL 111
- If you think there is a health hazard e.g. burning something toxic - CALL Council 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834

For all other enquiries call:

### Hauraki District excluding Kaiaua

Robert Hood  
Deputy Principal Rural Fire Officer  
Waikato Rural  
027 5680906  
robert.hood@fireandemergency.nz

### Kaiaua

Owen MacDonald  
CFO Kaiaua Fire Force  
021 867499

### Find out more

More information about fire restrictions and fire permits is available on our website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/services/fire](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/services/fire)



## Read, Connect, Discover Summer 2017/18



### Be in to win! with Hauraki District Libraries

- ✓ Pick up a card from our libraries
- ✓ complete the challenges at home
- ✓ drop the card back to us by 28 February
- ✓ WIN PRIZES!!



## Council Service Centres

Ngatea, Paeroa and Waihi	Opening hours
22 December	8:00 am to 12 noon
23 to 26 December	Closed
27 to 29 December	8:00 am to 4:30 pm
30 December to 2 January	Closed
3 January	8:00 am to 4:30 pm

## Libraries

Paeroa and Waihi Library	Opening hours
22 December	9:00 am to 12 noon
23 to 26 December	Closed
27 and 28 December	10:00 am to 4:30 pm
29 December	9:30 am to 5:30 pm
30 December	9:30 am to 12:30 pm
31 December to 2 January	Closed
3 January	10:00 am to 4:30 pm

Ngatea Library	Opening hours
22 December	8:00 am to 12 noon
23 to 26 December	Closed
27 and 29 December	8:00 am to 4:30 pm
30 December to 2 January	Closed
3 January	8:00 am to 4:30 pm

## Swimming Pools

Ngatea, Paeroa and Waihi	Opening hours
22 December	6:00 am to 5:30 pm
23 and 24 December	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
25 December	Closed
26 December	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
27 to 29 December	6:00 am to 5:30 pm
30 and 31 December	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
1 January	Closed
2 January	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
3 January	6:00 am to 5:30 pm

## Refuse Transfer Stations

Paeroa	Opening hours
22 to 24 December	12:30 pm to 5:30 pm
25 to 27 December	Closed
28 to 31 December	12:30 pm to 5:30 pm
1 to 3 January	Closed
Waihi	Opening hours
22 to 24 December	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
25 and 26 December	Closed
27 December	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
28 December	Closed
29 to 31 December	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
1 and 2 January	Closed
3 January	10:00 am to 4:00 pm

## Kerbside refuse & recycling collections

Location	Date	Items for collection
Whiritoa	27 December, 1 & 3 January	Refuse bags and glass
	30 December	Refuse bags and recycling
Waihi and Waikino	28 December	Refuse bags only
Karangahake, Mackaytown and Paeroa	28 December	Refuse bags and recycling
	27 December	Refuse bags and recycling
Ngatea, Kaiaua and Waitakaruru	3 January	Refuse bags only
	27 December	Refuse bags only
Kerepehi and Turua	3 January	Refuse bags and recycling

