

Dawn of a new library era

Our councillors, librarians and community services staff don't usually turn out at 6.26am, but a number did just that last Friday, for the dawn blessing of Paeroa's new library site exactly an hour before sunrise.

Tangata whenua rangatira Larn Wilkinson led the way round the perimeter of the Mackay Street site, offering karakia and sprinkling water on the ground to symbolically bind together all the elements there and remove any friction.

Mayor John Tregidga said the new library will be a great asset to the community, just like the Waihi library that opened two years ago. He especially acknowledged the groundwork of Councillor Julie Bubb, who has been a longtime force behind the project and will "see it started" before retiring from her role at election time.

"Standing here looking around, it's a beautiful spot."
 Councillor Julie Bubb

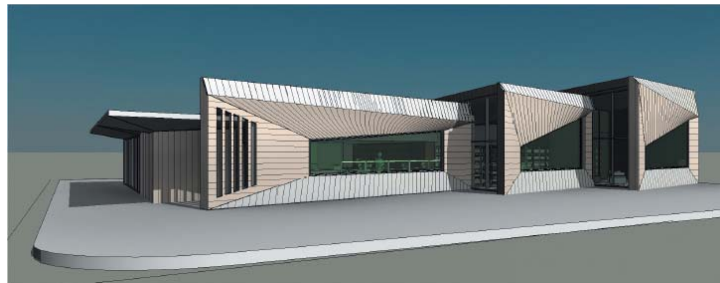


Following the blessing, Councillor Julie Bubb turns the first sod on the library site, watched by Larn Wilkinson and Councillor Paul Milner

Coming to Paeroa this summer

The 455m² library – almost twice the size of the town's present facility – has been designed by Opus Architecture, and will be built by Matamata-based company Stanley Construction at a cost of \$1.38million. That's in line with the Council's base estimate, and was the lowest of five tenders submitted. Onsite work will begin in the first week of August, and is expected to be complete by early February next year.

A surrounding streetscape upgrade for Mackay Street and then Wharf Street is being designed now, as a separate project budgeted for under the Long Term Plan.



A computer generated image of the new Paeroa Library. This is not an accurate depiction of the finished colour.

Local Alcohol Policy adopted

Sighs of relief were audible in the Council Chamber this week as the Council finally adopted its Local Alcohol Policy. Three years in the making, due to appeals from the liquor industry relating to off-licence restrictions that resulted in delays obtaining approval from the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority, the policy sets out rules for the sale and supply of alcohol in the District. The policy was created through intensive community engagement allowing it to be tailored specifically to the needs of Hauraki, and will be regulated by a local District Licensing Committee made up of community and Council representatives. Most of the policy rules will come into effect on 8 August 2016, except those relating to trading hours, which will apply from 7 November 2016. Key points include:

- Maximum on-licence (bars, restaurants, clubs) trading hours are Monday to Sunday from 7am-1am the following day
- Maximum off-licence (sellers of alcohol) trading hours are Monday to Sunday from 7am -9pm the same day
- No new off-licences (sellers of alcohol, excluding supermarkets and grocery stores) are to be located within fifty metres of a school, childhood education centre, council playground or other off-licence premise.
- Any new licences in Paeroa, Ngatea and Waihi will be at the discretion of the District Licensing Committee.

New Dog Control Policy unleashed

The Council has agreed dogs and dotterels don't mix. A new Dog Control Policy has been adopted prohibiting dogs from the southern end of Whiritoa Beach, a popular area for dotterels to build their nests. Other key points include:

- While dogs are permitted on a leash at Ngati Koi Domain (Black Hill) in Waihi, owners are asked not to take them off the track as there are historic sites significant to iwi in the area.
- Plans to establish a dog exercise area on road reserve near the Waikino Domain have been shelved for now. Further conversations with the community are planned and it is expected a suitable spot will be chosen when the Council's Reserve Management Plans are reviewed in 2016/17.
- As a rule of thumb, dog owners in the District should remember that unless an area is designated as a dog exercise area, dogs must be on a leash at all times in public.

The rules in this policy will be effective from 8 August 2016

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CCTV Privacy Notice

The Hauraki District Council owns and operates several Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras across the District. Most of these cameras are located in outdoor public spaces such as main streets or Council reserves. There are also some internal cameras located at the Council offices and libraries.

The use of CCTV cameras is an indispensable security tool for the local Police and the Council. The cameras help deter crime and the footage can assist the Police to apprehend people that have committed an offence. There are other purposes for the Council collecting CCTV footage and these can be read in full in the Council's CCTV Policy 2016 at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz.

The Council's CCTV Policy also includes information about:

- The disclosure of CCTV images or information to others (such as the police or other public sector agency);
- How long the images are likely to be kept for;
- How the footage will be securely stored to minimise risk of unauthorised access;
- The rights of an individual to access footage of themselves; and
- The use of other visual media collected by the Council.

The Council is currently in the process of installing CCTV signage at the main access points to areas where CCTV is in operation.

For further information about privacy matters you can read the Privacy Act 1993 at www.legislation.govt.nz or visit the Office of the Privacy Commissioner website at www.privacy.org.nz.

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 Chief Executive
 Hauraki District Council

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The Hauraki District Council Provisional Local Alcohol Policy was adopted on 1 July 2016 when it was approved by the Alcohol and Regulatory Licensing Authority and has therefore ceased to be provisional. In accordance with section 90(1)(b) and 90(2)(b) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 all elements of the Local Alcohol Policy 2016, but excluding those elements relating to maximum trading hours, will come into force on Monday, 8 August 2016. In accordance with sections 90(1)(b) and 90(2)(a) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 all elements relating to maximum trading hours in the Local Alcohol Policy 2016 will come into force on Monday, 7 November 2016.

You can view the Policy on the Council's website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz or a copy can be obtained from the Council offices and libraries or by contacting the Council on 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District).

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Dog Control Policy and Bylaw

In accordance with section 10(1) of the Dog Control Act 1996 the Hauraki District Council adopted the Dog Control Policy 2016 at its meeting on 20 July 2016. In accordance with section 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996 and section 159 of the Local Government Act 2002 the Council also adopted clause 6.0 'Dog Control' of Part 3: Public Safety of the Hauraki District Council Consolidated Bylaw 2007. The Policy and Bylaw came into force on Monday, 1 August 2016.

You can view the Policy and Bylaw on the Council's website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz or a copy can be obtained from the Council offices or by contacting the Council on 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District).

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2016/17 Annual Plan corrections

Since we adopted our 2016/17 Annual Plan in March, we've spotted an error. Our Annual Plan has now been amended to correct the error in the 'Rating Funding Impact Statement' part of the Plan. This is the part of the plan that provides an indication of the rates that are to be set. Some of the amounts included in the Plan were out of date. Water rates are actually staying the same as last year. The updated copy of the Annual Plan is now available online. These corrections do not change what the Council intends to deliver in the 2016/17 year or its financial forecasts.

(Our Annual Plan is adopted in accordance with section 95 of the Local Government Act 2002.)

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