



Waihi Ward Reflections

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Action continues at Morgan Park

The construction of six new netball/tennis courts at the back of Waihi's Morgan Park is well underway, with the final surfacing expected to be in place before May.

Part of Sport n Action Waihi's multi-million dollar Recreation Community Centre Project, the courts will be ready for use once lighting and fencing is completed sometime this season.

The site's football clubrooms have also recently been moved to make way for a temporary football/rugby field. Next on the agenda will be relocating the current netball clubrooms, which will form the bones of the 'hub' or central clubrooms to be used by all clubs.

Runs on the board so far....



Early November 2016
site blessing,
earthworks begin



Late November 2016
base and kerbing
completed



December 2016
initial seal
completed



April 2017
final surfacing planned



OH the **THINKS**
you can **THINK** up
if only you **TRY!**



Applications for funding for community arts projects are being received from now until 4pm Thursday 23 March 2017.

So....put your thinking cap on about all the cool things you could do in your town if you only had a little money!

For more information visit: www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/creativenz/

A tale of two towns Special World War I bond turns 100

The Council has accepted an invitation for the Mayor or Deputy Mayor to represent the District at the 100th commemoration of the Battle of Arras in France later this year.

What does the French town of Arras have in common with Waihi? The two share a unique history.

Arras was the only town in France to occupy a frontline position during World War I and in 1917 the British Forces decided to re-use old quarries beneath the town to aid a planned attack against the Germans. The bulk of the tunnelling work to achieve this was done by members of the NZ Engineers Tunnelling Company, many who were miners from Waihi.

In recent years this has led to a special relationship between the two towns and the Mayor or Deputy Mayor will travel to Arras in April to attend the 9 April commemoration. The Council will also contribute towards travelling costs for Waihi RSA members attending the same event.

For more information on the NZ tunnelling company visit www.nzetc.co.nz

Restricted Fire Season



FIRE DANGER TODAY

Due to recent rain our Total Fire Ban has been downgraded to a Restricted Fire Season.

This means a permit is required for all open air fires. Permits will be issued according to perceived risk. Please allow 48 hours for your permit application to be processed. Permit holders are still liable for all containment and extinguishment costs should the fire get out of hand.

More information: www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/services/fire/

