



We need to talk Let's look at our bylaws

At the moment some of our bylaws are under review.

We're looking at the rules around the use of our wharves, our cemetery rules, and the general rules around things like what you can do on our reserves while still respecting other users. Our traffic bylaw which covers things like where you can park heavy vehicles, and where we should have one way streets, is also under the microscope.

We'll be talking with you some more about these bylaws soon and asking for your feedback. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more!

Proposed windfarm submissions open

Kaimai Windfarm Ltd's proposed wind farm project is now open for your feedback via written submissions.

Submissions close at 4.30pm on Thursday 31 January 2019.

Kaimai Windfarm Ltd lodged resource consent applications with Hauraki District Council and Waikato Regional Council in July this year to establish and operate a wind farm.

The applications, which are being processed jointly by the two councils, cover the proposed construction of 24 large scale wind turbines over 1304 hectares near Rotokohu Road on the northwestern area of the Kaimai Ranges, south of Paeroa.

Online submissions can be made via the Councils' websites. Submission forms can also be downloaded from the websites or picked up from the Paeroa, Waihi and Ngatea council offices.

It's expected a hearing will be scheduled before the middle of 2019.

Project Martha decision expected soon

The hearing for OceanaGold's proposed Martha Project was completed on Tuesday 20 November 2018.

OceanaGold (NZ) lodged resource consent applications with Hauraki District Council and Waikato Regional Council in June this year for further mine development in Waihi.

The decisions are expected to be released before Christmas.

Should we be smokefree?

We're looking at whether we should work towards a smokefree district where people are encouraged to be smokefree in our public areas and at public events we put on.

The fewer places our young people see adults smoking the less likely they are start.

What do you think?

Go to our website to complete a quick survey
www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz



School's out for summer!

This summer our libraries have plenty of fun activities planned for school aged children.

We've made a fun activity booklet
It's full of word-finds and ideas for things to make at home, like a bird-feeder. We'll even supply some of the materials to get you started.

Not sure what book to read next?
Spin the wheel for fun ideas and suggestions you may never have thought of yourself.

Join us in January for weekly fun with Lego
Lego is supplied and bookings are essential.

Enquire at any of our libraries for more information.