



HDC NEWS



Turua Jetty Project Further Update

Despite delays in getting suitable tenders for the construction of the Turua Jetty, various things are happening behind the scenes. The piles and timber for the jetty have been ordered and/or supplied. While the prices obtained for the construction have been higher than anticipated it has been decided that the pontoon and walkway should meet the design criteria, already specified, to ensure that the integrity of the structure will not be compromised and that the end result will be a jetty/pontoon that will withstand the forces that the river exerts as well as the loads placed on the structure by berthing vessels. To allow for the extra costs, Council has resolved to grant additional funding of \$20,000 from the Plains and \$10,000 from the District Community Recreational Facilities Funds.

Ward Chairs Chosen

At the December Ward Committee meetings each committee elected its Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the next three years. In the Plains Ward the Chair has been taken again by Ian Troughton who has been the Ward Chair for the past two terms. Deputy Chairman is Don (Popeye) Challis. In Paeroa, the new Chairman is first term councillor Julie Bubb and Deputy Chairman is Keith Trembath. The status quo has prevailed in Waihi with the re-election of the previous Chairman, Sel Baker and Deputy Chairman, Mike Hayden.

Industrial Land At Kerepehi

Council has changed its District Plan to rezone some land at Kerepehi for industrial use. With all the industrial land at Ngatea sold, it had become apparent that more was needed on the Hauraki Plains. Commencement of the process to rezone the land took place three years ago and has just completed the process of submissions and hearings. The land concerned belongs to Council and it proposes to subdivide it to provide a number of lots suitable for industrial use. The land concerned is situated between the Kerepehi township and the State Highway. An amenity strip, with dense plantings will separate the land from the residential area.

Rugby Broadcasting Box

Earlier in the year, Council approached the Thames Valley Rugby Union requesting that they remove, or repair, the broadcasting box in between the grandstand and the Athletic Pavilion on the Paeroa Domain. The box was considered to be in poor repair and detracted from the general appearance of other buildings and structures on the Domain. It has since been agreed that the box should be removed completely and will be replaced with a similar sized box to be located in the centre of the grandstand along the top platform. Funding for the project, of around \$5,000 will come from the Paeroa Recreational Facilities Development Fund. The box will be of plywood construction, completely enclosed, with power and phone connections, size approximately 3m x 1.2m. The roof will be sloped so that people cannot position themselves on the roof and special anti-graffiti paint will be used to paint it. When the box is complete the Rugby Union will be asked to remove the old one by April 1st 2005.

Assessment of Water and Sanitary Services

A reminder that 7th January 2005 is the closing date for comments to be made on the Districts water and sanitary services.

Council is using the material being provided by the community during the initial consultation period to assess the adequacy of public and private water supplies, sewerage, storm water, cemeteries, public toilets and solid waste disposal facilities.

An online form to make your comments is available on Councils website at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz or a survey can be posted to you by calling 07 862 8609.

Elected Members' Diary

Meetings for the week of 26th December 2004 to the 2nd January 2005:

No meetings this week
Staff and elected members of the Hauraki District Council wish all readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

New Statue For Waihi

With the completion of the Waihi Streetscape a few years ago, came the addition of a number of statues to decorate the town. Public, familiar with Waihi, will also be familiar with the two magnificent bronze statues, one of a Maori warrior, depicting the naming of Waihi, which is located at the top of the main street above the Millennium Wall and the other, a miner, outside the Memorial Hall.

In addition there are the popular fibreglass and bronze statues of the children playing in the gutter, found in front of Martha Court. All these statues have become integral parts of the streetscape and are looked upon with great affection by locals and tourists alike. It was always envisaged that there should be another statue, honouring the pioneer women of the town and, at last, this is coming to fruition due to strenuous work of the Waihi Ward Chairman, Sel Baker. Councillor Baker has been leading a community project to commission the sculpture has found a local artist to design the work.

Irene Wilcox of Waihi has modelled a sample of a pioneer woman, bathing a baby in a tin bath, and councillors who have seen the model were very impressed. Funding of \$25,000 has been provided for in the budget from rates, a further \$12,000 has been promised from the James Saye Trust and Council will provide the last \$11,500 from its community projects fund. Where the statue is to be placed has yet to be decided.

SITUATIONS VACANT



Customer Services Advisor Part-time
Customer Services Advisor Casual Oncall
Planning and Environmental Services Department

Paeroa, Waihi or Ngatea Offices
The Hauraki District Council is a progressive local government organisation serving the Waihi, Paeroa and Plains areas.

The Council is currently seeking to appoint 2 Customer Services Advisors to join its Planning and Environmental Services team.

- A part-time position to provide customer services in the Ngatea Office from 9am to 3pm five days per week.
- A casual on-call position to provide customer services to Paeroa, Waihi or Ngatea offices on a casual on-call basis to staff shortages which may happen periodically but would not be required every week.

Core duties include:

- Providing excellence in customer service as part of a dedicated team,
 - Receiving and responding to all Hauraki District Council customer enquiries via telephone, face to face, e-mail or fax,
 - Registering resource or building consents, licences and applications for information. The ideal candidate should have:
 - Exceptional customer service skills and a passion to provide the best possible service,
 - Excellent communication and listening skills,
 - A high level of comprehension and ability to retain knowledge,
 - The ability to cope with the unexpected, multiple tasks and a fast paced working environment, whilst still retaining a sense of perspective and humour,
 - Computer literacy.
- If this sounds like the position for you we would love to hear from you.

Please state which position you are applying for -

- Part-time Ngatea or
- Casual On-call

Application forms and Job Descriptions are available from the Council's offices in Paeroa, Ngatea or Waihi. You may also obtain a copy by contacting Nigel King, Customer Services Manager on (07) 862 8609, emailing jobs@hauraki-dc.govt.nz. Or visiting our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz

Applications close on 10 January at 4pm.

Salary will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Hauraki District Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SERVICE HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR

OFFICE HOURS

Paeroa, Ngatea and Waihi Offices: Open 8.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday except for Public Holidays.

PAEROA INFORMATION CENTRE

Open every day

LIBRARY HOURS

Closing Friday 31 December at 4.30pm
Re-opens Wednesday 5 January 2005 at 10.30am

Usual operating hours:

Monday to Thursday 10.30am - 4.30pm
Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm
Saturday 10.00am - 12noon

Closing Friday 31 December at 4.30pm

Re-opens Wednesday 5 January 2005 at 8.30am

Usual operating hours:

Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm

SWIMMING POOLS

Closed New Years Day

School Holidays (6 December 2004 to 25 January 2005 inclusive)

Paeroa Pool

Operating Hours

Day	Operating Hours	Activity
Monday to Friday	7.00am - 8.30am 12noon - 1.00pm 1.00pm - 5.00pm 5.00pm - 6.30pm	Lane Swimming (Adults Only) Lane Swimming (Adults Only) Public Session Lane Swimming (All Ages)
Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays	12.00pm - 6.00pm	Public & Lane Swimming (1 Lane available)

Ngatea Pool

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REFUSE DISPOSAL SITES

Paeroa Refuse Transfer Station Opening Hours Holiday Period 2004/05

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27-Dec-04 8am to 4pm	28-Dec-04 8am to 4pm	29-Dec-04 8am to 4pm	30-Dec-04 8am to 4pm	31-Dec-04 8am to 4pm	1-Jan-05 New Years Day CLOSED	2-Jan-05 8am to 4pm
3-Jan-05 8am to 4pm	4-Jan-05 8am to 4pm	5-Jan-05 8am to 4pm	6-Jan-05 8am to 4pm	7-Jan-05 8am to 4pm	8-Jan-05 8am to 4pm	9-Jan-05 8am to 4pm

Waihi Refuse Transfer Station Opening Hours Holiday Period 2004/05

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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REFUSE COLLECTIONS

	Mon 3-Jan-05	Tue 4-Jan-05	Wed 5-Jan-05	Thu 6-Jan-05	Fri 7-Jan-05
Whiritoa					
Waihi East					
Waihi (All except East)					
Waikino					
Karangahake/Mackaytown					
Paeroa					
Ngatea					

	Mon 10-Jan-05	Tue 11-Jan-05	Wed 12-Jan-05	Thu 13-Jan-05	Fri 14-Jan-05
Whiritoa					
Waihi East					
Waihi (All except East)					
Waikino					
Karangahake/Mackaytown					
Paeroa					
Ngatea					

Key: refuse collected today

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Within District Free Phone 0800 734 834 Or 07 862 8609