



HDC NEWS



Seasons Greetings



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all visitors and residents of the Hauraki District from the staff and Elected Members of the Hauraki District Council.

Elected Members' Diary

Meetings for the week of 18th to the 24th December 2006
 Monday 18th December - District Plan Committee
 Thursday 21st December - Full Council Meeting



Discover Waihi

Waihi is possibly moving one step closer to having its Discovery Centre as planned by the Community Vision process. The Vision Waihi Trust has presented a proposal for a combined Information Centre/Golden Legacy Centre/Go Waihi Office in a refurbished building opposite the relocated pump-house. The Waihi Ward Committee was asked for approval in principle but declined to give it. Members felt that the decision for these organisations to move into the same building lay with the organisations themselves not with the Ward and the proposal was short on detail. The Committee has, therefore, asked for a presentation on the proposal to be given at the next Council meeting.

While councillors could see that there could be advantages in having these three groups in the same building, it was unsure whether the layout and position of the new building would be any better than the present set up. There is also some thought that having the Golden Legacy in a different part of town encourages people to move about the town to go from one to the other and thus to see more of the town and maybe spend more money in the process. If the Information Centre and Go Waihi do choose to move, this means that the council will have to make a decision as to what should be done with the current building. Some of the options are to relocate it somewhere else, lease it out where it is, or sell it for removal.

New Street Names

With all the recent subdivision going on in our towns, there seems to be a continual need for new street names. The Waihi Ward Committee put its stamp of approval on the proposed names for a series of right of ways in the new Tidal Reach subdivision at Whiritoa. While the right of ways are not legal roads they have a number of sections leading off them and it is therefore proposed to name them. The main road into the subdivision is to be called Pohutukawa Drive and the access ways are to be Kingfisher Way, Pukeko Way and Fantail Way. The main criterion for the naming of a street is that there is no other similarly named street in the vicinity with which it could be confused.

SITUATIONS VACANT

DRAINAGE FOREMAN

Due to internal promotion we are looking for a Drainage Foreman who can help with the operation and maintenance of our land drainage and stormwater systems.

This will suit a real hands on person who enjoys being out in the field. You will need to have had practical experience and ideally have or be working towards a certificate in drainlaying. Being available to respond to storm warnings or emergencies related to land drainage and having the ability to ensure stormwater systems, pumps and drains are maintained are all part of the job.

To be considered for this role in the operational team that maintains the Districts extensive and varied drainage system you can request a recruitment pack from:

HR Advisors Sue (07) 862 5024 or Julie (07) 862 5023

Alternatively e-mail jobs@hauraki-dc.govt.nz or visit our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz

Please send us your application by Friday 26th January. 2007

PUBLIC NOTICES

Pursuant to Section 46 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, public notice is hereby given that the following meetings will be held during the month of January 2007.

All meetings are to be held in the Council Chambers, Williams Street, Paeroa *unless otherwise advised.

WESTERN PLAINS DISTRICT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2007, 10.30AM

COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2007, 9.00 AM

**L.D. Cavers
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

SERVICE HOURS CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR 2006-07

	Monday 18-Dec-06	Tuesday 19-Dec-06	Wednesday 20-Dec-06	Thursday 21-Dec-06	Friday 22-Dec-06	Saturday 23-Dec-06	Sunday 24-Dec-06
All Council Offices	8:00am to 4:30pm	8:00am to 4:30pm	8:00am to 4:30pm	8:00am to 4:30pm	8:00am to 12noon	CLOSED	CLOSED
Paeroa Information Centre	9:00am to 4:30pm	9:00am to 4:30pm	9:00am to 4:30pm	9:00am to 4:30pm	9:00am to 4:30pm	10:00am to 2:00pm	10:00am to 2:00pm
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Paeroa & Waihi Libraries	10:00am to 4:30pm	10:00am to 4:30pm	10:00am to 4:30pm	10:00am to 5:30pm	9:30am to 12noon	CLOSED	CLOSED
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Refuse Collection Days	Whiritoa			Karangahake Mackaytown Waihi, Waikino Whiritoa	Ngatea Paeroa		
Paeroa Refuse Transfer Station	8:00am to 4:00pm	8:00am to 4:00pm	8:00am to 4:00pm	8:00am to 4:00pm	8:00am to 4:00pm	8:00am to 4:00pm	8:00am to 4:00pm
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	Monday 1-Jan-07	Tuesday 2-Jan-07	Wednesday 3-Jan-07	Thursday 4-Jan-07	Friday 5-Jan-07	Saturday 6-Jan-07	Sunday 7-Jan-07
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AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS
 Within District Free Phone 0800 734 834 or (07) 862 8609