



# HDC NEWS



## Telephone Survey: Community Outcomes

Agencies throughout Waikato have been working on projects to progress the Community Outcomes, particularly over the past year. Projects such as the Hauraki Youth Leadership Camp and the Waihi Children's Day are examples of projects that have taken place in the Hauraki community recently as steps towards progressing our local Community Outcomes.

Over the next few weeks, you may receive a phone call from a research organisation performing a survey on behalf of all the Councils within the Waikato region. The purpose of the survey is to gather information from the community's perspective on how these Community Outcomes of goals and aspirations have been achieved or are currently in progress. The survey questionnaire will also focus on topics including safety, access to services and recreation amongst other things. A random selection of 100 respondents will be telephoned in the Hauraki District to ensure a sound representation is received from respondents region wide.

Council does appreciate the time you take to provide feedback and does value the contribution you provide.

If you have any questions on the survey, please give Council staff a call on 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District).

## Further Submissions to Plan Change

Further submissions to the Ngatea Plan change, which seeks to rezone further residential land in Ngatea, are about to close but there is still time to get one in this week. Council has received two submissions opposing the change and two supporting it. The question is does that mean that the rest of the community is ambivalent or are they in support? While submissions on resource management are not a matter of numbers but arguments it is good to have some indications of support or opposition. If you want to put in a further submission you can get a form from a Council office or simply write out your submission on a piece of paper and send it to Council.

## Rawerawe Rd Realignment

The need to realign Rawerawe Rd on the Hauraki Plains has arisen due to the collapse of the stop bank close to it. The rebuilding of the stop bank by Environment Waikato has necessitated the moving of the road. Council has now agreed to pay \$26,250 towards this project to cover the extra portion of road that is to be built over and above the replacement of the existing road. Environment Waikato will pay 46% of the replacement cost of the road and Land Transport New Zealand will pay the other 54%. Council's cost is for the betterment value of the new road.

## Award Nominations Due

Don't forget to get those nominations in for the Citizens' Awards and the Young Achievers' Awards. Citizen Award nominations are for people who have served the community in a voluntary capacity for a long period of time and require two nominators. Young Achiever Award nominations are for young people from the age of 13 to 25 who have made remarkable achievements in any field. These require only one nominator. The closing date is the 29th of June, which is the end of this week. Nomination forms can be obtained from any Council office.

## Kerepehi Road Improvements

To help set off the new industrial subdivision in Kerepehi it has been decided to pipe the drain along the Kerepehi Town Rd from the subdivision to the State Highway. The section of drain next to the entrance to the subdivision needed to be piped to allow for the widening of the road for vehicles turning in and out of the industrial area. The piping of the rest of the drain is to be done for aesthetic reasons and the costs will be met by profits from the subdivision.

## Elected Members' Diary

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
25TH TO THE 29TH JUNE 2007

- Monday 25th June  
- District Plan Committee Meeting
- Tuesday 26th June  
- District Plan Committee Meeting
- Thursday 28th June  
- Full Council Meeting



## Roading and Lighting Tenders

Professional services contracts for road and lighting maintenance have been rolled over from last year. The Roading Manager reported to Council that the contracts had been working well with the roading contracts giving competitive service delivery rates and over 95% of deliverables being on time or ahead of time. The lighting contract is at a competitive rate has been working well in accordance with the contract.

A further tender has been approved for lighting upgrades throughout the district. This includes upgrades for the following streets:

Baber St, Waihi  
Victoria St, Waihi  
Station Rd, Waihi  
Margaret St, Waihi  
Willoughby St, Paeroa  
Pipiroa Rd, Ngatea.

This contract involves installing new lighting standards as we are no longer allowed to place the lights on the power poles. The tender has gone to Energex Ltd, Morrinsville and, as the tender was above Council's budget for the work, the Pipiroa Rd part of the contract will be done after the 1st July so that it goes into the next financial year. Council's financial year finishes on June 30th.



## Nominations for 2007 Citizen Awards

The Hauraki District Council invites nominations for deserving nominees to be considered for Council's 2007 Citizen Awards. To be eligible, nominees must satisfy the specified criteria. Further information on eligibility and nomination forms can be obtained from Council's Service Centres in Paeroa, Waihi or Ngatea, or by telephoning Customer Services at 07 862 8609 (or 0800 734 834 within district).

## Nominations for 2007 Young Achievers Awards

The Hauraki District Council invites nominations for deserving nominees to be considered for Council's 2007 Young Achievers Awards. To be eligible, nominees must satisfy the specified criteria. Further information on eligibility and nomination forms are available from the Mayor's Office by contacting Erin Wood at 07 862 8609 (or 0800 734 834 within district).

Nominations should be addressed to the PA to the Mayor, Hauraki District Council, P O Box 17, Paeroa, to be received no later than **4.00pm on 29 June 2007**.

J P Tregidga, JP  
MAYOR



## PUBLIC NOTICES



## Draft Consolidated Bylaw

On the 5th June 2007, submissions closed on the Draft Consolidated Bylaw, (incorporating the introductory part, the Public Nuisance part and the Land Transport part.) The collated summary of submissions is available on the Hauraki District Council website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz) or available for viewing at the Hauraki District Council offices in Ngatea, Paeroa and Waihi. The hearing of submissions on the Draft consolidated bylaw will be at 11am, as part of the ordinary Council meeting, on 28th June 2007.

## FEES AND CHARGES

As part of the Draft Annual Plan 2007/08, the Cemeteries, Libraries and Planning fees and charges have been reviewed. As of the 1st July 2007 these reviewed fees come into effect.

For a copy of the planning fees and charges, or any of Councils other fees and charges, please contact Hauraki District Council on 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District), alternatively they are available for download on the Hauraki District Council website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz)

## Cemeteries fees and charges

Service Item – Waihi and Paeroa Cemeteries	Recommended Charge incl GST
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### Plot Purchase

Casket - District Resident	\$505
Casket - Non District Resident	\$805
Ashes – Plaque Lawn - Resident	\$100
Ashes – Plaque Lawn - Non Resident	\$160
Upright Memorial - Resident	\$100
Upright Memorial - Non Resident	\$160

### Interment Fees

Burial – stillborn & under 1 year of age	\$75
All other burials (Standard & Extra Depth)	\$480
Second Burial (same as first burial per plot)	\$480
Ashes	\$75
Public Holiday Fee	\$235

### General

Permit Fee to erect monument	\$30
Breaking Concrete (reinstate is family responsibility)	\$35
Disinterment - Casket	
Reinterment - Casket	At cost *
Disinterment - Ashes	
Reinterment - Ashes	

\* at cost but no less than respective charge above

## Libraries

Item	Rental Charge	Rental period	Renewals permitted	Overdue charge
New fiction books	\$1	2 weeks	Not permitted when on reserve for another user	30c per day
Older fiction and adult non-fiction	Free	3 weeks	Yes, 50c for further 3 weeks	20c per day
Large print books	Free	3 weeks	Yes, 50c for a further 3 weeks	20c per day
Magazines	50c	1 week	No	30c per day
Audio books *	\$1	3 weeks	Yes, \$1 for further 3 weeks	30c per day
Audio-visual material**	\$3	1 week	No	\$1 per day
Children's fiction and non-fiction	Free	3 weeks	Yes, free for further 3 weeks	10c per day
Reserves	50c		Charged for reserving items	

## Other Service Charges

Public Internet access	\$2 per 15min
Public Word processing	\$2.50 for 30 min
Photocopying (black and white only)	A4 20c A3 30c
Inter-library loans	\$2 search fee/ \$4 postage fee *Plus any additional costs the library incurs from the supplying library
Replacement library card	\$2

\*Audio books will be free to borrow for those who are unable to read print material. Please enquire at the library desk. \*\*Double or Multiple disc items may attract a higher rental charge \*\*\*Free membership offered to residents of neighbouring districts. \*\*\*\*Reciprocal Borrowing to be confirmed with Matamata-Piako, Western Bay of Plenty and Waikato District Libraries. These fees and charges are correct as at 1st July 2007. They are subject to review as required at any time.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

