



HDC NEWS



More on Kerbside Recycling - Frequently Asked Questions

When will I get my bin?

Bins will be delivered in the two weeks prior to the 1st July.

How will kerbside recycling work?

You will get a blue 55 litre recycle bin. On your normal rubbish day, put your bin out, with the recyclables in it, on the kerbside by 7.30am. Make sure it is visible. The contractors will empty the bin and replace it on the kerbside for you to retrieve. Any non-recyclable rubbish must be put in an official bag for collection in the usual way.

I have seen people taking items from bins. Is this allowed?

No. Strictly speaking this is theft. Notify Council if you see anyone interfering with bins.



My bin has been stolen or has gone missing. What should I do?

Notify the police of the theft. Replacement bins are available but there will be a charge for them.

Over the holiday period how many rubbish bags can I put out?

As many as you like as long as they are the official bags.



Where can I dispose of paint, microwaves, gas bottles and the like?

Contact the waste exchange on 0800 NO THROW or www.nothrow.co.nz



Elected Members' Diary

Meetings for the week of the 23rd to 29th June 2008:



Wednesday 25th June – Full Council Meeting

Tourism in our District

From rates each year Hauraki District Council contributes to the funding of Tourism Coromandel and to the promotional groups of Positive Paeroa, Positively Promoting the Plains and Go Waihi. It also contributes to the tourism industry by building and maintaining the infrastructure needed to allow tourists to enjoy the natural attractions of our district.

Tourism Coromandel is what is known as a regional tourism organisation and is also funded by Thames Coromandel District Council who pays about two thirds of its funding whereas Hauraki pays something like the other third although some funding comes from member tourist providers such as accommodation providers, restaurants and other tourist attraction operators. The function of regional tourism organisations is to promote the region to tourist operators, particularly those serving overseas tourists, to increase the number of visitors coming to the region. In this role, Tourism Coromandel does a good job in getting additional tourists to the area and the growth in the Coromandel region is greater than the growth in other parts of the country.

Having said that, it has to be acknowledged that some people in the Hauraki District, including some councillors, are at times dissatisfied with the publicity given to the Hauraki District attractions. Whether this criticism is justified or not we will leave you to decide but in order for all concerned to understand the huge attractions we have in our District a familiarisation tour was organised by Tourism Coromandel for its Board members and the councillors from the TCDC and HDC.



The party travelled around the Karangahake Gorge area then had a look at the Waihi Visitor Centre with the mine's display of mining in the town. They took the short walk up to the pump house and the open pit mine, which never fails to astound tourists because of its proximity to the main street. The trip culminated in a visit to three luxurious lodges in the coastal area east of Waihi. Although Hauraki councillors were largely familiar with the attractions it was clear that those from out of the Hauraki District were impressed with what is available so it is to be hoped that our District will not feel neglected in the publicity in future.

Annual Plan adopted



At its last meeting Council adopted the Annual Plan for the next financial year – July 2008 to the end of June 2009.

Included in this was the new refuse regime, new fee schedules for libraries and planning matters and the Development Contributions Policy. All these come in to effect on the 1st July. Copies of the Annual Plan can be viewed at any of Councils offices or libraries or the web site www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz.

Development Contributions

Development contributions apply to all subdivisions as from the 1st of July and include fees per lot to buy into the networks such as sewerage, roading, water supplies and community facilities and to pay for proposed new work that needs to be done to provide additional capacity for these facilities.

The District Plan financial contribution for reserves will no longer be charged (this has been replaced) but existing provisions relating to subdividers meeting the costs of the environmental effects of their subdivisions remain.



PROJECT MANAGER - ENGINEERING

Hauraki District Council provides a supportive and encouraging work environment that combines a wide spectrum of professions and personalities. This is your opportunity to take up an interesting and satisfying career move where you can contribute directly to the future of the community.

As Project Manager you will be involved with managing projects related to infrastructure asset development. You will ideally have NZCE and REA or Registered Engineer qualifications and knowledge and practical experience in the management of civil engineering projects. Knowledge of the consent process under the RMA and civil engineering contract administration is essential.

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RESPONSIBLE OWNER LICENSE (R.O.L.)

Council's Responsible Owner Licensing Scheme rewards those dog owners who keep their dogs under control at all times with a reduced fee (from \$62.00 to \$32.00, or \$19.00 if the dog is de-sexed)

The major criteria to obtain a RESPONSIBLE OWNER LICENCE are:-

- Complete the prescribed application form and pay the application fee of (\$15.00) .
- Have a good record of Registration History (No Complaints or Impounding in the preceding 12 months).
- Be present at a visit by the Dog Control Staff of the District Council to inspect your section for a securely fenced property.
- Pass a simple written examination on dog care and owner legal obligations.

An information pack and application form are available by telephone 0800 734 834 (from within the District) or (07) 862 8609, or collect a pack from one of our offices at William Street Paeroa; Seddon Street, Waihi; Orchard West Road, Ngatea or visit our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz.

Applications accepted 1 May 2008 to 18 July 2008

Note: Failure to register by 31 July of any year disqualifies your R.O.L.

