



HDC NEWS



Hauraki Community Outcomes – you told us what you wanted for a better future

Before Council produced its last Long Term Council Community Plan in 2006 Council undertook an intense consultation process with the Hauraki community. The aim of this consultation was to find out their collective vision of major goals that they wanted Hauraki District Council and other organisation and agencies to achieve.

The consultation resulted in the identification of the 'Community Outcomes'. These outcomes are a positive way to stimulate thinking about local needs and priorities for now and in the future so Council, other agencies and government departments can progress on the outcomes, not only individually, but also in partnership.

It is Council's role to monitor these Community Outcomes and to report on the extent to which they are being achieved. The monitoring of outcomes is difficult, particularly where they are not directly related to Council activities but are largely reliant on other groups. However, Council is working on how feedback from other groups can be obtained and assessed throughout the community.

The Outcomes identified have been listed under nine different categories which are:

- Outcome 1: Vibrant and sustainable businesses and business economies in our District*
- Outcome 2: Integrated provision of quality health and social services throughout our District*
- Outcome 3: Maintain and protect the vibrancy of rural communities within our District*
- Outcome 4: Cultural values of tangata whenua throughout the District be respected and supported through further development of consultation, participation and partnerships*
- Outcome 5: Our Hauraki youth be provided with greater opportunities to participate in the decision-making processes pertaining to the development of our communities*
- Outcome 6: We encourage increased opportunities to participate in recreational, sporting and cultural activities*
- Outcome 7: Hauraki District residents be given the opportunity to participate in education and training programmes*
- Outcome 8: Management of our natural and physical environment in a sustainable manner*
- Outcome 9: Long term planning to ensure that our future infrastructure requirements meet the growth and development opportunities of our District*



Meanwhile, over the next few weeks and as space permits we will report back to you, the community, on how Council has been contributing to the achievement of the Hauraki's Community Outcomes.

Community Outcome 1 Vibrant and sustainable businesses and business economies in our District

Council has contributed to the achievement of this outcome in the following ways:

- We have one staff member dedicated to economic development.
- We have given support and funding to town promotional groups including Go Waihi, Positive Paeroa and Positively Promoting the Plains. The first two of these groups employ town co-ordinators to organise events and to promote the main centre of our towns.
- We support Tourism Coromandel financially who do a good job in getting tourists to our District.
- We have done extensive street improvements in our three major towns to make them more attractive to visitors and locals alike.
- We have, through our District Plan, rezoned areas for both residential and industrial development.
- We have subdivided large areas of land for residential purposes in Ngatea, thus growing the town.
- We have subdivided land at Kerepehi for industrial use, allowing for new industries to locate here.
- We have developed a Sister City relationship with Jiading in China to encourage future trade and business with that country.
- We have continued to provide suitable infrastructure to accommodate industry, which includes farming, in particular respect to roading, drainage and water supplies.

Hauraki Plains Netball Courts

The proposal to locate netball courts on the Hugh Hayward Domain came a step closer at the last Council meeting. Council approved a lease for the Hauraki Plains Netball Centre generally structured around a term of 20 years with the right of renewal, subject to the netball court project becoming a reality.

Netball in Hauraki has been played in the past using the courts at the college, but they are now keen to have courts of their own at the Domain. Council discussed the matter of parking in the area but it was thought that this would not be too much of a problem because, as netball is played in the morning and rugby in the afternoon, the use of the area can be maximised.

Elected Members' Diary

Meetings for the week of the 24th to the 30th March 2008:
Thursday 27th March – Full Council Meeting
Note: This has been changed from the usual date, which would have been Wednesday.



FORM 12

Public notice of application concerning resource consent, water permit, or esplanade strip
Section 93(2) Resource Management Act 1991

Hauraki District Council has received an application from BARBARA & JOHN THOMAS for a resource consent.

The application is to subdivide Lot 7 DP 363512, 49 Orchard Road, Waihi, to create two rural-residential lots.

The application includes an assessment of environmental effects.

The application may be inspected at the Paeroa Office, William Street, Paeroa.

Please contact Marina van Steenberg on 07 862 8609 if you have any questions about the application.

Any person may make a submission on the application. You may do so by sending a written submission to Hauraki District Council at William Street, P.O Box 17, Paeroa. The submission must be in form 13. Copies of this form are available from Hauraki District Council.

Submissions close on 28th April 2008

You must serve a copy of your submission on **Barbara and John Thomas** (the applicants), whose address for service is **C/- 47 Orchard Road, Waihi**, as soon as reasonably practicable after serving your submission on Hauraki District Council.

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Signed on behalf of Hauraki District Council.

Date: 28th March 2008

WATER RESTRICTIONS

HAURAKI DISTRICT - FROM 12 MARCH 2008

The recent wet weather has brought some relief to the water supply situation for Paeroa. However, because levels are still very low in the water sources which supply Hauraki Plains and Waihi, for the present water conservation is still essential in these areas.

Non essential usage is curtailed by the water restriction notices set out below. Your co-operation in complying with these restrictions now is relied upon to conserve available supplies for health, economic production and emergency needs.

- 1. Notice to Residents of the Hauraki Plains and Maratoto** (Includes Netherton, Kerepehi, Turua, Waitakaruru, Ngatea, Orongo, Kopuarahi, Pipiroa, Kaihere, Maratoto and Hikutaia)

The following restrictions are imposed:

- A complete restriction on the use of lawn and garden sprinklers.
 - A complete restriction on the use of hand held hoses.
- 2. Notice to Residents of Waihi, Mackaytown and Waikino**
 - A complete restriction on the use of lawn and garden sprinklers.
 - 3. Notice to Residents of Paeroa and Karangahake**
 - Previous restriction is cancelled. No water restriction operating in Paeroa supply area from the date of this notice.

Water should still be used conservatively, even though the Paeroa restriction has been cancelled. If hot dry conditions persist it may be necessary to impose further restrictions on water use or re-impose the cancelled restriction. Further restrictions could include rationing and possibly the need to boil water for drinking purposes. For further inquiries please phone (07) 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District).



COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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 April 2008.

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

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WATER & WASTES
TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2008, 10.00AM

HEARINGS COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2008, 9.00 AM (if required)
THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2008, 9.00 AM (if required)

TUESDAY 15 APRIL, WARD COMMITTEES
PLAINS 9.00 AM
PAEROA 12.30 PM
WAIHI 2.30 PM

COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2008, 9.00 AM
WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2008, 9.00 AM

WESTERN PLAINS DISTRICT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 29 APRIL 2008, 10.30 AM

EASTERN PLAINS DISTRICT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 29 APRIL 2008, 1.30PM



CREATIVE COMMUNITY SCHEME Funding for local arts

Applications for funding assistance to local arts projects and initiatives are now being received.

The scheme focuses on projects that increase participation in the range and diversity of arts, within the Hauraki District Council area.

Application forms are available from council offices at: William Street, Paeroa; Seddon Street, Waihi; Orchard Road, Ngatea

Applications close 4:00pm Friday 25 April 2008

For further information contact Hauraki District Council on (07) 862 8609 or toll free within Hauraki District 0800 734 834

