



HDC NEWS



Bore Water Investigations for Western Plains

For those of you who have travelled to Auckland recently and have seen the drilling rig between the Children's Millennium Forest and the Steens Road hill at Waitakaruru, no, it is not a mining company looking for gold! It is simply the Council looking for water.

Council is currently taking water from a number of shallow bores, the Steens Road dam and the Mangatarata Stream, for the provision of water to the Western Hauraki Plains. A number of options have therefore been investigated by Council for additional supply of good quality water including the use of the Steen Road quarry as a raw water storage facility. This would see the diversion of water during high flow periods to the quarry pit for use during low flow periods.

As a potential alternative to the storage facility or as a supplementary water source, drilling has been carried out to see if bore water from the area is of sufficient quantity and quality. A supply of good quality water has been found on the side of State Highway 2 near the Steens Road quarry where a pilot hole has been drilled. The pilot hole has enabled Council to assess the quality of the water and potential quantities that may be extracted.

Council are therefore now drilling a larger production bore which will enable us to determine how quickly the aquifer will recharge after extended pumping and any impact it will have on the surrounding water table.

If Council finds sufficient quantities of good quality water, it could prove to be a viable alternative to the Steens quarry storage option.



Elected Members Diary

Meetings for the week: Wednesday 1st to Tuesday 7th July 2009

- No scheduled meetings.



Public Notices

HAURAKI COMMUNITY PLAN 2009-19 (Long Term Council Community Plan)

Pursuant to section 93 of the Local Government Act 2002, notice is hereby given that following the submission process and consideration of the submissions at the extraordinary meeting held on 22nd and 25th May and the Council meeting held on 27th May on the Draft Hauraki Community Plan 2009-19 the Plan was adopted at an ordinary meeting of Council on Wednesday 24th June 2009.

Copies of the Plan will be available in hardcopy or CD from 7th July which can be collected at the Council's offices and libraries in Ngatea, Paeroa and Waihi, or downloaded from Council's website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz. If you would like a copy of the plan to be mailed to you please call 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (from within the District).

NEW HOURS AND FEES FOR REFUSE TRANSFER STATIONS

On **6 July 2009** Hauraki District Council will be introducing changes to the hours of operation and disposal charges for our Refuse Transfer stations in Paeroa and Waihi.

PAEROA TRANSFER STATION

- Opening Hours 12.30pm to 5.30pm**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Closed

Wednesday and all Public Holidays

WAIHI TRANSFER STATION

- Opening Hours 10.00am to 4.00pm**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Closed

Tuesday, Thursday and all Public Holidays

NEW DISPOSAL CHARGES

Vehicle/ User Type	Maximum quantity of refuse requiring disposal	Refuse	Green Waste
Single Bag	Kleensac size	\$3.00	\$2.00
Car	0.2m ³ loose	\$9.00	\$6.00
Utility/Station Wagon	0.4m ³ loose	\$17.50	\$12.00
Small Trailer	1m ³ loose	\$44.00	\$31.00
Large Trailer	2m ³ loose	\$87.00	\$61.00
Truck or Bulk Load (weighed on certified weighbridge) Paeroa Only	Per tonne	\$145.00	\$102.00
Hi volume/ low weight (i.e. non-recyclable packaging such as polystyrene)		\$9.00/m ³	

Car Bodies	Clean condition with seat and tyres removed, petrol tank pierced and all other fluids removed	Free
	Not as described as above	\$25.00
Recycling	Glass, oil, paper, cardboard, aluminium, plastic soft drink and milk bottles, scrap metal and car batteries	Free

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Chief Executive
Hauraki District Council

Petrol Vouchers for volunteers

In recognition of the great work that is done in our communities by volunteers, in all sorts of important areas, and mindful of the high cost of fuel these days, the petrol company BP is offering petrol vouchers for volunteers.

If your organisation has volunteers who regularly use their vehicles in order to do voluntary work then it would be a good idea to apply for some of these vouchers. Applications must be made by the 5th July so you do not have much time. Applications may be made through the website, www.bp.co.nz.

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS



The Hauraki District Council invites nominations for deserving nominees to be considered for Council's 2009 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 31 July 2009.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 CITIZEN AWARDS

The Hauraki District Council invites nominations for deserving nominees to be considered for Council's 2009 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 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 31 July 2009.

JP Tregidga JP
Mayor
Hauraki District Council

Paeroa Refuse Transfer Station New Hours

Council has grappled with reducing the hours that the Paeroa Refuse Transfer Station is open in order to reduce the cost to general rates. A careful tally has been made of when people use the station most and this information has been used to suggest that the station is closed on one day of the week and opens other days from 12.30pm to 5.30 pm. This achieves the objective of reducing the hours to 30 per week. Both Transfer Stations will henceforth be closed on public holidays. This will take effect from 6 July 2009

As the Waihi Station is closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays it was thought that Wednesday should be the day that the Paeroa station should be shut so that there is always one station open if people are desperate to get rid of refuse.

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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 July 2009.

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

HEARINGS COMMITTEE
Monday 6 July 2009, 9.00am (if required)
Monday 20 July 2009, 9.00am (if required)

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2009, WARD COMMITTEES
Plains 9.00am
Paeroa 12.30pm
Waihi 2.30pm

COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 15 July 2009, 9.00am
Thursday 30 July 2009, 9.00am

WESTERN PLAINS DISTRICT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
*Ngatea Service Centre, Orchard Road, Ngatea
Tuesday 28 July 2009, 10.30am

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