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Our Play Places are Hot

Our playgrounds, reserves and toilets have taken a hit this summer – in the best sense.

Reserves manager Steve Clark says that high and growing use of these amenities has been evident from the amount of routine servicing required. Observations include family groups enjoying Ngatea playground facilities as early as 6.30 in the morning and it has also been common to see reserve carparks full to capacity at weekends, with the Hauraki Rail Trail and its new Waikino to Waihi leg a major attraction.

New site – same address

The Council's new website launched last week will make it easier for people to pinpoint the information they want, with several ways to access it and an improved search function. It also increases the number of Council services able to be offered online – previously limited by old technology.

Now the site can do smarter things, for instance automatically adjusting to optimise viewing on devices of all shapes and sizes: from mobile phones to desk top computers.

From the home page, users can click the 'accessibility options' icon to change the text size and colour contrast; and choose the residents', visitors', or business section of the site.

From the Council's end, operating under current technology allows us to more actively manage the page, streamlines the process of keeping information up to the minute and accurate, and provides for future advances. We've already had a lot of positive comment from the public.

Putting the website together began in mid-2013 – with building, loading the content and testing taking place in conjunction with 'business as usual' and maintaining the old site until the changeover.

Our website address remains the same, www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz.

Please note that if you are using an outdated browser, some features of the website may not look quite right - something you may have noticed when viewing other websites. You may wish to upgrade to the latest version of the software you use, for example Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox - a task which you can simply do via the internet.



Pirate Ship Reserve, Kaiaua.



Gilmour Lake Reserve, Waihi.

Green fingered thieves strike

About 40 shrubs and flaxes were recently uprooted overnight from the garden area by Paeroa's Criterion Bridge, at the SH26 south entrance to town.

Anyone who has information about the theft, or who may be able to help with the recovery of the plants, should contact the police or get in touch with Council Reserves Manager Steve Clark.

The water's going down

The water level in the former Tetleys Quarry pit reservoir at Waitakaruru is dropping rapidly, as the Hauraki Plains is kept supplied in ongoing dry conditions.

Filling of the new 830million-litre storage facility started last August, with raw water diverted from the Waitakaruru River. It was 25% full by early March, but the volume has plunged 6% during the past month as water is piped to the Waitakaruru treatment plant.

An estimated two months' worth of stored water is left, which should be enough going into winter. However rainfall can't be predicted, and we urge everyone to conserve water where possible.

Even with dairy herds being dried off, farmers can save water – and money – by looking for leaks and fixing them straight away. Just small leaks equal big losses in water and costs!

Reading farm water meters at the same time each day will indicate any increase in usage. As a general rule, consumption should be less than 300 litres per hectare per day.

On or off the farm, check out the Smart Water Use tips on the Council website.

every drop counts!



PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER FOR SALE OF ABANDONED LAND - PIPIROA

The Sale of Land is under section 77 to 83 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002. Council invites tender for the Sale of the Abandoned Land situated at 15 Buchanan Road Pipiroa being an estate in fee simple, 1012 square metres more or less, Section 22 Block V Town of Pipiroa contained in Certificate of Title SA238/299 South Auckland Registry.

Details of the tender are available from Council's Paeroa Service Centre, William Street, Paeroa or by phoning Dennis Lees, Property Manager, on 07 862 8609 or 027 4875609.

The last date for receipt of tender is Thursday 24th April 2014 at 4.00pm

Council reserve the right not to accept any or every tender submitted.

KERBSIDE REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

Special kerbside collection arrangements have been made for the week of 21 April to 25 April 2014 due to the week including both public holidays of Easter Monday and ANZAC Day.

The April 21 Easter Monday holiday will cause collection days in the week following to be a day later than normal. For Paeroa and Waihi this means collections need to be made on ANZAC day Friday 25 April, even though it is a public holiday.

Businesses in Waihi and Paeroa will have a special collection on Thursday 24 April 2014, to ensure that the main streets are clear for ANZAC Day parades. The arrangement for businesses will be:

PAEROA

All businesses on:

- **Normanby Road, Belmont Street, and Puke Road** between Victoria Street and Brenan Street, **Willoughby Street and Albert Street** between Victoria Street and Station Road,
- The part of side streets **only between Willoughby/Albert and Normanby/Belmont** including Victoria, Arney, Mackay, Hall, Corbett and Station,

will be collected on Thursday 24th April.

WAIHI

All businesses on:

- **Seddon Street**, from Devon Street to Gilmour Street, including **Devon Street**,
- **Silverton Road** from parking area to Seddon Street,
- **Rosemont Road** between Kenny and Seddon Streets,
- **Haszard Street** between Kenny and Seddon Streets,
- **Mueller Street** between Kenny and Seddon Streets,

will be collected on Thursday 24th April.

All non-business properties in these areas will be collected on Friday 25th April

The schedule below shows collection days for the whole District:

Township:	Collection Day:
Whiritoa	Tuesday 22nd April
Kerepehi	Thursday 24th April
Ngatea	Thursday 24th April
Turua	Thursday 24th April
Waitakaruru	Thursday 24th April
Kaiaua	Thursday 24th April
Waihi businesses	Thursday 24th April
Waihi residential	Friday 25th April ANZAC Day
Waikino	Friday 25th April ANZAC Day
Karangahake	Friday 25th April ANZAC Day
Mackaytown	Friday 25th April ANZAC Day
Paeroa businesses	Thursday 24th April
Paeroa residential	Friday 25th April ANZAC Day

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LIQUOR BANS 2014

ANZAC WEEKEND

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Hauraki District Council Consolidated Bylaw that the consumption of alcoholic liquor, the bringing of liquor or of empty liquor containers and the possession of liquor or empty liquor containers in the public places identified below is hereby prohibited during the periods identified below.

LIQUOR BANS - WHIRITOA

All public places including Roads, beaches and reserves are included in the prohibition for the ANZAC Weekend Public Holiday.

Dates and Times – Whiritoa Liquor Ban

During the ANZAC Weekend Public Holiday being from 4.00pm Thursday 24 April 2014 to 4.00am Monday 28 April 2014 inclusive.

LIQUOR BANS – PAEROA, NGATEA AND WAIHI

That the consumption and bringing into and possession of liquor in all public places including, roads and reserves are **prohibited at all times** within areas of the townships listed below:

Waihi

- Within the 50 kilometre speed limit areas of Waihi township, and
- Within the 70 kilometre speed limit of Seddon Avenue, East from the Margaret Street/ Toomey Street intersection to the 50 kph speed limit sign East of the Martin Road/ Baber Street intersection.

Paeroa and Ngatea

- Within the 50 kilometre speed limit areas of the Paeroa and Ngatea townships.

Penalties

Any person who commits an offence against the prohibition may be convicted and fined up to \$20,000.00.

Powers of Police

The Hauraki District Council Consolidated Bylaw authorises any member of the New Zealand Police to act under sections 169 and 170 of the Local Government Act 2002, including the exercise of the power under section 170(2) to immediately and without further notice search a container or vehicle.

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