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Looking Ahead

Our Annual Plan, adopted in April, takes effect from 1 July



We have a busy schedule of projects earmarked for this 2020/2021 rating year that will hopefully provide work for local contractors and also benefit the local economy. Due to Covid-19, we're helping to ease some of the financial pressures on our communities, where we can. From 1 July there's no increase to our fees and charges which means elderly housing rents, hall fees, dog registration and other regulatory fees will remain the same. There's rent relief for local clubs and community groups that use our facilities and we're waiving the annual registration fee for the renewal of food control plans and renewal of national programmes for food businesses too.

Want to read more about the Annual Plan and how it's linked to the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan? Check out www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/annual-plans

TO DO 2020/2021

- Complete the Kaimanawa drinking water supply project
- Improve storm water flow with new kerb and channel work in Paeroa and Waihi
- Continue to upgrade the Elderly Persons housing units in each Ward
- Start the planning and design of the Ngatea library and service centre upgrade project
- Continue to develop the Wharekawa Coast 2120 community plan, to mitigate effects of climate change on this coastal region
- Complete second stage of Haurahi Stream stormwater project
- Complete Pūkorokoro Miranda to Kaiaua leg of the Hauraki Rail Trail
- Laying new footpath in Ngatea mainstreet
- Continue with development of Pukerimu Cemetery, Paeroa
- Complete Paeroa Wharf Street streetscape

Hey, do you live in the Hauraki District? We want to hear from you!

Participate in our annual residents' satisfaction survey before 21 July 2020 and go in the draw to win one of five \$100 grocery vouchers.

You may get a call from Symphony, they're conducting the survey on our behalf or you can participate online www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/annual-residents-survey-underway

Your feedback is important to us because it helps us to improve our services and find better ways of doing things.

Thanks for taking part!

Winners of the grocery vouchers will be drawn on 31 August and notified by phone.

Mayoral Drought Relief Fund

If you're a farmer or lifestyle block owner and you meet the criteria for the Ministry for Primary Industries grant for transport costs of supplementary feed, then you'll need to get a mooove on.

Thanks to relief funding from the Ministry for Primary Industries, we have \$250,000 to give out to our drought-stricken farmers in Hauraki, Thames-Coromandel, and Matamata Piako districts, as well as eastern parts of the Waikato District. Grants are for the partial reimbursement of transport costs including cartage of livestock for grazing and/or freight for supplementary feed to mitigate animal welfare issues. The minimum grant is \$250 and the maximum grant is \$5000 per business.

Applications close on Monday 13 July 2020

Check out the criteria and fill out or download an application form on our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/our-district/drought-relief or pick up a form from one of our council offices in Ngatea, Paeroa or Waihi. Email your completed form and receipts (showing transport costs incurred between 15 April 2020 and 13 July 2020) to info@hauraki-dc.govt.nz or post to Hauraki District Council, PO Box 17, Paeroa 3640.



Talking trash

From Friday 10 July our yellow pre-paid rubbish bags will increase in price by 20 cents from \$2.80 to \$3.00 to help meet the increase in rubbish disposal operational costs.

We've kept the increase to a minimum in keeping with our goal to reduce financial pressure on our communities. Focusing on the three R's – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle is a great way to reduce your rubbish at home and at work.

Making small changes to what you buy or grow can make a big difference to how much goes into your rubbish bag. Did you know it's Choose to Refuse single-use plastic month? There's no better time to rethink how you can reuse plastic or reduce your reliance on it. Check out www.plasticfreejuly.org for inspiration. It's all about avoiding landfill waste, reducing your eco-footprint and protecting the ocean.

"Rubbish is an inevitable fact of life – everyone generates waste, but there's a lot we can do to reduce the amount of rubbish we generate. If we all make an effort to minimise our waste at home or at work, this will not only benefit our environment but save our communities the cost of getting rid of our waste too."

Mayor Toby Adams



What's your best recycling tip?

How about making your own yoghurt or cool drinks? Compost bins are great for food scraps too!

Did you know...

Magazines can go in me but plastic bottle lids can't as they fall through the gaps on the recycling sorting centre's conveyor belt and cause blockages.

Hauraki District Libraries Celebrate Matariki with us these July school holidays

Kite making sessions

2pm-3pm
Ngatea Library - Tuesday 7 July
Paeroa Library - Thursday 9 July
Waihi Library - Thursday 16 July

Maker Space sessions

Every day 1pm-3pm
bookmarks, star art weaving, mobiles, colouring in and word finds

