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LOVEHAURAKI put your money where your heart is

Hey, we know you love Hauraki, and so do we!

Times are tough right now - for our businesses, for our workers, for our kids - and it's likely they'll be tough for a while. One way we can show our love for Hauraki is to put our money where our heart is - support local and spend locally.

To make it even easier to love Hauraki, we've created a website and Facebook page - a one stop shop for local businesses to list their services, and for you to find them.

- www.lovehauraki.nz
- www.facebook.com/LoveHauraki

"We have so many amazing businesses in the Hauraki District who are always there to support us. Now it is our opportunity to return the favour and encourage everyone to shop, eat and play locally. This is the perfect opportunity to make the most of virtual business services so let's get 'clicking' and show the love for our local businesses now and beyond Level 3"

Community Growth Committee Chair
Ross Harris

Need more time to pay your rates?



We know many of our ratepayers are under financial stress at the moment, so we're offering an extension of time for the May rates instalment.

You may be eligible if:

- you've lost your job, or your normal income from all sources has been reduced by 20 per cent or more for at least one month.
- your business revenue has dropped (or is predicted to drop) by 30 per cent or more when compared with the same month last year

Apply at <https://forms.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rates-holiday>

Sounds like a plan

Our Annual Plan for 2020/21 was signed off on 29 April with some adjustments to support business to get back to business and our communities to get back on their feet.

A proposed rates increase was cut from 5.4 per cent to 3.9 per cent, and water rates increases also dropped from 6 per cent to 3 per cent. However, planned capital projects were given the green light and will be brought forward where possible to help create jobs and keep the economy moving, using local businesses and contractors wherever possible.

"Some councils are going out with zero rates increases but all that does is shift the problem until a little bit later. There are a lot of unknowns, so our plan is to take action now to help address short term cash flow problems in our communities, and then we'll look at options to help stimulate the economy in the longer term."

Mayor Toby Adams

The 2020/21 Annual Plan is available to view on our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz

Let's talk trash!



Thanks for your patience

Covid-19 has meant a lot of changes to rubbish and recycling. We appreciate your patience and willingness to work with us during these unprecedented times.

During Level 3

Fortnightly collections and all rubbish and recycling (excluding glass) must be bagged and placed in your recycling wheelie bin before 7.30am on collection day, which is your usual fortnightly recycling collection day.

- **Paeroa Transfer Station**
Open: 12.30pm to 5.30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
Closed: Wednesday and all Public Holidays.
Eftpos only, no cash sales.
All recycling besides mixed glass, must be in yellow council bags, as recycling still has to go to Landfill during Level 3.
- **Waihi Transfer Station**
Is undergoing some major upgrades so will remain closed. A skip bin and bottle bank is available outside the transfer station every Thursday from 12.30 to 4pm.

When we move to Level 2

At this stage, we're not sure what changes Level 2 might bring, but we'll let you know as soon as we know more.

Updates will be posted on our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-and-recycling

Hey, we're thinking about bringing back development contributions and we want to know what you think

We think it's time to bring back development contributions because we've had a lot of growth over the past five years. Which is great, but it also means we need more infrastructure, such as roads and sewer pipes, and we don't think our ratepayers should have to foot the bill for this.

Development contributions help to pay for growth related infrastructure like a larger water reservoir to supply water to a development. We want to continue to attract people, business and development to the District, but we don't think it's fair for our communities to be burdened with the cost of growth.

Find out more and tell us what you think <https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/proposed-development-contributions-policy-2020>

Join us for a Zoom
"Question and Answer" session
11am - 12pm on
Friday 15 May.

To register your interest email
info@hauraki-dc.govt.nz

Unite
against
COVID-19

ALERT LEVEL 3
Not to burst your bubble...



We're kickstarting
our economy - not
our social lives!



Keep on keeping on

We're excited about helping businesses and our communities get back to business during Level 3 but we're not out of the woods yet, so let's keep on keeping on with what is working.

At this stage, we're not sure what Level 2 will look like but we'll let you know as soon as we know more.

Stay updated on changes to our services at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/covid-19-council-operations-and-activities

Check out www.covid19.govt.nz
for official government information