

Is building something or lodging a resource consent on your Christmas wish list?

Is your pool cool?



You'll need to get a jingle on...

Building and resource consents

By law, the period from Friday 20 December 2019 to Friday 10 January 2020 is excluded from the 20 working day processing period (statutory processing clock).

This means applications received after the clock has stopped on Friday 20 December 2019, may be paused until Monday 13 January 2020.

Current applications that are not signed off before Friday 20 December may be also be paused until Monday 13 January 2020.

There are a few things you can do to plan for delays:

- When submitting new applications make sure you've included everything as we can't accept incomplete applications.
- Book a free appointment with our Duty Planner and Building Officer as soon as possible.
- If your application is affected by the statutory shutdown period, let your agent or builders know to expect a delay.

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/building www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/resource-consents

“Remember processing times for building and resource consents can take longer in the holidays.”

Special Alcohol Licences

Having an event where you want to sell or supply alcohol over the Christmas and New Year period?

Your application must be received by Monday 18 November, for it to be issued before Christmas.

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/alcohol

Every year, we have to inspect one third of all swimming pools and spa pools in the district.

We want you to keep having fun in the sun, knowing your family and visitors are safe. If your pool is to be inspected this summer, you will receive a letter from us to arrange a convenient time.

The good news is, if your pool meets all the safety requirements, you won't need another inspection for three years.

Why fence your pool?

- A short look at any given summer month will show you the sad statistics behind these rules.
- Before pool fencing legislation came in, an average of 10 young children per year drowned in residential swimming pools.
- This average has reduced to 2 young children per year
- Most of the children who have drowned are under 3 years old.
- Even if you don't have children, you still need to fence your pool, as research shows most drownings involve children of pool owners or their visitors

The real question is; why wouldn't you fence your pool?

Did you know?

Even the portable pool you bought at a Boxing Day sale may need fencing off from your home and the public. Any pool with a maximum depth of water of more than 400mm must have barriers that restrict access by young children if they are filled or partly filled with water.

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/swimming-pool-fencing

Oh no!

Ngatea pool opening date delayed

Unfortunately, investigations have exposed a few cracks in our plans to paint the Ngatea pool before splashing was supposed to start on 16 November.

When we stripped off the old paint we found some cracks and damage to the concrete surface. This means the pool opening will be delayed until repairs and painting are complete.

Our apologies for the delay to your summer fun. The good news is we expect it to be ready before Christmas.

In the mean time you can still have fun at our Paeroa pool, which opened on 30 October, or our Waihi pool which is on track to open on 16 November.

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/pools



Hey kids, we're building a new playground in Paeroa

You may have noticed part of the old playground in the Paeroa Domain has done a disappearing act!

But never fear, a brand new playground has started to appear.

When the project's finished there'll be a double slide, wall climb, tunnel, bridge, turn bars and stepping pods.

Will it be ready by lunchtime?

You're dreaming mate, but it's all go this week!



We've been busy in 2018/19

Want an overview of the work we've done in the last financial year? Our annual report outlines what we did, when we did it, and how much it cost.

The full report will be available 8 November in our offices and on our website

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/surveys