



Check out our
COMMUNITY BOOK!

The future looks bright

We've done lots of talking about the future of the Ngatea Library and Service Centre. Thanks for all your great thoughts and ideas. We've summarised what you've told us in a book that you can now view at any of our libraries and service centres - or check it out at <https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz>

What's next?

The book will be used as a guide to design and plan a community space that truly has the community at its heart. We'll be starting more detailed work on this next year, and we hope you'll join us on the next part of this exciting journey to build something great together.



Coming soon

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 will soon appear. The old playground had to go – it was installed in 1980 and was getting close to its use-by date, so Paeroa Lions volunteers generously removed it to make way for something new and exciting.

After talking to the families who regularly use the play area, we got an idea of what you wanted. So, work to install the new and improved playground will begin in August/September, giving kids an awesome space to play this summer. There'll be a double slide, wall climb, tunnel, bridge, turn bars and stepping pods.



Complete our triennial survey and you'll be in the draw to win an iPad Mini!

The survey will be carried out by phone and online from mid-July until mid-August. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more details about how to complete the survey online.

We want to know what you think about our services and facilities, as well as your opinion about things like climate change, road quality, drinking water and sewage/waste utilities, community facilities and communication.

If you get a call, we'd really appreciate your participation as your feedback helps us improve our services to you.

All feedback will be anonymous.



It's raining, it's pouring

But there's no time for falling out of bed or snoring!

If it's a bit yuck outside these winter school holidays, head to our libraries for some fun games and craft!

Beat the cold, come and have fun at the library every weekday from Monday 8 July at these times:

- Waihi and Paeroa libraries from 1pm
- Ngatea Library from 11am

School-aged children from 5-years and over are welcome and parents are also encouraged to join in.

Call in at any of our libraries for more information or follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/HaurakiDistrictLibraries



Single-use plastic will be public enemy #1 in the Hauraki District during July

We're taking part in the annual Plastic Free July campaign in an effort to reduce single-use plastic waste, and we're also putting out the challenge to our communities.

Plastic Free July is a worldwide challenge to choose to refuse single-use plastic for one month to see how much waste can be reduced, and hopefully create new waste-reducing habits.

What can we do?

A great place to start is to take reusable containers with you when you're out and about. This is a great alternative to single-use coffee cups, sushi containers and water bottles, which are just some of the items that fill up your rubbish bins.

Reducing plastic use at home and work is significantly better than sending it to landfill or trying to remove it from oceans, streets or the surrounding environment.

For more information and top tips on how to cut down on single-use plastic, go to www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/enviro-matters

Don't forget my new tag!

Now's the time to get your pooch's new registration tag sorted

Dog registration renewal letters have been posted out and you have until 31 July 2019 to get it back to us with your payment. If you're new to the area, you can pick up a form at our service centres in Ngatea, Paeroa or Waihi, or download it from our website:

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/dogs

