

Help Police fight P in Hauraki



Methamphetamine (P) is in your community. It could be in your street. It could even be in the house next door. It affects all sectors of the community, not just the homes of its users and dealers. It destroys families, and is behind many burglaries and other crimes across the District.

The good news is communities can help the police prevent the supply of and demand for methamphetamine.

Over the next few months New Zealand Police will be raising public awareness of the devastating effect this drug is having in Hauraki.

Starting in Paeroa, detectives from the Organised Crime Squad will be holding a series of public meetings in all our main towns. They'll be sharing first-hand information on what to look out for, signs and signals all is not well, how to keep yourselves safe, and what you can do to assist them. Just as importantly, they can point you to services that can help if you know someone who has an issue with this drug.

Hosted by the NZ Police and supported by Hauraki District Council and Positive Paeroa, the first public meeting will be held in the Paeroa College hall on Tuesday 30 August starting at 7.00pm. Meetings will also be held in Waihi and Ngatea between now and the end of the year.

Everyone is urged to attend. The better informed we all are about the devastation this drug causes, the better off we will all be. Methamphetamine use is not unique to Hauraki, but Hauraki is a unique community that can make a difference by coming together and helping the Police fight P.

Public meeting
Tuesday 30 August
starting 7.00pm in the
Paeroa College Hall



Meet the team Parks and reserves manager

Council's new parks and reserves manager, Paul Matthews, says his role encompasses more than just plants and trees.

Living in Miranda with his wife Leanne for the past five years and commuting to Auckland to manage the couple's landscaping business, Paul looks forward to serving the Hauraki community and utilising his skills and knowledge closer to home.

Already he's joined the District's Civil Defence team. He'll also represent the Council in the management of kauri dieback, liaising with Department of Conservation and Waikato Regional Council to identify local kauri stands and analyse the risk to the trees.

"No cases of the disease have been detected here, but there's no cure for it, so education and protection are vital," he says.

Outside his day job, Paul plays bass in Coromandel band, Crimson Coast. Other interests include getting out in his orchard or on his boat, fishing, reading and photography.



"It's about people and creating attractive community spaces for residents and visitors to enjoy,"
 Paul Matthews

Are you a squirrel or a sloth?

Be like a squirrel and be prepared in case 'what never happens, happens'

Emergency survival items:

- Torch with spare batteries or a self-charging torch
- Radio with spare batteries
- Wind and waterproof clothing, sun hats, and strong outdoor shoes.
- First aid kit and essential medicines
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Pet supplies
- Toilet paper and large rubbish bags for your emergency toilet
- Face and dust masks

Food and water for at least three days:

- Non-perishable food (canned or dried food)
- Food, formula and drinks for babies and small children
- Water for drinking. At least 3 litres per person, per day
- Water for washing and cooking
- A primus or gas barbeque to cook on
- A can opener

Squirrels collect and store enough food to supply them through the tough times



Sloths lie on the couch, eat everything in the pantry, then fall asleep



Find out more on <http://www.thamesvalleycivildefence.co.nz>

Situations Vacant



Economic Development Officer

The Hauraki District is an exciting place to be! The Council is building a vibrant community by facilitating and supporting the attraction of investment and talented people. If this interests you and you would like to be on board with continuing to build momentum in this area we have the perfect job for you.

Due to an internal promotion we are looking for a real superstar who can assist with the promotion of economic development and play a key role in Council's Economic Development strategy. You will enjoy using your talent and skills to actively contribute to the economic landscape, creating positive change for the community now, and into the future.

Using your relevant business qualification and real world experience, you will be conversant in the "language of business" and have the ability to build relationships which inspire confidence and mutual trust across a variety of stakeholder groups.

Your success will also be recognised by your ability to accomplish the following:

- Investigate investment opportunities and develop business cases to support decision-making
- Promote tourism investment opportunities
- Prepare well researched reports for Council
- Provide case management for investors and developers

If you believe this opportunity aligns with your career aspirations please apply.

For further details or to apply electronically please visit our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/jobs, or contact:

Sue Greenville on 07 862 5024, or

Julie Sweeney on 07 862 5023

Applications close 23 August 2016

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Rain check

Despite some very concentrated rainfall this winter, such as Waihi's 60mm in a single day on June 22, our drainage pumps and systems have coped well.

June rainfall



Annual rainfall

