



## Apply for your building consent online!



### Well that's about time

*That's right, we're switching to online applications only*

Applying online will be faster and you'll be able to track your consent's progress online, anytime!

### Don't have access to the internet?

We've got that covered – if you don't have access to the internet, just book a building consent application meeting with our building team in Paeroa and they'll lodge the consent online for you. Note: there is a small fee for this service

*Find out more*

[www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/building](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/building)



### Did you respond to our annual satisfaction survey?

Five lucky people who did win a \$100 grocery voucher for their efforts last week.

Louis Higgins popped in to pick up his prize and told us he enjoyed doing the survey online.

"Even at my age of 80 I found it easy to do and I liked being able to have my say. Not all my comments were A+, but on the whole I think council do a bloody good job and I love living here," he said.

Ka pai Louis and thanks to everyone who told us what you think.

Your feedback helps us know what's working well and what we can do better to make our place an even better place to live, visit and do business.

*View the survey results*

[www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/surveys](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/surveys)

## Hey, thanks for your feedback on responsible freedom camping in your area

We recently asked for your feedback on some proposed changes to our responsible freedom camping rules. The changes included two new potential sites for freedom camping in Waihi: designated carparks at our carpark off Mueller Street and Haszard Street, and freedom camping parks at our Morgan Park carpark on Kenny Street. Overall, we heard that you're in support of our suggested changes, so the new rules will come into effect on 1 November 2020.

### What you need to know

#### Waihi

- From 1 November freedom campers will be able to stay in Waihi at our carpark, which is accessed from either Mueller or Haszard Street.
- We've also provided some freedom camping parks at our Morgan Park carpark on Kenny Street.

#### Paeroa

- We provide about 20 parks at Railway Reserve, Marshall Street, for freedom camping.
- We also provide a site for freedom camping at our Council carpark on Marshall Street. However this is only available between 6pm Friday evening and 7pm Sunday evening because we need this carpark for our staff during the week.

#### Ngatea

- We provide a freedom camping area behind our office at the Hugh Hayward Domain, off Orchard West Road. There are about 20 parks available. Tenting/ parking is not allowed on the grass areas.

#### Wharekawa Coast

- Popular overnight spot Rays Rest Reserve will stay open for freedom campers, with the exception of the south end, which is reserved for our

feathered friends who flock there from all around the world (and thankfully don't carry Covid).

- We've added a new camping area with awesome water views just north of Kaiaua at the start of the Hauraki Rail Trail.
- Freedom camping is no longer allowed at Tauwhare Koiora, Kauaia (sometimes called Swing Bridge Reserve) because of its cultural value for local iwi – it is wahi tapu.
- Freedom camping is no longer allowed on council land (aka reserves and road reserve) along East Coast Road or in Kaiaua, Waharau and Whakatiwai unless people are freedom camping at Rays Rest or at start of the Hauraki Rail Trail.

*Read more*

<https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/freedom-camping-bylaw>

**Reminder - we'll be late for a very important date!**

*Due to Labour Day, our kerbside rubbish and recycling collection will be one day later than usual*

**Tuesday 27 October**

Whiritoa - rubbish bags only

**Thursday 29 October**

Kerepehi and Turua - rubbish bags only

Kaiaua, Ngatea, Waitakaruru - rubbish bags and recycling

**Friday 30 October**

Waihi and Waikino - rubbish bags only

Karangahake, Mackaytown and Paeroa - rubbish bags and recycling

