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*"It looks like we could be in for a long hot summer. Which is perfect for beach peeps, but not so cool for our water supply."*

**Keep an eye out for leaks**

We can't be everywhere all the time, so we really appreciate it when you let us know if you spot a suspicious puddle or geyser where they shouldn't be!

*In Waihi and Waikino our water comes mostly from the Waikato River but in summer we also take water from the Ohinemuri River.*

**Wake up and smell the coffee water**

During the summer months, the water we take from the Ohinemuri River can have an earthy smell and taste.

The water is still safe to drink but it can leave a bad taste in some people's coffee.

To remove the earthy taste, we've installed UV Peroxide systems at our Waihi and Paeroa water treatment plants, but it's tricky to get the dosage just right.

Which means for a small period of time at the beginning of each summer, the taste may still be detectable.

*There's a limit to how much water we can take each day. This is because if the river levels get too low it affects our fish and other river life.*

*By restricting water use over summer we can make sure we have enough water to go around and that our frogs and fish are happy too!*

*In the market for a new property?*

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

If you want a standard LIM (Land Information Memorandum) before Christmas, we'll need your application by Friday 6 December 2019 and urgent LIM applications by Monday 16 December.

**Waihi Ward drop in sessions**

Got a fountain of ideas to share or a burning issue that needs dousing?

Bring it to your Waihi Ward Councillors' attention in person at the monthly drop-in sessions at the Waihi Service Centre. They're keen to take the pulse of the ward, and find out what makes your heart swell and your blood boil. Last clinic for 2019 is on Wednesday 4 December, 11:30am -1:30pm.

Clinics resume in February 2020 – first Wednesday of the month, 11:30am-1:30pm. If it can't wait, call us so we can get the conversation going sooner.

**No shortage of water fun at Waihi pool**

With all our pools heated to 27 degrees; lifeguards on duty; inflatable pool toys coming soon; "Little Swimmers" available for purchase AND some really cool events planned for the summer season, the community pools are the place to be for fun in the sun.

Check out opening hours; locations and prices at <https://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/services/pools>

