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2019
LOCAL ELECTIONS



Hey, we need to talk
me kōrero ngātahi tātou
about our bylaw review...

Take Two

We're fine tuning some more of our rules - this time it's about our water supply, rubbish and drains and stormwater, so we'd like to know what you think.

Huh? What's a bylaw?

Bylaws are rules that local councils can make to help make our district a safe and healthy place to live. Our bylaws only apply to our district, and we make them in consultation with you - that's why it's important to have your say. A bylaw can be enforced by the council and sometimes the NZ Police.

How might this affect you?

In a nutshell we're proposing:

- New rules to say that if you're aware of a hazardous substance spill in one of the areas that we take water from, you need to let us know immediately.
- Clarification around our obligations to supply new connections for industry/agriculture.
- Rules on how close crops can be planted next to drains, not allowing stock to drink from drains and drain crossings.
- Rules about putting your rubbish and recycling in the right bins, stockpiling rubbish, and rules around using someone else's rubbish or recycling bins.

Ways to have your say

- contact us to book in to speak to the Council at a hearing in Paeroa on 14 August 2019
- give us a call: Ph 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834 (within the district)
- fill out the online feedback form on our website:
<https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz>
- message or comment on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/haurakidistrictcouncil
- email your feedback to
info@hauraki-dc.govt.nz
- write a letter, or fill in the printed feedback form (available at our service centres, or downloadable from our website)

Important Dates

Open for written feedback on 28 June 2019.
Provide your written feedback by 29 July 2019.
Attend the hearing of submissions on 14 August 2019 in Paeroa.

More details and copies of the draft bylaws are available from our offices and libraries, or on our website
<https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz>

Our home. Our future. Your vote.

Ko te pae tawhiti whaia kia tata, Whakanuia tā mātou rohe, pōti koa mai

The local government elections are coming up this year on 12 October

This is a great opportunity for you to help shape your community and make your stand as an elected member for the Hauraki District.

Nominations of candidates open on Friday 19 July 2019 and close at noon on Friday 16 August 2019.

Want to know more?

Want to know about what roles you can stand for, how councils work, and what you'll be doing as an elected member?

Come to our candidates' information evening at the council office in Paeroa starting at 5.30pm on Monday 15 July 2019.

Never fear if you can't be there!

Find out more or pick up a copy of our candidate's guide to local authority elections from any of our council offices or libraries (from Monday 1 July), or go on our website
www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/our-council/elections



**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

If you make it to our Friday sessions at Paeroa and Waihi, there will also be Lego fun.

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



"Hey, if you're a homeowner on a low income, we need to talk..."

You could pay less rates

We're concerned some of our ratepayers could be missing out on hundreds of dollars of savings on their rates bill per year because they haven't applied for a rates rebate.

If you're on a low income, you could qualify for an extra \$630 in your pocket, but you'll need to come and see us now because applications for the 2018/2019 year need to be in by 30 June.

The rebate can't be back-paid, so if you apply after June, that will be for the following year. If this sounds like it might apply to you, phone us to make a confidential appointment with one of our friendly customer services members and find out how much you can save.

If you have arrears on your rates bill, please don't let this put you off. Being in arrears doesn't affect your ability to qualify for a rebate, and we're always happy to talk about rates payment options/arrangements to make things easier for you.

Find out more on our website
www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/services/rates