

Traffic talk

Residents of several Waihi streets can now enjoy peace and quiet at night.

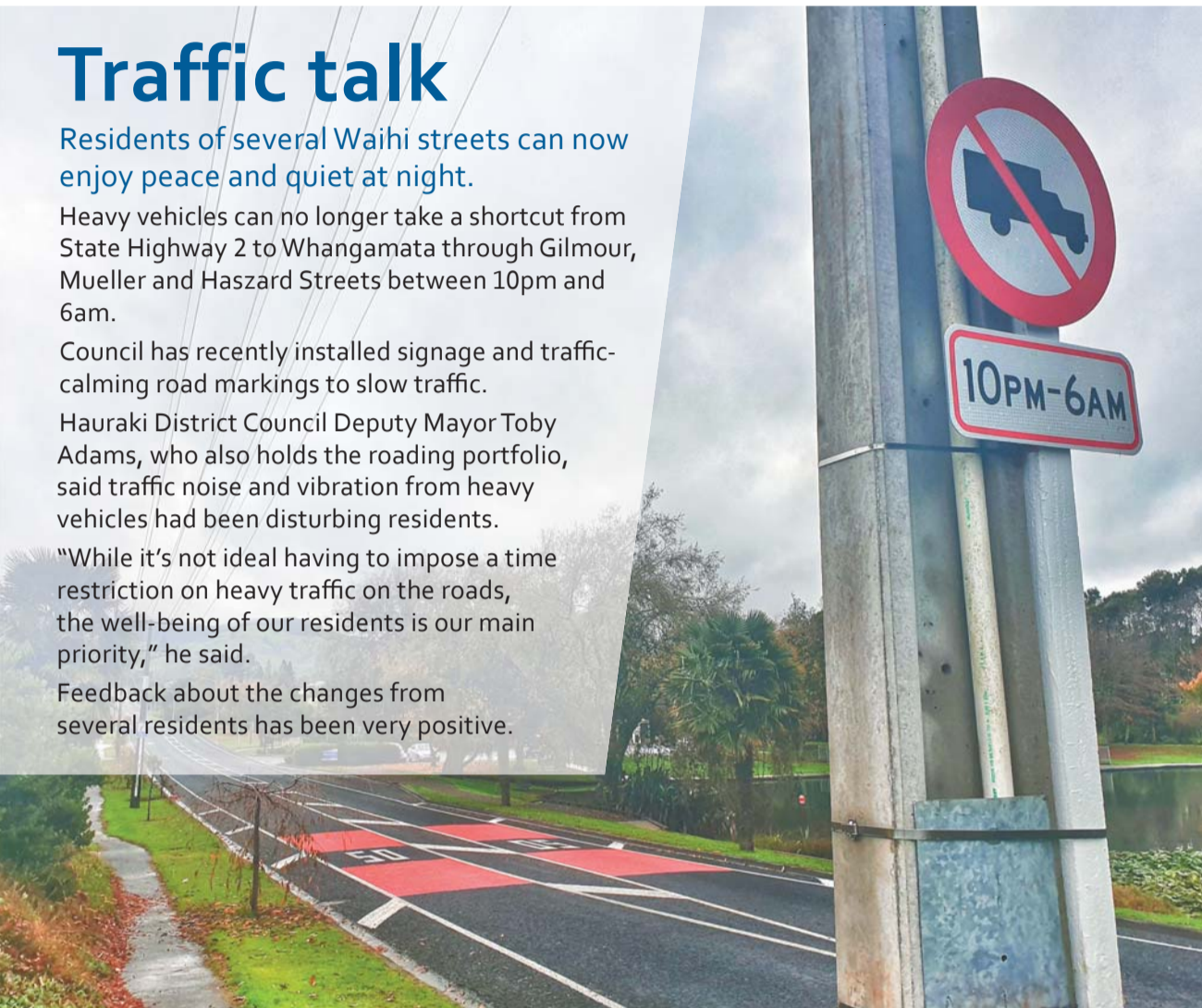
Heavy vehicles can no longer take a shortcut from State Highway 2 to Whangamata through Gilmour, Mueller and Haszard Streets between 10pm and 6am.

Council has recently installed signage and traffic-calming road markings to slow traffic.

Hauraki District Council Deputy Mayor Toby Adams, who also holds the roading portfolio, said traffic noise and vibration from heavy vehicles had been disturbing residents.

"While it's not ideal having to impose a time restriction on heavy traffic on the roads, the well-being of our residents is our main priority," he said.

Feedback about the changes from several residents has been very positive.



Nominate now!



2019 Citizen and young achiever awards

Recognise those who go the extra mile to make our communities a better place - nominations are now open for the 2019 Citizen & Young Achiever Awards.

These people dedicate their time to doing things for others and these awards are an opportunity for us to acknowledge and thank them.

We know they won't put themselves forward, so we need you to nominate the people you know who are achieving great things, no matter how big or how small.

Nominations close at 4pm on Tuesday 4 June 2019, and award winners will be celebrated at a special awards event.

More info at:

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/our-council/awards

Thanks for your FEEDBACK!

It's great you told us what you thought about some changes we proposed to our bylaws - all your feedback was considered at a hearing on 22 May 2019.

The new Food Grading and Wharves & Boat Ramps bylaws were adopted at the hearing and are set to be finalised and in effect from 1 July 2019.

After hearing three people speak on 22 May and discussing the written feedback, the Council decided that the Nuisance and Cemeteries Bylaws needed a bit more fine-tuning before they're finalised. They'll look at the proposed bylaws at the June Council meeting, and when finalised, the bylaws will come into effect on 1 July.

Keep up to date here -

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



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Don't forget my new tag!

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

After June 4, you'll get your dog registration renewal letters in your letterbox. 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



Let's clear the air

We want to improve the health and well-being of our communities so we're proposing some new rules to discourage smoking and vaping in some outdoor areas and at some public events. Some of the rules may affect you, so we'd like to know what you think.

Important dates

Open for feedback from 31 May 2019 until 28 June 2019

Ways to have your say

- Give us a call on 0800 734 834 or 07 862 8609;
- fill out the online feedback form at <https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz>;
- message or comment on our Facebook page;
- email us at info@hauraki-dc.govt.nz;
- write a letter or fill in a printed feedback form (available at our services centres or on our website)



Happy holiday

Monday 3 June is a public holiday – Queen's Birthday, so rubbish collections for that week will be a day later than normal.



Whiritoa

Tuesday 4 June - Rubbish bags and recycle bin

Waihi and Waikino

Friday 7 June - Rubbish bag and recycle bin

Karangahake, Paeroa & Mackaytown

Friday 7 June - Rubbish bags only

Enjoy the long weekend!