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WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

We've joined forces with the Waihi Lions Club to upgrade Waihi's Victoria Park (aka Rocket Park).

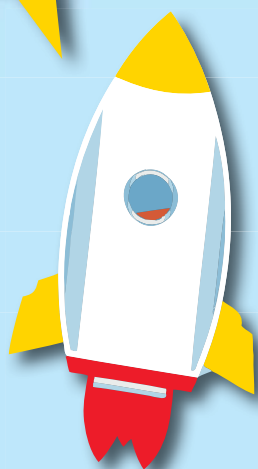
The Waihi Lions Club has a long history of doing cool stuff at the park, and we're very grateful for their generous offer to support this project as part of their centennial celebrations.

Last year, we asked for your feedback. You shared some great ideas and we've taken them on board.

We're removing the old skate bowl because the cost of resurfacing and upgrading it would rocket your rates bill to the moon BUT we're replacing it with a two lane Flying Fox. This was top of your wish list for new cool play stuff.

We're improving the Rocket Slide so it will be even more out of this world and we're adding three new swings!

We learned that the Pirate Ship has a special place in your heart. We have to remove the current ship for safety reasons, but we're going to build a new one in its place.



We'll be launching into action within the next few weeks

Water restrictions

A Total Watering Ban is now in place in Waihi and Waikino

The ban includes all use of water outside the house such as watering lawns and gardens, washing cars, houses and decks, filling paddling pools or playing under sprinklers.

What's the problem?

River levels in Waihi are low and we have to reduce our intake to prevent problems like...

Water levels and flow patterns - like riffles and pools - will change, altering the condition for life there. In extreme conditions, small watercourses could run dry.



The temperature of water is likely to rise and affect fish, plants and other aquatic life.



There may be a higher concentration of pollutants like silt and nutrients, causing algae to grow.



When will the restrictions be eased?

When river levels improve. If we get some good consistent rain soon we may be able to ease the restrictions to alternative days. We'll keep you updated on our website, Facebook, local radio stations, and any other way we can.

What about other parts of the district?

All other parts of the district are asked to please continue to save water where you can.

For water saving tips go to

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/smartwateruse

EVOLVE HAURAKI

Time for another bite!

The first Evolve Hauraki Business Bites event was so successful, we're serving up seconds!

Business Bites #2: Staff Matters

How to hire the **right** people and **keep** them!



Join us for breakfast and tips from experienced guest speakers on how to find good staff and encourage them to stick around!

Thursday 28 February, 7am - 8.30am at the Waihi RSA

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