

Welcome to Hauraki District

Tips for our country customers

If it weren't for our drains, where would we be?

Most Hauraki Plains farmers would agree with Fred Dagg that they'd be lost without their gum boots. But if it weren't for its drains, the Plains would also be in deep water.

Thanks to an innovative land drainage network that includes drains, floodgates, pumps and stop banks, around 64,000 hectares of peat wetland and kahikatea forest is now farmland.

There are a few rules about urban and rural drainage that you need to know about, especially if you have our drains, stopbanks, floodgates or pumps on your property.

You'll find everything you need to know at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/bylaws



Refuse Transfer Stations

There's no kerbside collection in our rural areas, but you can take your rubbish and recycling (including plastics 1 and 2; paper; cardboard; aluminium and tin cans; glass, garden waste and scrap metal) to our refuse transfer stations in Paeroa (weigh station available) and Waihi. We accept Eftpos, debit and credit cards.

For locations, opening hours, disposal fees and more information about recycling go to www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/refuse



A shoulder to lean on

Please remember if you're ever finding it hard to pull your gumboots on in the morning, the Waikato-Hauraki-Coromandel Rural Support Trust offers an amazing shoulder to lean on. Whether you're concerned for yourself, or for someone else, contact them on **0800Ruralhelp** anytime, or visit their website for more information.



Please take care on our roads

A large portion of Hauraki District's roading network (44%, about 230km) lies on soft, moisture sensitive organic (peat) and marine (gley) soils. The double whammy of the extreme drought of 2019/2020 and the delays to our usual maintenance work due to Covid-19, means that some of our roads on the Plains are still showing signs of cracking, slumping, rutting and settling, from when the underlying soils dried out and contracted.

So do be aware of road crews out and about, slow down for the temporary speed limits in place and drive to the conditions.

Want to know more?

Head to www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/summer-drought-roads/



Thanks for choosing us


It's great to have you here. Whether you're into hunting, fishing, exercising, eating out or shopping, we know you're going to love living in our little corner of the paddock.


Whatever floats your boat there's no need to go anywhere but your new backyard.


Need to get hold of us?


If your enquiry is urgent and requires immediate attention, e.g. a water pipe break, flooding, roaming dogs, excessive noise, stock on the road, a safety issue etc... phone 24/7 on 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834.


For less urgent enquiries log a request for service on our website, Facebook message, email or phone us.


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*New to our district?
Make sure your hooman
gets you registered by
31 July*

*For water saving
tips on the farm
check out www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/swu-farm*



Dog registrations due 31 July

Hey, good news! With proof of desexing, you'll pay a reduced dog registration fee. Dog registration must be renewed annually by 31 July to avoid penalties. Contact us now to register your pooch.

On a rural property with more than three dogs?

You'll pay the usual fee for the first three, then there's a discount for the rest. Puppies need to be registered when they are three months old.

Find out more about dog registrations and microchipping requirements at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/dogs



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