



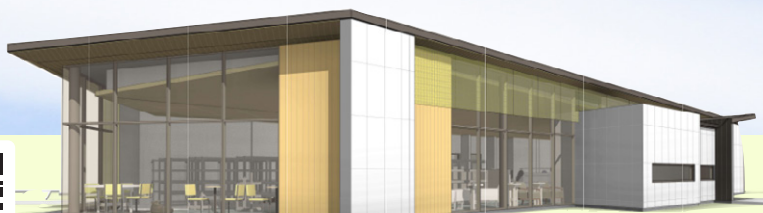
The plot thickens

The next chapter of the Ngātea (Plains) Library and Service Centre rebuild is taking shape.

So far the dump station for freedom campers has been relocated to make room for the new building and in February a short list of companies were invited to tender for the new build. Once the final edits are done on the tender and consents process we'll advise on the expected timeline for the project including the demolition of the existing building.

The library and customer service team will move into the Supper Room of the Ngātea War Memorial Hall for the duration of the demolition and build.

View the concept plans at:
letstalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/service-centre-library

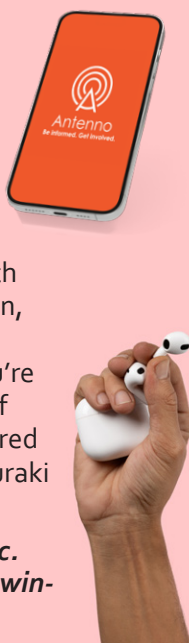


Concept design - Southeastern view

Snap, Upload and Win!

New to Antenno or already using it? Either way, snap a pic with you showing the app open, upload it to Kōrero Mai before 31 March, and you're in the draw to win a set of wireless earbuds, sponsored by Antenno! Open to Hauraki District addresses only.

Go to letstalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/ready-set-snap-win-with-antenno



Still waters run deep

Update on Local Waters Done Well

A huge amount of work is going into the analysis of the five options that Council agreed to investigate for the Local Waters Done Well consultation. A Council working party will meet on 10 April to decide on the preferred options to present at the Council meeting on the 30 April with the community consultation set for early May 2025.

Learn more at
letstalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/local-water-done-well



Have your SAY!

Open consultations

Local Alcohol Policy review

Opens 3 March to 4 April 2025. We'd like your opinion on opening hours and the selling of single serve drinks for off-licences.

Proposed Plan Change 2

Rezoning of some land in Waihi to either residential or industrial land.

Proposed Plan Change 2A

Rezoning of Kopuarahi Hall and Patetonga Hall and adjoining land.

View our website for more information
<https://letstalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/>



Save the date!



Community Ward Meetings

Plains Ward – Tuesday 18 March 5:30pm
Ngātea War Memorial Hall, Supper Room

Paeroa Ward – Thursday 20 March 5:30pm
Paeroa War Memorial Hall, Supper Room

Waihi Ward – Thursday 27 March 5:30pm
Waihi Memorial Hall, Supper Room



Enrol. Vote. Be heard.

The local body elections taking place on **11 October 2025** call on everyone in the district over 18 to stand up and be counted. Help shape the future of your communities by either standing for Council or making sure you're enrolled to vote.

This year our voting arrangements include the Mayor and 13 councillors including two councillors for the new Te Pakikau o te Ika Māori Ward.

Remember, if you'd like to vote in Te Pakikau o te Ika Māori Ward, you'll need to enrol in the Māori electoral roll first through www.vote.nz

Find out more about enrolment and the election at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/council/elections



Key Dates:

- Friday 4 July
Nominations open
- Friday 1 August,
Nominations close at noon
- Tuesday 9 September
Delivery of Voting Packs

VOTE 2025
LOCAL ELECTIONS

PŌTI 2025
NGA PŌTITANGA Ā-ROHE

Calling all dog owners



Are your contact details up to date with us?

Do it online to save time!

Now's the perfect time to update any changes to your or your dog's details before we prepare the data file for the 2025/26 Dog Registration print run. It makes a huge difference if all details are up to date. Go online to get started.

<https://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rules-regulations-licences/dogs-other-animals/update-registration-details>

