



Kōrero mai
Let's talk

Mayor's Message

Local Water Done Well Consultation

Open until 4pm Friday 23 May 2025

The Consultation Document for the government mandated Local Water Done Well decision is well worth a read. It'll give you a clear understanding of the two options available to our district for the long term delivery of drinking water and wastewater services.

Ultimately it's a complex issue with a simple question - do you support going with a sub-regional approach or not? Don't let too much water pass under the bridge - consultation closes on Friday 23 May.

Learn more and complete the submission survey at letstalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/local-water-done-well

Scan the QR code to dive into the Consultation Document



Annual Plan adoption, confirming rates for 2025/26, scheduled for May Council Meeting

Wrap up of some 30 April Council decisions

Whiritoa Community Hall Funding

A new targeted rate for Whiritoa ratepayers of \$21.00 was adopted to fund the operation and maintenance of the Whiritoa Community Hall, effective from 1 July 2025. This brings it in line with funding for other community halls.

Cheers to Change

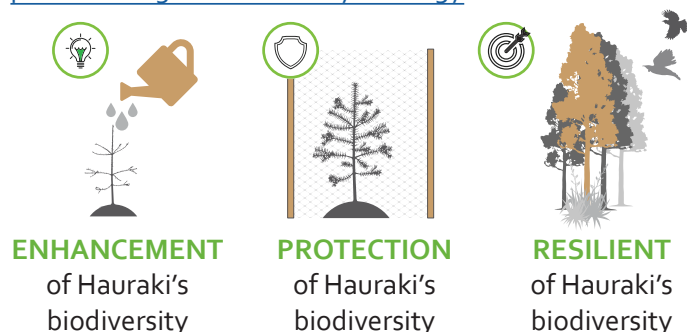
Balancing the need to reduce alcohol related harm in the community with availability, the changes to the Local Alcohol Policy included reducing the maximum trading hours to 8am – 8pm for off-licences and 8am – 1am for on-licences. Effective from 8 August 2025. View our website for all changes.

Schedule of Fees and Charges for 2025/26

The major changes for 2025/26 are within user pays activities like hall hire, swimming pool fees, building consents and waste management. No increase to dog registration fee or the kerbside rubbish bin tag.

Biodiversity Strategy adopted

This strategy is about enhancing and protecting Hauraki's biodiversity, working in partnership with Hauraki Iwi and the community. Read more about this important work and action plan at <https://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/council/plans-strategies/biodiversity-strategy>



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**Whakamana
te Taiao o
Hauraki**
To actively
restore the
mana of the
environment
within
Hauraki.



You're invited!

Say Haere Ra to the current Ngātea Service Centre and Library building

Join us for afternoon tea as we say farewell to the current building. It's been an iconic feature on the landscape since 1972. Come and reminisce, view the 2-D plans for the new building and take a photo outside the building before it goes. Demolition could start from 26 May 2025.

Memories Over a Cuppa

Where: HDC's Ngātea Service Centre and Library
84 Orchard West Road

When: 2pm – 4pm, Wednesday 21 May
Afternoon tea provided.

New temporary location

Ngātea Service Centre and Library

*Moves to the Ngātea War Memorial Hall, Supper Room
Entrance at back of Hall*

2025 TIMELINE

- -- **15 & 16 May** Offices closed for relocation to Ngātea War Memorial Hall Supper Room
- -- **19 May** Customer and library services resume at this location
- -- **New Opening Hours** Monday to Friday
Open: 8am to 4:30pm,
Closed: 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Reminder Waihi Refuse Transfer Station is Closed

Waihi's Refuse Transfer Station is closed until mid-June for the installation of two new weighbridges with number plate recognition technology.

**Please use Paeroa Refuse Transfer Centre,
Grey Street, Paeroa**

Open: 10:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday to Sunday

Closed: Mondays, Tuesdays and all Public Holidays