

WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL ... IN FOCUS

25 January 2018

MAYORAL COLUMN



Mayor Craig Little

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy new year. Council has hit the ground running this year with a number of big ticket items on the agenda. Among these are the long-term plan and the PROPOSED Revenue and Finance Policy.

I encourage you all to be involved with the community consultation meetings for the Revenue and Finance Policy; the first one being this Monday at Kahungunu Marae in Nuhaka.

This is an opportunity for you to give us your feedback on our current and proposed rating system. We will listen to the community and clarify issues where necessary. The locations, dates and times for those meetings are listed below.

The rubbish issue in Māhia has been a hot topic, especially over the Christmas-New Year break. This issue then becomes Council's responsibility but this is actually a community issue to work out.

This week we welcomed our new CEO Steven May with a pōhiri that was officiated by Council staff. I would like to welcome Mr May to our community. This job is not going to be an easy one, but I know Mr May is more than capable of taking on the challenges that come with this role.

Finally, my congratulations to Peter Beck and the team at Rocket Lab after a successful second test launch at the weekend. I know they have worked so hard to get the second test launch completed, and I just want to congratulate the whole team. It was great to see over 330 people at the Bluck's Pit viewing area over the weekend. Thank you to Council staff who were there to provide information.



Outgoing CEO John Freeman, Mayor Craig Little & new CEO Steven May

FOR YOUR DIARY

COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 30 January: 1.30pm

MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, 8 February: 12.30pm

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 13 February: 1.30pm



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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Council is now seeking feedback and input from the community around its draft Revenue and Financing Policy. Face-to-face community consultation meetings will be held on the following dates and locations from **6PM TO 8PM**.

NUHAKA: Monday, 29 Jan 2018, at Kahungunu Marae

WAIROA: Tuesday, 30 Jan 2018, at the War Memorial Hall

RAUPUNGA: Wednesday, 31 Jan 2018, at Ngāti Pahauwera Hauora

TUAI: Thursday, 1 Feb 2018, Tuai Community Hall

Locations have been selected to ensure meetings can be accessed by as many people as possible.

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HAWKE'S BAY NEW ZEALAND

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

Can the community outcomes be achieved with the suggested funding option?

DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFIT

Is it a private or public benefit?

RATES

Funding principles that Council must consider when making a decision

PERIOD OF BENEFIT

What is the lifespan of infrastructure and how long will it take to pay it off?

CUSTOMER BEHAVIOUR

Does the suggested funding option create the desired customer behaviour?

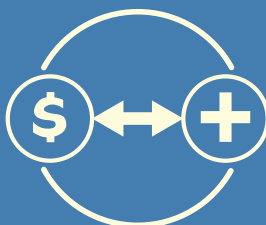
IMPACT OF ALLOCATION ACROSS THE COMMUNITY

How will rates allocation impact the community?



COST VS. BENEFIT

Is the funding option economical to operate?



TE WAIROA WAITANGI DAY CELEBRATIONS

Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa

ALEXANDRA PARK

Grass area between Rowing Club and Water Ski Club

DAY EVENT

WAKA AMA
WEAVERS
CARVERS
YROA YNOT
SPORTS
FOOD STALLS

CONCERT TO FOLLOW

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Feb. 6th



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