



Funding for Local Artists and Arts Groups



Applications are now open for the Creative Communities Scheme Council is calling all Wairoa whānau, and local artists who have a project they would like to get off the ground, to apply for the Creative Communities Scheme Fund.

Applications close Friday, 5 September at 5pm. For more information about this fund, please contact Latoya on 06 838 7309, emailing latoya@wairoadc.govt.nz or visit our website www.wairoadc.govt.nz/our-district/grants-funding/creative-communities-nz



Now Showing August 7 - 14

Freakier Friday PREMIERE

PG | 1hr 51m
Thursday 7th August 5.30pm
Friday 8th August 8pm
Sunday 10th August 2pm

Superman

M | 2hr 9m
Friday 8th August 5.30pm

The Fantastic Four: First Steps PREMIERE

PG | 1hrs 55m
Thursday 14th August 5.30pm

Smurfs PREMIERE

G | 1hrs 32m
Saturday 9th August 2pm

Jurassic World Rebirth

M | 2hr 14m
Saturday 9th August 5.30pm

Elio

PG | 1hr 39m
Sunday 10th August 11.30am

Karate Kid: Legends

PG | 1hr 58m
Wednesday 13th August 5.30pm

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Free Computer Course Dates.

Email 2 (Using your email account) Friday, 8 August 10am - 11.30am Learn how to use your email account, learn how to recognise SPAM and other potentially harmful emails.	Ancestry.com - Library Edition Friday, 22 August 10am - 11.30am Learn tips for effective searching on Ancestry.com
Word 1 - Essentials Friday, 15 August 10am - 11.30am Learn basic formatting and Microsoft Word Skills.	3D Design and 3D Printing for adults Friday, 29 August 10am - 11.30am Want to learn how to create 3D models? Come and join our beginner friendly course!

Enquire at Wairoa Library or call 06 838 4658



NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION FOR THE WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Nominations received

Notice is given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for:

Mayor (one vacancy)

Name	Affiliation
EAGLESOME-KAREKARE, Denise	
GASKIN, Camden	
LITTLE, Craig	Independent
PANERE, Kurawari	

Wairoa General Ward (three vacancies)

Name	Affiliation
BIRD, Sara	
FORREST, Amber	Independent
GASKIN, Camden	
HARKER, Jeremy	Independent
HARRIS, Stuart	
JACKMAN, Sam	
MALIS, John	Independent
THOMAS, Roz	
TUKAKI, Veronica Grace	

Wairoa Māori Ward (three vacancies)

Name	Affiliation
CAIRNS, Benita	
COOK, Puti	
HARKER-SMITH, Marino	
KAWANA, Katarina	
PANERE, Kurawari	Independent
TAHURI, Michelle	
TIPU, Ally	
WAIKAWA, Trevor Teotaia Hirini	
WAINOHU, Esta Makere	

As there are (for each office) more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held between the listed candidates on Saturday, 11 October 2025, under the First Past the Post electoral system by postal vote.

Order of candidate names

The Wairoa District Council resolved under regulation 31 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 to adopt the alphabetical order of candidate names to appear on the voting documents.

Issuing of voting documents

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Tuesday, 9 September 2025.

Return of voting documents

Voting documents must be returned not later than noon, Saturday, 11 October 2025 to the electoral officer.

Voting documents can be returned by post or hand delivered at the Wairoa District Council offices, Coronation Square, Queen Street, Wairoa between Tuesday, 9 September 2025 and Friday, 10 October 2025 during normal business hours, and Saturday, 11 October 2025 between 9.00am – noon.

Special voting

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised at the above council office and times or by phoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including Friday, 10 October 2025 – the day before the close of voting.

Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer
Wairoa District Council
Coronation Square, Queen Street, Wairoa
6 August 2025