

WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

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OUT AND ABOUT WITH YOUR PET

Exercise is an important part of owning a dog. There are a few things to keep in mind when out and about with your pet. Keep your dog close when you pass other people even if your dog has great recall and rarely leaves your side. You want to respect other people's personal space. If your dog is reactive or nervous around other dogs or people, cross the street to give everyone more space.

On-lead areas

Dogs should be kept on a lead on streets within any residential or commercial area and all public spaces.

Off-lead areas

There are a few off-lead areas in the district to let your beloved pooch run free. These are:

- Old landfill site at Fraser Street



- Whakamahia Road reserve from the end of the limestone walkway to the estuary excluding the DOC land that is fenced off
- Pilot's Hill reserve

Prohibited areas

All dogs with the exception of Disability Assist Dogs are prohibited from certain areas in our district such as schools and early childhood centres, playgrounds and sports facilities.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COUNCIL FORUM

Tuesday, April 1, 10am

ORDINARY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 1, 1.30pm

INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 8, 10am

STRATEGY, WELLBEING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 15, 10am

MĀORI STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 22, 10am

YOUTH COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 22, 3.30pm

Adult Reading Programme

Wairoa Library's Adult Reading Programme is now on!

For more information or to sign up head to the Library or call 06 838 8450

Rural Travel Fund

Applications are now open for the Rural Travel Fund. For more information or an application form email latoya@wairoac.govt.nz or go to www.wairoadc.govt.nz/our-district/grants-funding/creative-communities-nz



Comedy Hypnosis Show

A Comedic Hypnotist Show is coming to The Gaiety Theatre Friday 11th April at 7pm doors open around 5pm.

To book, click the eventbrite link on The Gaiety Theatre's Facebook page.



GREAT Business People

CARTERS

The Wairoa Carters Building Supplies branch has been named the best branch for 2024 at a national internal awards ceremony.

The local branch was selected based on its ability to exceed all set targets, be proficient in health and safety, and undergo significant development by implementing new processes.

Wairoa-born and bred manager Jamie Tollison said she was over the moon to have picked up the best branch award – a first for Wairoa in over 20 years.

The North Clyde building supplies business has done it tough in recent times, affected by weather and flooding events, including Cyclone Gabrielle, when the McDonald Street business had more than half a metre of floodwaters washed through the entire worksite, including the buildings and yard.

Jamie and her team spent two weeks cleaning up before reopening to the public so they could help to support the district's rebuild.

“Carters has been, and is, committed to supplying and rebuilding our town following the flooding events. With strong support behind me to lead the team, we have come out on top, and we are grateful to our loyal clients who support us.”

Jamie said that after what Wairoa has been through, it is great to see the local branch being recognised as a top performer and to be able to celebrate the success as a team. We want to extend a huge thanks to the people of our town and district for their support, understanding, and trust in us as their preferred building partner of choice.

Jamie, who has been with Carters for 13 years, the last four as manager, described the acknowledgement as a testimony to Wairoa. “Recognising success plays an important part in the way Carters encourage its branch teams to strive for excellence to achieve great results, both personally and professionally. To have achieved this recognition in what has been a tough year for the industry has been a highlight for our team.”

This year's Carters Branch Awards were held at the end of February at Abbeville Estate in Auckland.

The awards were attended by Jamie and staff member Stevie Thompson-Tuhi. Other staff at Carters are Murdoch McKenzie, Simon Hamblyn, and the newest team member, Gemma Maurirere. Jamie thanked her staff for their support, saying they are a great team, and she is always on the lookout for new talent to join Carters Wairoa.

The acknowledgement included an engraved trophy, framed certificate and branch prize for the Wairoa team to celebrate together.



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