

WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

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Local Authority Elections

Local authority elections are a month away on Saturday, October 11.

Nominations for the Wairoa District Council election have seen 20 candidates throw their hats into the ring.

This week, voting documents will be delivered to those who have enrolled with delivery expected from Tuesday, 9 September, until Monday, 22 September. After the 7th October it is best to deliver your votes to the ballot bin available at the main Council office, Queen Street and New World Wairoa up to the close of voting 12noon Saturday, 11th October 2025.

People need to check their enrolment details to ensure they receive their voting papers at the correct address. If you are not enrolled, take action now by heading to the Electoral Commission New Zealand's website to enrol or update your details online.

Wairoa has four Mayoral candidates: Denise Eaglesome-Karekare, Camden Gaskin, Craig Little and Kurawari Panere.

There are nine nominations for the three General Ward seats. They are: Sara Bird, Amber Forrest, Camden Gaskin, Jeremy Harker, Stuart Harris, Sam Jackman, John Malis, Roz Thomas and Veronica Grace Tukaki.

There are also nine nominations for the three Māori Ward seats. They are Benita Cairns, Puti Cook, Marino Harker-Smith, Katarina Kawana, Kurawari Panere, Michelle Tahuri, Ally Tipu, Trevor Teotaia Hirini and Esta Makere Wainohu.

For more information, head to www.wairoadc.govt.nz

Wairoa Funding Clinics

In October, Council and DIA are delivering practical, hands-on funding clinics to help local clubs, marae, community organisations and other groups craft strong, successful funding applications.

These clinics are designed to support community groups and organisations by providing a clearer understanding of what funders require, how to plan projects effectively, and provide communities with the right tools and knowledge to prepare strong funding applications.

Workshops will be held:

Raupunga - Te Huki Marae

Tuesday 7th October - 10am to 12pm

Frasertown - Hinemanuhiri Office

Tuesday 7th October - 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Mahia - Mokotahi Hall

Tuesday 14th October 10am to 12pm

Nuhaka - Nuhaka Fire station

Tuesday 14th October 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Wairoa - Taiwhenua

Tuesday 21st October 10am to 12pm

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To register go to

www.wairoadc.govt.nz

or email ed@wairoadc.govt.nz



Community Spring Clearing Sale

Wairoa War Memorial Hall

Saturday 27 September

9am - 1pm

If you have some items to donate please get in touch with Sue 0274 467 261. There is room for a couple more community groups who are wanting to raise some funds.

Keeping Livestock Safe and Secure

This is a friendly reminder for stock owners in our district to keep stock safe and secure.

If stock gets out onto the road, serious vehicle accidents can occur. Please check your fences to ensure your stock and our whānau, friends, locals and travellers driving on our roads are safe.

To report wandering livestock, please call us on 06 838 7309

Public Notices

Wairoa District Council's public notices can be found by going to www.wairoadc.govt.nz/public-notice

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COUNCIL FORUM

Tuesday, September 16, 10am

ORDINARY COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 16, 1.30pm

INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 23, 10am

FINANCE, ASSURANCE AND RISK COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 30, 12.30pm

Now Showing September 11 - 18

Demon Slayer: Infinity Castle PREMIERE

R13 | 2hr 35m

Thursday 11th September 5.30pm

Sunday 14th September 2pm

Fight or Flight

R16 | 1hr 41m

Friday 12th September 5.30pm

Saturday 13th September 5.30pm

The Conjuring: Last Rites

R16 | 2hr 15m

Friday 12th September 8pm

Sketch PREMIERE

PG | 1hr 32m

Saturday 13th September 2pm

Sunday 14th September 11.30am

The Fantastic Four: First Steps

PG | 1hrs 55m

Wednesday 17th September 5.30pm

Bad Guys 2 PREMIERE

PG | 1hr 44m

Thursday 18th September 5.30pm

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Make Sure You Have Your Say - enrol or check enrolment details by going to vote.nz/enrolling

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11 OCTOBER 2025



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RECYCLE ME DROP OFF POINT

Bring your household batteries (Lithium and alkaline batteries: AA, AAA, 9v, D, coin batteries), old vapes, cell phones and their charges to our Queen Street office to be recycled.

Recycling these items help keep them out of our landfill where they can cause fires.

This service is available Monday - Friday 8am - 4.30pm.

For more information

www.wairoadc.govt.nz/services/rubbish-and-recycling/where-to-recycle-unwanted-items