

WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

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Wairoa Mayor Craig Little with new New Zealand citizens, Jennifer Rangi, Wendy Kirby, Leslie Gray and Vanessa Ruela.

New citizens welcomed to Wairoa

Wairoa is thrilled to be welcoming a record number of new citizens says Wairoa Mayor Craig Little.

So far this year, 16 citizens have been welcomed to the district through Wairoa District Council citizenship ceremonies.

The latest round of new citizens was Vanessa Ruela, Jennifer Rangi, Wendy Kirby, and Leslie Gray.

Mayor Little said new citizens enrich our country and community. "It is a pleasure to officially welcome this group of people to our country as New Zealanders. I know some of our new

citizens are already contributing to our community, and I believe Wairoa is very fortunate to have new citizens who can offer so much. New Zealand, and also Wairoa, has a diverse population and it is a privilege that these new citizens have chosen to join the increasing number of people who want to make Wairoa their home."

The ceremony includes a pre-recorded Message from Dame Cindy Kiro, The Governor-General of New Zealand, with new citizens swearing oaths and affirmations of allegiance and being presented with a certificate of citizenship.

Support for local businesses

Hawke's Bay Chamber of Commerce is offering support to businesses.

If you are interested in speaking with them, please email your name and phone number to ed@wairoadc.govt.nz

Community Notice Board

There is a page on the Wairoa District Council Website for community notices.

You can view it here www.wairoadc.govt.nz/community-notice-board

If you would like to put your community notice on this page please email communications@wairoadc.govt.nz

COUNCIL MEETINGS

STRATEGY, WELLBEING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 9, 10am

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

Tiniroto bypass designs ready

The first designs of the Tiniroto bypass are now available.

Construction on the \$45m bypass begins in December and features two new bridges with two kilometres of new road through farmland around the Hangaroa bluffs.

The bypass is an important project to improve the resilience of the region, the alternative route to SH2 to Wairoa.

The Tiniroto area is one of the focal points for the Gisborne District Council's \$245m infrastructure recovery programme.

Tender issue designs will be ready by the end of September, the construction tender will then go to the open market, and a contractor will be selected in November. Construction is expected to be completed by mid-2027.



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.



Now Showing

September 4 - 11

The Conjuring: Last Rites PREMIERE

R16 | 2hr 15m

Thursday 4th September 5.30pm

Wednesday 10th September 5.30pm

Demon Slayer: Infinity Castle PREMIERE

R13 | 2hr 35m

Thursday 11th September 5.30pm

Freakier Friday

PG | 1hr 51m

Sunday 7th September 2pm

The Fantastic Four: First Steps

PG | 1hrs 55m

Friday 5th September 5.30pm

Fight or Flight PREMIERE

R16 | 1hr 41m

Friday 5th September 8pm

Saturday 6th September 5.30pm

Smurfs

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Saturday 6th September 2pm

Sunday 7th September 11.30am

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Flushing anything other than the 3P's - pee, poo and toilet paper may result in a sewer overflow in your home, or a blockage known as a 'fatberg' in our sewers.

Every year, water utilities remove hundreds of sewerage system blockages caused by wipes and other rubbish. This build-up of flushed rubbish can also cause significant damage to your household pipes and lead to overflows in our natural environment.

All this damage and cost are completely avoidable.

Wipes, even those labeled as flushable, do not break down as efficiently as toilet paper. The best way to dispose of wipes, face tissues, sanitary products and cotton buds is in the bin.



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11 OCTOBER 2025

