

COMMUNITY UPDATE

21 OCTOBER 2022

CEO RUSSELL GEORGE INVITES OUR WHĀNAU AND COMMUNITY TO THE POWHIRI AND INAUGURATION 'SWEARING IN' CEREMONY OF THE KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS



TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER AT RAUTAHĪ MARAE

10am Powhiri followed by
Inauguration 'Swearing In' Ceremony
Refreshments will follow in the Wharekai

NAU MAI, HARAE MAI, WELCOME

Russell George
Tumu Whakarae | CEO
Te Kaunihera a rohe o Kawerau | Kawerau District Council

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE ELECTED TO THE KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL

Kawerau District finished with a 42.1% voter turnout. Congratulations to Faylene Tunui, who was elected unopposed. Congratulations to new councillors Justin Ross and Rowena Brooking, and returning councillors Warwick Godfery, Carolyn Ion, Berice Julian, Sela Kingi, Aaron Rangihika and Rex Savage.

Thank you to everyone who exercised their right to vote.

Welcome New Mayors

Kawerau District Mayor – Faylene Tunui
Ōpōtiki District Council – David Moore
Whakatāne District Council - Victor Luca
Rotorua Lakes Council – Tania Tapsell
Taupō District Council - David Trewavas
Tauranga City Council – N/A
Western Bay of Plenty District Council - James Denyer



Congratulations to former Kawerau District Mayor Malcolm Campbell and Doug Leeder who have been duly elected as the two Councillors for the Eastern Bay of Plenty General Constituency and Toi Kai Rākau Iti who has duly been elected to the Kohi Māori Constituency for the Bay of Plenty Regional Council Toi Moana.

CLOSURES 24 AND 25 OCTOBER

The Council Offices and District Library will be closed on Labour Day (Monday 24, October).
On Tuesday 25 October, the Council Offices, Kawerau District Library and Museum, i-SITE and Maurie Kjar Memorial Aquatic Centre will be closed from 8am to 12 noon to allow staff to attend the inauguration. Phones will be staffed.
All offices and services will re-open at 12 noon.
Kerbside rubbish collections will continue as usual on Labour Day and Tuesday 25 October.

KAWERAU CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 2022



It is with great pleasure that we can announce the date for our flagship community event, **Kawerau Christmas in the Park 2022.**

Kawerau Christmas in the Park 2022 will be on Saturday,

17 December 2022 - save the date!

The event kicks off with the New World Kawerau Santa Parade – registration forms are now available at the Kawerau i-SITE (free to register), after the Parade the community concert (afternoon show) starts showcasing local acts and the day will round off with the professional variety show.

Council would like to give special thanks to all the funders for their flexibility to roll funds over from the cancelled event in 2021 and acknowledgement to funders who have approved grant applications in 2022.

Thank you to: Bay Trust , New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT), Lion Foundation, Lotto, Trust Horizon

Council are currently seeking stall holders for the event, download the Stall Holder Information Pack via Council's website:

kaweraunz.com/events/events/kawerau-christmas-park

Keep a look out in upcoming newsletters, on our website and on social media for more information.

ANNUAL POOL SHUT

Last weekend, the Maurie Kjar Memorial Aquatic Centre closed for its annual shut. During this closure period, the Pool complex receives general maintenance and upkeep to ensure that the facility is ready for another year of fun.

The general maintenance includes:

PUMP ROOM

- ▶ Overhaul of pipework
- ▶ Repainting of pipes
- ▶ Gauge checks/repairs
- ▶ Filter cleaning
- ▶ Check Steam Bore and overflow lines into stream

POOLS

- ▶ Main pool base checked and painted
- ▶ Repaint Spa pool
- ▶ Repaint nonslip sides of all pools
- ▶ Chlorine tanker checked
- ▶ Learners' Pool tiles are being removed and changed to a protective coating

CHANGING ROOMS

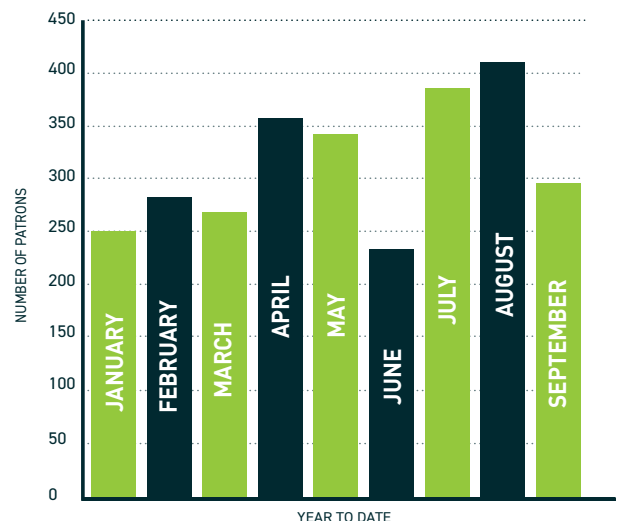
- ▶ Check all door locks
- ▶ Lift and clean under all grates



BAY HOPPER USAGE STATISTICS - ROUTE 135

The 135 Bay Hopper service continues to be well utilised by people. This Service runs four days per week - Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (except public holidays). Bus timetables are available in the Council Offices, Kawerau i-SITE or via our website kaweraudc.govt.nz

PATRONAGE DATA FOR BAY HOPPER BUS 135
From January 2022 – September 2022.



REVIEW OF AGE FRIENDLY AND ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGY

Council is reviewing the Age Friendly and Accessibility Strategy and are seeking feedback from community groups, organisations and individuals.

If you wish to be part of the review, please contact Council, or visit our website.