

COMMUNITY UPDATE

26 June 2020

Mayor's Message

Thanks to all the people who took the opportunity to talk to us during the Consult a Councillor forum on Wednesday at Tarawera Mall.

This forum provides an opportunity to talk to us face-to-face about issues and concerns and for people to make suggestions for our district. Pictured below at the forum with myself are Cr Berice Julian and Council Policy Analyst Sandra Haines.

The 2020/21 Annual Plan remains open for public submissions until 5:00pm on Tuesday, 30 June.

If you would like to 'Have Your Say!' please take the opportunity to make a submission. You may wish to suggest which playground should be upgraded or give your thoughts on the suggested upgrade of the Maurie Kjar Memorial Swimming Pool Complex. Whatever you wish to suggest, the Annual Plan process enables you to 'Have Your Say!'. The focus on employment and recovery after COVID-19 continues and I am pleased to note that the Mayors' Taskforce has received a total of \$11.5m from the Government for the 23 Councils with populations of less than 20,000. Meanwhile, work has now been completed on the four stormwater detention basins in Hardie Avenue, Beattie and Valley Road areas which offer protection to residents in those areas during heavy rainfall.

The next flood protection work will be the River Road culverts that are now being constructed. The plan is to install them in August.

We are also looking forward to the completion of the first two retirement units at Porritt Glade Retirement Village in early July. Despite the obvious COVID-19 delays, the first six units will all be completed by early September.

The official opening of the Porritt Glade Retirement Village will take place on Saturday, 18 July 2020 and is open to the public to attend and view one of the completed units. We look forward to welcoming new residents, their families and members of the public as we open this Council-owned retirement village.

- Mayor Malcolm Campbell

Important Council Dates

- Council Meeting, 9am Tuesday 30 June 2020
- 2020/21 Annual Plan Submissions close 5pm, 30 June 2020
- Regulatory and Services Meeting, 9am Tuesday 16 July 2020
- Porritt Glade Retirement Village opening, Saturday 18 July 2020
- Audit and Risk Meeting, 1pm Tuesday 21 July 2020



Have your say!

We welcome your submission
on the Consultation Document
for the 2020/21 Annual Plan

Consultation period is from
29 May to 30 June.

Submissions can be made:

Online at kaweraudc.govt.nz

Email
submissions@kaweraudc.govt.nz

Facebook Direct Message

Drop Box on the Islington Street
side of the Council building.

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Kerbside Rubbish Collections in Kawerau

▲ Recycling Reminder: Paper, cardboard, tins, glass, aluminium cans, plastics 1 and 2 can go into the recycling. NOTE: All recycling items must be rinsed and clean, lids removed.

▲ The 240 litre Greenwaste bin can be used to dispose of: lawn clippings, weeds, leaves (no flax), old plants, soft prunings. Please **DO NOT** load with soil/concrete/bricks or put any food waste contaminants in your bin.



▲ 80 kg weight limit.

▲ As of Monday 15 June, Kawerau residents were asked to resume separating their rubbish into general waste, recycling and green waste. Recycling crates and the general waste bins (60 litre or 120 litre) are collected weekly. The large 240 litre Greenwaste is collected every fortnight on the same day as your recycling and general waste.

▲ Please refer to the Council's website and Facebook for information on recycling, greenwaste and rubbish collection zones and schedules. Any queries please phone **07 306 9009**.

Consult a Councillor forum

The Consult a Councillor forum as part of the 2020/21 Annual Plan consultation process saw the Mayor and Councillors set up in the Tarawera Mall on Wednesday, 24 June.

The morning session involved Mayor Malcolm Campbell and Councillors Warwick Godfery and Berice Julian along with Council Policy Analyst Sandra Haines.

The afternoon session was manned by Councillors David Sparks, Carolyn Ion, Sela Kingi, Deputy Mayor Faylene Tunui and Manager Finance and Corporate Services Peter Christophers.

If you didn't get to the Tarawera Mall, it's still easy to 'Have Your Say!'

Submissions can be made via:

☎ Phone **07 306 9009**

✉ Email kaweraudc@kaweraudc.govt.nz

📘 Facebook Direct Message

🌐 Website www.kaweraudc.govt.nz

- Drop your hard copy to the Council Offices 8am to 5pm
- Submissions are open until **5pm on Tuesday, 30 June 2020.**



Dog Registration Renewals

- Every dog must be registered before it is three (3) months of age, and from then on registration must be renewed each year.
- Payment of dog registration needs to be made by 31 July. Payment after this date will incur a penalty.
- Register your dog by 30 June and go into the draw to win a dog kennel and run (pictured) plus there are goodies up for grabs for second and third prize draw.
- Payments can be made online via kaweraudc.govt.nz or at the Council Offices or dropped into the Council drop-box on Islington Street between 8am and 5pm weekdays.



Dog Waste Dispensers

- Dog owners are asked to pick up after their dogs when they are out exercising them in public areas.
- Council has installed six dog-waste bag dispensers in Prideaux Park and Stoneham Walk for owners to use and dispose of in a nearby rubbish bin.
- The aim is to ensure Kawerau's parks and reserves areas are kept clean and safe for everyone to enjoy.

Discover OUR LOCAL TŪHURATIA TE ROHE

As part of the COVID-19 recovery phase, the Kawerau, Whakatane and Opotiki District Councils along with Radio 1XX and Chamber of Commerce are working together to promote local businesses. The aim is to encourage people to support local businesses and organisations, many of which had to close during the COVID-19 lockdown. In the coming weeks, Radio Bay of Plenty will be doing a regular road-show in Kawerau which will be shared via social media. To find out how you can get on board, please visit www.kaweraunz.com



Porritt Glade Retirement Village Open Day

The Council is planning a public open day at the Porritt Glade Retirement Village on Saturday, 18 July 2020.

Six retirement units are in various stages of construction with the first two units scheduled for completion in early July.

Following an official blessing and karakia the open day will see the Mayor officially open the Porritt Glade Retirement Village. The open day will give potential buyers and members of their family an opportunity to view inside one of the units.

The two-bedroom units comprise an internal access garage and large bathroom.

Once these six are completed, the Council will look at building the next lot.

The public are invited to attend the official opening and take the opportunity to view the village and one of the retirement units. Pictured is one of the proud owners of a Porritt Glade Retirement Unit Kath Cook who was given a tour of the site by Generation Homes recently.

People interested in purchasing a 'right to occupy' a unit or finding out more information can contact the Council Offices on **07 306 9009**.

Building Exemption

- The Government has announced there will be new exemptions for some building types. These changes are likely to come into effect by the end of August 2020.
- Council is awaiting guidance from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment as to what these changes mean.
- With any exempt work people may wish to check in with their insurer.
- Also, there may be requirements for some of the exempt work to be done by a suitably qualified person (i.e., licensed plumber, drain-layer, etc.).
- All exempt building work must meet the Building Code as well as other relevant legislation.
- If you are considering carrying out exempt building work – please feel free to phone the Council's building team on **07 306 9009** to discuss this.
- For more information and a list of what will be exempt, please check out the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment website building.govt.nz or follow the link on the Council website kaweraudc.govt.nz

Request For Service

If you have a query or an issue with a Council amenity or service:

- Trees – i.e. fallen tree, dangerous trees
- Water – i.e. dirty water, toby, water pressure
- Rubbish – i.e. recycling, to request a new bin or crate
- Footpaths – i.e. repairs
- Roading (within the Kawerau District)
- Playgrounds, Reserves etc.

Phone **07 306 9009**

Email kaweraudc@kaweraudc.govt.nz

Facebook Direct Message

Website kaweraudc.govt.nz/contact-us

Please include your name, address and a daytime phone number so staff can contact you.

Staff will then raise a Request for Service which is an official log of all Issues and complaints raised by the public.

If you wish to follow up on a request please contact Council on **07 306 9009**.