



KEEPING IT CENTRAL

News from your CHB District Council



MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY MAYOR IAN SHARP

Last week, Hawke's Bay Regional Council Councillors and staff took the opportunity to visit the Waipukurau Wastewater Treatment Plant and meet with Mayor Alex Walker, Councillors and staff from the CHB District Council.

Councillors saw first-hand the new pumping station which removes large debris prior to the wastewater going through to the new anaerobic and stormwater balancing ponds.

Hawke's Bay Regional Council had a guided tour of the existing subdivided pond system, lamella clarifiers, sand filters and the ultra violet system.

This was a great opportunity for both Councils to build stronger working relationships and better understand many of the issues facing us all. It was great having the opportunity to discuss some of these issues informally.



Fenton Wilson from HB Regional Council with Deputy Mayor Ian Sharp.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Amended Rates Invoice

Council became aware of an issue with the rates invoices that were recently posted. Due to a software error some rates invoices were showing extra charges. We wish to assure ratepayers that the extra charges have not been added as this is purely a software printing error. The software company were advised and have now rectified the issue. Council sincerely apologises for this error and have issued new amended rates invoices. There will be no additional cost to the ratepayers or Council as the software company has agreed to cover all costs relating to the reprinting and postage of the revised rates invoices.

Weather Event

The recent storm caused various amounts of damage to quite a large number of roads including over-slips, washouts and general flooding which impacted the full use of the network. All areas were responded to efficiently by our contractor to make each road as safe as possible. Over the next couple of months work will be carried out to restore the network to full capacity. Due to the nature of some of the damage some roads may be at less than full capacity longer than others.

Waipukurau Odour Issue

Council is continuing to monitor the odour situation and it looks like the actions undertaken to date have made a difference. Council is encouraging residents to continue completing the odour survey and report when odour issues are being detected.

Community Voluntary Organisation Support (CVOS)

\$25,000 is available for community based organisations in Central Hawke's Bay. \$10,000 for Community groups undertaking a new project or new Community initiatives and \$15,000 is available to existing Community groups who provide ongoing community services to all of CHB. Application forms are available from the Waipawa Council Office, Waipukurau Library and Service Centre, online at www.chbdc.govt.nz or contact Nicola McKay on 06 857 8060. Applications close at 4.30pm on Friday 11 August 2017.



FEATURE STORY

Waipawa Primary School Educational Visit to Waipawa River

Before the school holidays Waipawa Primary School children from Room 3 along with their teacher and several helpers met with Council staff and were shown how to carry out river sampling in the Waipawa River. Everyone had the opportunity to put on some gloves and use sample poles to get water samples from the river and test the water temperature with temperature meters. Children enjoyed using special periscopes to see what was going on underwater.



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