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News from your CHB District Council

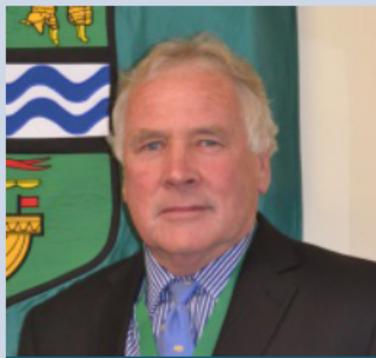


MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR DAVID TENNENT

Your Council is concerned about what impact the recent decisions around the Ruantaniwha Storage Scheme will have on the future economic prosperity of Central Hawke's Bay. We have a vision, that we want Central Hawke's Bay to thrive – and despite the current status of the Ruataniwha Storage Scheme as your Council we are committed to looking for long term solutions around water storage and security in this community. Over the coming months Central Hawke's Bay District Council will be working with Hawke's Bay Regional Council to ensure your questions are answered and you are provided with clear communication.

Water will be a key focus of our upcoming Long Term Plan 2018-2028, where as a Council and wider community we will need to debate the hard issues about how to enable great infrastructure to enable smart growth in this District.

What a fabulous opening on Saturday for the newly renovated Memorial Hall – it is great to see what an asset the upgraded facility will be for many different parts of our community.



Councillor David Tennent



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

■ Hall Committee's Annual General Meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend the Waipukurau War Memorial Hall on Friday 4 August 2017 at 5.30pm and Elsthorpe Hall on Tuesday 8 August 2017 at 7pm. AGM Meetings will be held in their respective buildings.

■ Spring Fling BLOOMING DEAL

As part of the Spring Fling promotion, CHB Residents can spring into action and make a great start to the longer days by disposing of their Green Waste for free at all of the Council Transfer Stations on the weekend of the 9th and 10th September. Watch this space for more information

■ CHB District Library Hours

Presently Waipawa Library is open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-1pm. Waipukurau Library is open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 10am-12pm. We are in the process of reviewing our extended hours and need your assistance. Please let us know what library hours/days suits your library needs by filling in the online form on www.chbdc.govt.nz or by popping into the libraries and filling in our review forms.

■ Reminders

Dog Registrations are due 1st August and Rates are due 20th August. If you have any queries or require assistance please contact Council on 06-857-8060



FEATURE STORY

■ Recent Flood update

The results of the recent flood can still be seen around the network as well as numerous crews undertaking repairs. The majority of the damage was from over-slips which impacted road in almost all parts of the District. Our maintenance contractor has crews out cleaning the over-slips and drains to ensure we have capacity to handle future rain as and when we get it.

Other damage suffered were drop-outs that impacted some roads with Cooks Tooth Road being the worst. Crews are already lined up to complete repair work as fast as we can design appropriate long term solutions which are economically viable.

GHD our professional services consultant have resources in the field designing and providing the required solutions so that work can begin quickly.

The drop-out that occurred on Titoki Road at the bridge abutment prevented access for the farms to move stock as it narrowed the road and reduced its capacity to light vehicles and single lane traffic. A specialised contractor was immediately brought in and started on the 26th July to complete the repair.

It is intended that 100% of the repairs and clean-up will be complete prior to the end of September barring another similar event.



Titoki Road Bridge.



Cooks Tooth Road.



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