



# KEEPING IT CENTRAL

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## LET'S CHAT ABOUT WATER

Central Hawke's Bay – earlier this year we came out to your communities and asked for your thoughts on the future of our District, we listened to what you said and we now want to know if we are going in the right direction.

We had an amazing response, and came away with lots of ideas.

Now we are coming back out to you to check we are on the right track.

Water is a precious resource and plays an important role in our everyday life and in our community.

We want to know how important water is to you. Watch this space for more information and in the meantime diary the following dates, to join us and have a chat!

**5th November** – Council Pop Up @ the Otane Market 8am -12 noon

**9th November** – Council Pop Up @ the Atrium, cnr Ruataniwha and Kitchener St, Waipukurau 12 noon – 7pm

**10th November** – Council Pop Up @ the Atrium, cnr Ruataniwha and Kitchener St, Waipukurau 10am – 5pm

**11th November** – Council Pop Up @ the A&P Show, Waipukurau

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## SUPPORTING HEALTH & WELLBEING

### ■ AED Available at Waipawa Council Office

To support our local community an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is now available for public use and is located in the front reception area of the Waipawa Council office. It is easy to use and could help save a life.

### ■ Mental Health Awareness Week

To acknowledge the importance of Mental Health and wellbeing, Council staff participated in a Staff Lockout on World Mental Health Day. Local Tai Chi Instructor Gelinda Turton demonstrated various breathing exercises and movements to assist with unlocking everyone's wellbeing.

### ■ Pink Ribbon Street Appeal

Council staff donated their time on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th October and collected donations outside Four Square in Waipawa and New World in Waipukurau to help raise breast cancer awareness, fund vital research and support New Zealanders with breast cancer. Thank you to the CHB community for your generosity.



## PROVISION OF GAMBLING IN CHB

Council is seeking feedback on its 'Class 4 Gambling and Board Venues Policy' to support the district's health by minimising the harm to communities caused by gambling.

Class 4 Gambling refers to gambling that utilises or involves electronic gaming machines, otherwise known as "pokie machines".

As of September 2017 Central Hawke's Bay has 45 pokie machines and two TAB venues.

A copy of the policy is available on the Council website [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz).

We would like to hear your feedback and encourage you to fill in a submission form online at <https://isoplan.co.nz/submissions-chb> or alternatively submissions forms are available on the Council website, from the Waipawa Council office, the Waipawa Library or Waipukurau Library.

**Submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday 24 November 2017.**



For more information go to:

[www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz)

