CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL

January 2020

Your Rates at Work

Get your rates invoice by email and be in to WIN!

Help the environment and sign up to receive your rates invoice by email.

If you sign up by 5pm Monday 10 February 2020 you will go into the draw to win a $200 Waipawa Butchery voucher!

WAIPAWA BUTCHERY

Just fill out our online form on the Council website. Go to **www.chbdc.govt.nz**, click on My Property and then Get Your Rates Invoice By Email.

You will need your valuation number which can be found on previous rates invoices.

If you have already signed up to receive your rates invoice by email you are automatically in the draw.

When are your rates due?

Rates are due in quarterly instalments, with the next due on **20 February 2020.**

Keep it easy – make the switch to direct debit

You have the choice of paying weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or annually.

Switching to direct debit is easy, and it's the simplest way to pay your rates. You'll have:

- Peace of mind.
- No penalty fees for late or incorrect payments.
- Adjusted automatically to meet new annual rates total.
- Debited to suit your budget – weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or annually.
- No queuing, cheques or postage.

If you would like to sign up on direct debit go to **www.chbdc.govt.nz** to complete an online form.

Keeping on top of automatic payments

Do you pay by AP and still receive penalties? Have you altered your amount recently? Your AP might not be the right amount, get in touch with the Rates Department to find out the correct amount to avoid future penalties.

You may be entitled to a rates rebate

If you are receiving the NZ Superannuation, WINZ benefits or your combined income is within a certain threshold, then you may be entitled to a Rates Rebate of up to $630! For more information search for Rates Rebate at **www.chbdc.govt.nz**.

Kiwibank going cheque free

Are you a Kiwibank customer who regularly uses or receives cheques?

From 28 February 2020 Kiwibank will no longer accept cheques as payments into your account or allow the issuing of cheques. If you use a cheque to pay your rates, please contact us for assistance in setting up a direct debit for rates payments.

Together we Thrive! E ora ngātahi ana!

The Big Water Story Update

We are pleased to report that good progress has been made on a number of projects, as well as the completion of the first raft of projects started as part of this programme.

Highlights are included below, but you can find more information on all **#thebigwaterstory** projects by visiting our website **www.chbdc.govt.nz**

COMPLETED

Takapau Water Treatment Plant
Completed and opened to the public in early December 2019, this plant is in the early stages of operation. We will be working with residents known to be most affected by the water quality issues historically, to ensure the plant performs as we all expect.

Otane Alternate Water Supply
Council celebrated the completion of this flagship **#bigwaterstory** project in late December 2019. The project saw the construction of over 5kms pipe from Waipawa to Otane, the project will add much needed resilience and additional supply to the Otane water network.

ONGOING

Porangahau Water Treatment Plant
This project is 90% complete and is going through performance testing. We have also been working to deliver an additional water storage reservoir to assist with the additional demands on the network in Te Paerahi in summer. This expected to be operational by the end of March 2020.

Waipawa Trunk Sewer Main Renewal
80% of this significant wastewater project has been completed, which involved the renewal of our antique 1910 sewer main that runs for 2.2km from McGreevy Street to the wastewater treatment plant. This is anticipated to be complete by March 2020.

Warmer Kiwi Homes Summer Campaign

Does your home need ceiling or underfloor insulation and heating to keep you warm and dry in the winter? Do you own your own home? Was your home built before 2008? Do you have a Community Services Card?

If you answered yes to all of these questions you may be eligible for a grant from the EECA Warmer Kiwi Homes programme.

For more information call **0800 749 782** or visit **www.warmerkiwihomes.govt.nz**

Warmer Kiwi Homes

EECA Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority Te Tari Tiaki Pūngao

Creative Communities Scheme

Central Hawke's Bay District Council invites applications for local arts funding from Round Two of the Creative Communities Scheme. The scheme is available for distribution to local groups, or individuals for the funding of local arts projects and activities.

The proposed project must meet one or more of the three funding criteria:

- Encourage broad community involvement
- Support cultural diversity
- Enable young people to actively participate in the arts.

Information, application forms and a guide for applicants are available from the Central Hawke's Bay District Council office in Waipawa, Waipukurau Library/ Service Centre and on Council's website – **www.chbdc.govt.nz**

Applications close at 4.30pm, Friday 28 February 2020.

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