

Council News

Bin Placement

Example of Good Bin Placement

Refuse bin a good arm's length away from the recycling crate and the pole.



Please also remember to put your paper and cardboard into a plastic bag and tie the top to prevent rain getting in.

Wet cardboard and paper is unable to be recycled and ends up in the Landfill, which is a cost to Council

NO - The Refuse Bin is too close to the pole and the recycle crate.



This means the driver has to get out of the truck to shift the bin and crate.

This is unacceptable and your bin will have an infringement sticker put on it and not emptied. Please consider the distance between your bin and your neighbours bin when putting your bin out for collection.

Community Funding

From 1st April Waimate District Council will be inviting applications for financial assistance from clubs & organisations in the Waimate district.

Creative Communities NZ Scheme

The purpose of the fund is to provide funding for arts and cultural activities within the Waimate district to groups, organisations and individuals.

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide a travel subsidy for sporting clubs and schools competing in local sports competitions.

Application forms and information regarding eligibility and funding will be available from the Information Centre, specific enquiries to Donna van der Byl. Information and application forms can be downloaded from the Council website.

Applications will close 27th April.

Rates Rebate 2015/16

You may be eligible to have up to \$610 credited to your Waimate District Council rating account as part of the Governments Rate Rebate Scheme if;

- You are the legal ratepayer for the property that was your home on 1 July 2015 and your name is on the rates bill;
- Your income is low;
- Your were living at the property as at 1 July 2015.

The amount of rebate depends on a combination of your income; the amount of (Waimate District Council) rates you are charged and the number of dependants you have.

Waimate Event Centre Update

Anyone driving or walking past the old stadium site in recent times will be amazed at how quickly the new Waimate Event Centre is taking shape.



Stage 1 has progressed very well and work is on schedule to be completed in June/July 2016. The walls are up, the mezzanine floor from which spectators will be able to watch the court action is in place, and we can now see the framework and footprint of the offices, meeting and social areas contained within this stage. There is a full complement of workers on site including a team of local builders.

Standing inside the building really brings home just what a wonderful facility this will be – the two court areas and the indoor cricket pitch create a huge footprint and the thought of how this space can be used by the community in the future is really exciting.



It is wonderful to see how the light and warmth find their way into the facility through the strategically placed windows and doors, and it is not hard to envisage how comfortable this space will be for future users.

Recently the focus has been very much on the structure itself and this work has been very visible and needed little commentary, but now we turn our attention to the internal details which will ensure we maximise the opportunities for users. It will be a very busy time for all over the next few months as we finalise options for internal areas.

The project has caused some inconvenience for those living in the immediate vicinity and for some users, and we would like to take this opportunity to once again thank everyone for their patience and for working with us to achieve this goal.



Applications must be made each rating year (1 July – 30 June)

The maximum rebate for 2015/16 Rating Year is \$610.

For more information call Lee-Ann Smart at Waimate District Council 03 689 0000 or visit www.ratesrebates.govt.nz

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A RATES REBATE?



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Waimate District Council Streets Closed

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974 NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Waimate District Council, for the purpose of permitting Waimate Schools to hold an Emergency Services Day, will close the following Street to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Period of Closure

Wednesday 24th February 2016

From 8:30am to 2:30pm

Street to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic: Goldsmith Street (Queen Street to John Street)

Proposal To Close Road To Vehicular Traffic

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974 NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Waimate District Council for the purpose of permitting Waimate 50 Motorsport Inc. to hold the NZ Hill Climb Championship event proposes to close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals is called upon to lodge notice of their objection and ground thereof, in writing, before Friday 19 February 2016 at the office of the Council, Queen Street, Waimate.

Roads proposed to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic:

Date of Closure Saturday 12 March 2016 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Zig Zag Road.

Date of Closure Sunday 13 March 2016 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Tara Hills Road – 2.6km from Serpentine Valley Road end.

Serpentine Valley Road – 400metre length from Tara Hills Road

Periodic access available on this section

Water Conservation Measures

All Rural Water Schemes

Cannington-Motukaika, Hook Waituna, Lower Waihao, Otaio Makikihi, Waihaorunga, Waikakahi

El Nino conditions are forecast for this summer in the Canterbury area. This means water conservation measures are now in place.

Council asks all consumers on the above schemes to conserve and monitor their water usage. This includes good maintenance practices i.e. repairing of leaking taps and other associated plumbing. It is recommended to regularly check their water reserves. A good way to do this is to look at installing level indicators, flags or electronic monitors. Council also recommends four days water storage of your supplied allocation.

Please immediately report any water leaks on the rural water schemes.

By conserving water now means we can continue to sustainably supply water to your property over the summer. Thank you for your cooperation.

Waimate Urban Water Supply Water Conservation

El Nino conditions are forecast for this summer in the Canterbury area. Residents on the Waimate Urban Water Supply are asked to make an effort to conserve water.

This is so Council can continue to sustainably supply water to your household over the summer we are asking for your cooperation.

Did you know that just 100 garden hoses running equates to the approximate pumping capacity of the Urban Scheme?

Attended watering with hoses and sprinklers should be between 6am and 8am, and in the evenings between 7pm and 9pm. It is **UNACCEPTABLE** to leave hoses or irrigation running outside of these times. Repair any leaking taps and plumbing.

Council staff will be alerting consumers to these conservation measures and providing the necessary enforcement actions. If demand increases, this **WILL** result in water restrictions being put in place.

Your assistance in reporting leaks would be greatly appreciated. Phone Paul Roberts Water & Waste Manager 0272287382 or 03 6890000

Report issues instantly to Waimate District Council from a smart phone.

The app works by identifying the location the photo is taken using the mobile phone's GPS data. It sends an email to the Council from the users email address, including the incident type, notes, address of incident, photo, and users contact details. The report is then allocated to the relevant Council department.

The more information provided, the better we can help isolate and investigate the issue.



Simply download the app onto your phone and start reporting.

Requests can continue to be lodged by completing the Tell-us online forms, calling Council on 03 689 0000, emailing council@waimatedc.govt.nz or visiting Council Offices to provide feedback to Council.

Local Elections 2016

Do you care about your community and want to make a difference?

Stand for Council

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YOUR COMMUNITY

Upcoming Council and Committee Meetings

	in the Council Chamber
8 March 2016	Committee Meetings and Extra Ordinary Council Meeting
22 March 2016	Council Meeting (beginning at 9.30am with Public Forum)
19 April 2016	Committee Meetings

Agendas are available for inspection three days prior to the meeting from Council's reception area, library and website.

Public are welcome to attend meetings.

If you require assistance or further details, please contact Karalyn 03 689 0038

Waimate District Council
Phone 03 689 0000 - 24 hours
Website: www.waimatedc.govt.nz

REMINDER...
Rates payment due Friday 26th February

