



DOG REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS 17 AUGUST 2011. 50% PENALTY WILL APPLY AFTER THAT DATE.

Waihemo Service Centre - Palmerston

The team at the Waihemo Service Centre in Palmerston has taken multi-tasking to a whole new level. The Tiverton Street Centre offers a wide array of services to the local community and can go from issuing library books one minute, to booking a dental appointment the next. The Centre offers all the standard Councils services, such as processing rates payments, registering dogs, a public library and helping out on all manner of things from roads to rubbish. However, they also incorporate many other services, including a dental practice, Credit Union banking facilities, room hire and secretarial services.

Centre Manager Barbara Taylor says that the wide variety of services offered by the Centre makes it both a challenging and enjoyable place to work. She explained:

"The Service Centre provides so many important services to the Waihemo area and there is never a dull moment. We're really proud to be able to offer what we do to the community. We really want the local community to make as much use of the Centre as they can. It's a great asset for people and the staff are well informed and helpful. Anyone is welcome to phone or call in. Even if we can't help with a particular query, we may be able to refer them on to the right person or service who may help."

Visit the centre with your customer requests. For those people who don't know, the Centre provides the following services:

- a. **Council Services**, such as Community Housing Units, fire permits, cemetery records & information, appointments with building inspectors and general enquiries on any Council-related issue;
- b. **Public Library** - including inter-loans from Oamaru Library, a display stand for local groups, talks & visits, a housebound service;
- c. **Office and secretarial services;**
- d. **Room hire;**
- e. **Hall booking;**
- f. **Dental appointments;**
- g. **Civil Defence Headquarters for Waihemo area;**
- h. **Credit Union financial services;**
- i. **Free Internet Usage.**



Stock Crossing Code of Practice draft for consultation

Council are about to open consultation on the draft Code of Practice for Stock Crossings. We are eager for your views on this document and we hope it will provide greater certainty to the requirements and process involved in complying with the Rounding Bylaw 2005. Submissions open on Friday 12 August and close on Monday 12 September 2011.

A copy of the draft Code of Practice and Statement of Proposal will be available at Council offices in Kurow, Oamaru, Oamaru and Palmerston for viewing free of charge during ordinary office hours. Further details will also be available via the Council's website.

Let us know what you think by completing the submission form which can be obtained from our offices and website (under consultation issues), or email consult@waitaki.govt.nz.

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monthly giveaways

Enter your email address & go in the draw to win tickets every month* to upcoming shows! Don't forget to "like us" to make sure you stay in the draw each month! **Good luck!**

*RUNS UNTIL 31 DEC 2011

OAMARU OPERA HOUSE

SOLOISTS BACK TO BACH
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra
Sunday 14 Aug 7.30pm

ARJ BARKER
From Flight of the Concord!s!
Thursday 08 Sep 8pm

THE BOG ROCKS MUSIC FEST
See The Feelers LIVE at the
Whitstone Contracting Auditorium
Friday 30 Sep 6.00pm

A FESTIVAL OF RUSSIAN BALLET
Always a sellout!
Tuesday 08 Nov 8pm

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Grants Still Open

Waitaki not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for two grants to help with one off projects, services or activities that will benefit the community. Further details on the Community Group Grants can be found on Councils website (www.waitaki.govt.nz) or by contacting Renee Fisher Hewitt on 03 433 0831. In addition, applications have also opened for grants from the Donald and Nellye Malcolm Trust. Applicants should contact Linda Gould on 03 433 0087. Applications for both Grants close on Friday 26 August.

Donald and Nellye Malcolm Trust Grants

Applications are invited from Charitable Organisations in the North Otago District for grants from the Donald and Nellye Malcolm Trust. More information and application forms are available from:

Customer Services Unit
Waitaki District Council
20 Thames Street
Oamaru

Enquiries can be made to Linda Gould on 03 4330887, or visit our website on www.waitaki.govt.nz

Applications close 4.00pm Friday 26th August 2011

Timber to be reused

Work is continuing on the Humber Street Bridge. Much of the decking timber is still in reasonable condition and will be reused on other projects like repairing damaged decking on Holmes Wharf. The decking and structural timber will be stored off site until it is needed. This is a good example where Council is practicing good resource stewardship by reusing materials no longer suitable for one job for another where it is.

Long-Term Plan (LTP) countdown...

With the 2011/12 Annual Plan now out of the way, Council has turned its full attention to its next 2012-22 long-term plan. The long-term plan is produced every three years and outlines the activities, services and costs of Council activities over the next ten years. You all play a critical role in the development of the long-term plan. Over the coming months you will see more information coming out on our ideas as part of a draft long-term plan which we want to discuss with you. This is the time for you to be involved and influence what is in the plan and what the Council will deliver into the future. This will pick up pace, and early next year, we will encourage you let us know what you think of our draft proposals before finalising the long term plan by 30 June 2012.

Happenings at the Library and Aquatic Centre

Notice to Temporary Road Closure

Toddler Time at Oamaru Library
Now every Friday 10.30am

WAITAKI DISTRICT Libraries

WAITAKI AQUATIC CENTRE

Aquatic centre happenings

- Canoe polo nights on Friday's 7.00pm to 9.00pm, newcomers welcome, \$6. Main pool closed to other users.
- Early closure on Friday 12 August 7.00pm for full staff meeting.
- Eastern Districts swim meet Saturday 13 August. Main pool closed 1.30pm until close. Learners' pool and Spa pool open 10am -6pm. Good event to come and watch!
- We have a new information display in reception, please come and let us know what information you would like to see displayed on it.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 342 (1) (b) and clause 11 of the 10th Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, road users are advised that Steward Road, from the intersection with SH1 to the beginning of Robertson Road will be closed to traffic from 7.00 am until 5:00 pm on Sunday 11 September 2011.

The closure is necessary to allow upgrading of the rail crossing by KiwiRail.

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20 Thames Street, Oamaru 9400
Private Bag 50058, Oamaru 9444

Waihemo Service Centre
54 Tiverton Street, Palmerston 9430

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Monday to Friday 8:30am- 5pm
(Thursday 8:30am - 4pm)

Open to the Public
Monday to Friday 8:30am- 5pm
(Thursday 9:30am - 5pm)

Available by Phone 8am - 5pm
Phone: (03) 433 0300
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(within the district)
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Fax: (03) 465 1111

Email: waihemo@waitaki.govt.nz

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www.waitaki.govt.nz

Upcoming Meetings:

WAITAKI RUGBY WORLD CUP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE COUNCIL
Monday, 15 & 29 August, 3.00pm
Conference Room, Council HQ
beginning with a Public Forum
Tuesday, 23 August 9.00am
Council Chamber, Council HQ

LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE
Thursday, 18 August 4.00pm
Waimate District Council Chambers