



Waitaki DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Roading News

Some of the planned roading work in the new year include:

AWAMO/STONEWALL ROAD INTERSECTION & SALEYARDS/WESTON ROAD INTERSECTION UPGRADES

A contract to upgrade the Awamo/Stonewall Road and Saleyards/Weston Road intersections has been awarded to The Roading Company Ltd. Construction work will begin in early January 2012 and is expected to take eight weeks to complete.

CONTRACT 524 – WESTON ROAD RAIL OVERBRIDGE STRENGTHENING

A contract for the strengthening of the Weston Road Rail Overbridge has been awarded to Fulton Hogan Ltd and preliminary work starts this month. The main construction work will begin on the 9th January 2012. Weston Road will remain open during the course of the construction.

The Council apologises for any inconvenience that may be caused and thanks you for your patience during this construction period.

BREAKNECK ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

A contract has been let for the replacement of the Breakneck Road Bridge. Lund South Ltd has been awarded the contract and plan to commence onsite work early in March 2012. Presently the steel work is being fabricated and prepared for the installation/construction phase. It is planned to take 16 weeks to construct the new bridge with an expected completion date of June 2011. Council will ensure alternative access routes previously detailed to affected parties are prepared and that detour signs are in place prior to the road being closed at the bridge.

Increased damage to road signs in the district



Police have recently reported vandalism to road signs on Kieleys Road.

Sign vandalism has increased markedly across the District over the last few months. As well as being a criminal offence, ratepayers have to contribute to the cost of replacement or reinstatement of a vandalised sign. In many cases this cost can be upwards of \$250.

Twelve signs were vandalised during September and October. However more worryingly, another twelve signs have been reported as damaged in November.

A Council spokesperson explained:

This is turning into a costly problem and we encourage residents to contact Council or the Police if you see anyone causing any damage to road signs.

On school holidays?
Tell us about the library books you'll be reading!

Get lucky & win a prize like a swim at Waitaki Aquatic Centre!

Visit your local library:
Oamaru/ Palmerston/ Hampden/ Kurow/ Otematata to collect your booklet.

December 19th 2011 – January 13th 2012

Toddler Time will continue to run every Friday at 10.30am

For further details contact:
Oamaru Public Library: 034330850
WDC freephone within District: 0800108081
oamlibrary@waitaki.govt.nz

“Wishing you safe and happy Christmas holidays”.

TEMPORARY LIQUOR BANS

OMARAMA

A Temporary Liquor Ban will be in force in Oamaru from from 9 p.m. Sunday 25th December 2011 to 6 a.m. Tuesday 3rd January 2012. The Liquor Ban area shown on the map above covers the township of Oamaru within the 100km speed limit signs.

OTEMATATA

A Temporary Liquor Ban will be in force in Otematata from from 9 p.m. Sunday 25th December 2011 to 6 a.m. Tuesday 3rd January 2012. The Liquor Ban area shown on the map above extends southern boundary of the town, the boundaries of the Otematata Golf Course, the 80km speed limit signs to the east and west of Otematata and on Loch Laird Road.

The Liquor Bans in this notice were made by Council resolutions in accordance with the Liquor Ban Bylaw 2009. For the full ByLaw or details of the resolution visit our website or call into customer services.

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Dog News

On Wednesday (7th December) a man walking his dog along Eden Street witnessed an attack on his Jack Russell by two unregistered and unaccompanied Bull Mastiff dogs. Enquiries by the Council's animal control contractor resulted in the offending dogs being located and seized. Subsequent enquiries with the owner resulted in both animals being put down. The Jack Russell was taken to the vet

with injuries and is now recovering.

Council's Regulatory Services Manager, Steven May would like to thank witnesses who came forward and enabled the animal control staff to locate the dogs. He would also encourage people to report roaming dogs or reporting dogs that are unregistered to Council.

WAITAKI AQUATIC CENTRE

HAPPENING HOLIDAYS AT THE POOL

The Waitaki Aquatic Centre is the place to go for your Christmas holiday family fun. The Centre provides lane swimming and aqua-jogging available all day (morning and early evenings are the best time). The diving board, slide and rope swing are open during the afternoons and Aqua Fun is held on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2-4pm. In addition, public registration for Style & Stroke swim school will be held on **17th December between 10.30 and 12.30pm**. The Aquatic Centre is also running three weeks of block lessons during January. Week one begins on the **9th January** with enrolments being taken now.

Waihemo Wastebusters

will close over the Christmas period with their last day of operation being Thursday 22 December and will reopen on Thursday 5 January.

Holiday Service Hours 2011/2012

Main Office – Thames Street
Friday, 23 December 2011 Closes at 12.00pm
Monday, 9 January 2012 Re-opens at 8.30am

Normal Hours resume on Monday, 9 January, 2012
Monday - Wednesday 8.30am to 5.00pm
Thursday 8.30am to 4.00pm
Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm
Phones - 8.00 am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

Waihemo Service Centre/Palmerston Library
Friday, 23 December 2011 Closes at 3.00pm
Monday, 26 December, Tuesday, 27 December 2011 CLOSED
Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30 December 2011 10.00am – 3.00pm
Monday, 2 January, Tuesday 3 January 2012 CLOSED

Normal Hours resume Wednesday, 4 January, 2012
Monday - Wednesday 8.30am to 5.00pm
Thursday 9.30am to 5.00pm
Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm

Emergency Contacts – Roading
After hours contact Whitestone Contracting Ltd
0800 109 101 or (03) 433 0240

Emergency Contacts – Water and Drainage
Oamaru, Weston, Corriedale, Hampden & Moeraki
All hours contact Whitestone Contracting Ltd (03 433 0240 or 021 421 804

Waihemo Area (Palmerston)
All hours (03) 465 1328 or 021 732 560

Ahuriri Area (Oamaru, Otematata & Kurow)
All hours (03) 438 9782 or 021 226 9667

Refuse Landfills
Oamaru
Normal hours apply.
Monday 8.00am - 7.00pm
Tuesday to Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Palmerston
Saturday(s) 24 & 31 December 11.00am – 2.00pm
Sunday(s) 25 December & 1 January- CLOSED
Outside these days normal hours –
Tuesday & Sunday 11.00am – 2.00pm

Refuse Transfer Stations
Oamaru
Sunday 25 December 2011 CLOSED
Open every day from Boxing Day to 15 January 2012
8.30am – 12.30pm
Outside these days normal hours – Wednesday & Sunday 9.00am – 12.00pm

Hampden
Sunday 25 December 2011 CLOSED
Open every day from Boxing Day to 15 January 2012
8.30am – 12.30pm
Outside these days normal hours – Wednesday & Sunday 9.00am – 12.00pm

Otematata
Sunday 25 December 2011 CLOSED
Open every day from Boxing Day to 15 January 2012
1.00pm – 5.00pm
Outside these days normal hours – Wednesday & Sunday 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Kurow
Sunday 25 December 2011 CLOSED
Open every day from Boxing Day to 15 January 2012
8.30am – 12.30pm
Outside these days normal hours – Wednesday & Sunday 10.00am – 1.00pm

Saturday, 31 December 2011 10.00am – 12.00 noon
1 & 2 January 2012 CLOSED
Normal Hours resume from Tuesday, 3 January 2012

Kurow Community Library
Friday, 23 December 2011 CLOSED
Saturday, 24 December 2011 10.30am – 12.00 noon
25,26,27 December 2011 CLOSED
28 & 29 December 2011 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday, 30 December 2011 CLOSED
Saturday, 31 December 2011 10.30am – 12.00pm
1,2,3,4 January 2012 CLOSED
Thursday, 5 January 2012 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday, 6 January 2012 CLOSED
Saturday, 7 January 2012 10.30am – 12.00 noon
8,9 January 2012 CLOSED
Please check notice on Library Door for hours through to 23 January 2012

Oamaru Community Library
23,24,25,26,27 December 2011 CLOSED
Wednesday, 28 December 2011 2.00 – 3.00pm
29,30,31 December 2011 CLOSED
1,2,3 January 2012 CLOSED
Wednesday, 4 January 2012 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Normal Hours resume Thursday, 5 January 2012

Otematata Community Library
Saturday, 24 December 2011 11.00am – 12.00 noon
25,26 December 2011 CLOSED
27,28,29,30 December 2011 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Saturday, 31 December 2011 11.00am – 12.00 noon
Sunday, 1 January 2012 CLOSED
Normal Hours resume Monday, 2 January 2012

Palmerston Public Library - Refer Waihemo Service Centre Hours above

Waitaki Aquatic Centre
Christmas Eve Day, Saturday, 24 December 2011 10.00am – 6.00pm
Christmas Day, Sunday, 25 December 2011 CLOSED
Boxing Day, Monday, 26 December 2011 CLOSED
Tuesday, 27 December 2011 to Saturday, 31 December 2011 10.00am – 6.00pm
New Year's Day, Sunday, 1 January 2012 CLOSED
Monday, 2 January 2012 & Tuesday, 3 January 2012 10.00am – 6.00pm
Normal hours will resume from Wednesday, 4 January 2012

Museum
Saturday, 24 December 2011 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Sunday, 25 December 2011 CLOSED
Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 December 2011 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Wed 28, Thu 29 & Fri 30 December 10.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 31 December 2011 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Sun 1, Mon 2 & Tue 3 January 2012 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Normal Hours will resume from Wednesday, 4 January 2012

Oamaru Opera House
CLOSES - Friday, 23 December 2011at 1.00pm
REOPENS – Monday, 9 January 2012 at 8.30am (Ticket Office opens at 10.00am)

Forester Gallery
Sunday, 25 December 2011 CLOSED
The Gallery is open every day of the year from 10.30am to 4.30pm except Christmas Day.

Oamaru Public Gardens
Open every day from Dawn to Dusk.

Waitaki Lakes Camping
Open throughout the summer and closes on the 1st Sunday of May 2012

- Emergencies 111
- Harbour Master/Ecan 0800 324 636
- Kurow Heritage Centre 03 436 0950
- Oamaru I-site Information Centre 03 434 1656
- Twizel Information Centre 03 435 3124
- Department of Conservation (DOC) 03 435 0802
- Camp Supervisor Falstone & Ohau C 03 435 0579
- Camp Supervisor all other camps 027 686 6901

Waitaki Lakes include
Parsons Rock, Lake Middleton, Otematata Boat Harbour Round Bush, Sailors Cutting, Ohau C, Loch Laird & Wildlife, Falstone Creek.

All section owners in Oamaru and surrounding townships in the rural area are requested to remove excess growth to avoid fire risk and campers are asked to take the utmost care to avoid fire.

Other Emergency Services
Civil Defence
From 12.00pm Friday, 23 December 2011 to 8.00am Monday, 9 January 2012
24 hour contact number (03) 433 0300

Rural Fire (For all wards of the Waitaki District)
From 12.00pm Friday, 23 December 2011 to 8.00am Monday, 9 January 2012
Duty Officer
Principal Rural Fire Officer Ph: (03) 433 0300
Steve Couper Cell Phone 021 2202 166
Alternate contact: Deputy Principal Rural Fire Officer Ph: (03) 433 0300
Chris Raine Cell Phone 021 323 580

No Fire Permits will be issued during this period
Waitaki Resource Recovery Park – Phone (03) 434 0999
Sun 25, Mon 26, Tue 27 & Wed 28 December - CLOSED
Thursday, 29 December 2011 9.00am – 5.30pm
Friday, 30 December 2011 9.00am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 31 December 2011 10.00am – 4.00pm
Sun 1, Mon 2, Tue 3 & Wed 4 January 2012 - CLOSED
Normal Hours will resume on Thursday, 5 January 2012

Refuse collection -- IMPORTANT
For collection service changes for the Christmas/New Year period please contact your private service provider.

Regulatory Services (Emergencies Only)
Animal Control/Environmental Health
Friday, 23 December 2011 to Monday, 9 January 2012
Cellphone 0274 341 9497

Oamaru Public Library
Saturday, 24 December 2011 10.00am – 12.30pm
25, 26, 27 December 2011 CLOSED
28, 29, 30 December 2011
Normal Hours 9.30am – 5.30pm
Saturday, 31 December 2011 10.00am – 12.30pm
1, 2, 3 January 2012 CLOSED
Normal hours will resume from Wednesday, 4 January 2012

Hampden Community Library
24, 25, 26, 27, 28 December 2011 CLOSED
Thursday, 29 & Friday, 30 December 2011 2.00PM – 4.00PM

Waitaki Aquatic Centre
Christmas Eve Day, Saturday, 24 December 2011 10.00am – 6.00pm
Christmas Day, Sunday, 25 December 2011 CLOSED
Boxing Day, Monday, 26 December 2011 CLOSED
Tuesday, 27 December 2011 to Saturday, 31 December 2011 10.00am – 6.00pm
New Year's Day, Sunday, 1 January 2012 CLOSED
Monday, 2 January 2012 & Tuesday, 3 January 2012 10.00am – 6.00pm
Normal hours will resume from Wednesday, 4 January 2012

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Saturday, 24 December 2011 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Sunday, 25 December 2011 CLOSED
Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 December 2011 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Wed 28, Thu 29 & Fri 30 December 10.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 31 December 2011 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Sun 1, Mon 2 & Tue 3 January 2012 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Normal Hours will resume from Wednesday, 4 January 2012

Style & Stroke

WAITAKI AQUATIC CENTRE

Style & Stroke Swim School Public Registration Day

Saturday, December 17 10.30am - 12.30pm for Term 1, 2012, Swimming Lessons

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BLOCK LESSONS
Mon 9 Jan - Fri 13 Jan
Mon 16 Jan - Fri 20 Jan
Mon 23 Jan - Fri 27 Jan
(Payment for Block Lessons not due until first day of lesson)

Please register your child at the Aquatic Centre. Children will be assessed on Registration Day so please bring togs.

For further information please phone the Waitaki Aquatic Centre (03) 433 0410