

# The Waitaki LINK



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**WEED SPRAYING - District wide (all townships) footpaths. From end of October to the beginning of December 2011.**

## Liquor Licensing News

### Christmas Functions and Special Licences

With the Christmas period fast approaching, it is a good time to remind you of 'Special Licence' requirements if you are wish to sell or supply liquor at Christmas or end of year functions.

A Special Licence authorises the holder to sell or supply liquor on the premises to any person attending any occasion or event described in the licence. Any event on unlicensed premises that involves the sale or supply of liquor requires a special licence (s.73 of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989). This includes Christmas Functions, School Fundraisers, Quiz Nights, Events offering complimentary glasses of wine, unlicensed Club end of year BBQs, Balls, Birthday or Anniversary parties.

Any licensed premises that holds an 'On' or 'Club' Licence and wishes to trade beyond their existing licence conditions for a particular occasion, will also require a Special Licence (s.74). Applications for Special Licences need to be made at least 15 working days before the date of the event. There is a cost of \$64.40 per licence. It is possible to have more than one event per licence provided those events are related. As a condition of Special Licences you are required to have food available at all times the licence is in force. Crisps and nuts and other similar snack foods are not considered adequate. The food must be in the form of pies, pizzas, salads, sandwiches, wedges, filled rolls, or a sit down dinner etc. and at least three types of food must be on offer.

A Duty Manager must be named on the licence. The Duty Manager is responsible for monitoring intoxication over the duration of the event and is the person that is accountable for any issues involving liquor consumption. A key condition in some 'Special' Licences that we issue, is that Duty Managers are not permitted to partake in the consumption of liquor during the event. Subject to further work and engagement with licensees, this requirement may be further extended to a wider voluntary code of practice in the future.

### Renewing your Licence or Certificate

Council would also like to remind you that the Liquor Licensing Authority effectively 'shuts down' for 6 weeks over the Christmas New Year period. Please ensure that if your licence or Manager's Certificate is due to expire before 10 February 2012 your renewal application must be submitted to Council no later than 2 December 2011.

### Duty Managers on licensed premises

Council ask that all Duty Managers over this period be extra vigilant in adhering to the conditions of the premises licence/s where you work. It is important to note that it is an offence to allow intoxicated persons to remain on the premises and it is your responsibility to remove them. Please remember that you have the full support of the Police if you find yourself in a difficult situation. All incidents should be logged in an incident book to ensure that you have a record if called on by the Police or Liquor Licensing Inspector.

### General Interest

Presently we are looking at a district wide consensus whereby there would be no staff drinking behind the bar in any licensed premises. The Sale of Liquor Act 1989 places a high degree of responsibility on Duty Managers to monitor excessive levels of intoxication, which cannot be achieved when the duty manager themselves are intoxicated to some degree. We will be canvassing those within the industry later this year.

For any queries or help with applications for Special Licences, Manager's Certificates or 'On', 'Off' and Club-Licences please contact Anna Louw-Young on 03 433 0300 or email: [alouwyong@waitaki.govt.nz](mailto:alouwyong@waitaki.govt.nz)

## Otematata – Labour Weekend – Youth Camping at the Lakes

This long weekend will see a number of senior high school students enjoy three nights camping and relaxing at Loch Laird, Otematata. The event that was also held last year will see designated camp sites set aside for young people with Council staff and volunteers to watch the gate. Although there will be an adult presence for the majority of the weekend this is not a supervised formal camp and campers will be expected to maintain a good standard of behaviour and act responsibly. Friday night will see the Oamaru Christian Life Centre provide a free barbeque and opportunity to meet the camping community. On Saturday night the Waitaki Rural Fire Force will supervise a bonfire.

Camping reserves are a public place and under age drinking is a breach of the law. There will be zero tolerance on drink driving. Those people eighteen and over, planning on drinking should act responsibly – this includes ensuring someone acts as a sober driver.

Remember your warm clothes, food, tent, sleeping bags, water bottles and torches (and don't forget the batteries!). Have a great and safe time!

### Otematata Liquor Ban over Labour Weekend

A temporary liquor ban has been put in place in Otematata for Labour Weekend. The ban is within the 80kmh speed signs of the town and will operate from 9pm on Friday 21 October to 6am on Monday 24 October 2011.

## Humber Street Bridge Renewal Strikes Unexpected Issues...

Contractors working on the Humber Street bridge renewal have discovered very hard rock conditions on the north abutment where the bridge piles were to be installed. Geotechnical investigations undertaken prior to work commencing had not revealed any issues. The hard rock, encountered at 4 metres has meant the pile driver is unable to drive to the required 9 metre depth.

Council engineers have considered a number of options to address the problem, including using a pile driver rig to drill 9 metres through the rock layer. This option was unfortunately disregarded due to the obstruction of the adjacent rail over-bridge.

Council has taken further advice and a revised design and solution has been identified. Further advice from Consultant Engineer, Bob McKelvey of GHD has confirmed to Council that this is the most suitable option. The solution involves the creation of an additional abutment and steel encased piles below the existing road surface. These will be connected to the bridge by concrete beams and will ensure the bridge is earthquake secure.

A Council officer has visited the affected business to keep them updated and informed on the renewal. We would like to thank all affected businesses for their patience and understanding. Council engineers are working hard to ensure the bridge renewal is completed as soon as possible and have asked contractors to accelerate the work to ensure this is done.



## Proposal to Close Streets to Vehicular Traffic

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 342 (1) (b) and clause 11 of the 10 Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, for the purpose of the Classic Hits Christmas Parade, the following streets will be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

During the period of closure provision will be made for ordinary vehicular traffic which would otherwise use the road/street:

Emergency vehicular traffic to contact organisers on the day of the event.

Event: Classic Hits Christmas Parade  
Applicant: Classic Hits 98.4FM Waitaki  
Date: 3 December 2011

Road to be closed: Thames Street, both lanes, East side from Usk Street finishing at ISite, Lower Thames Street. (Parade will then turn left into Itchen and disperse from Tyne Street.) There will be limited access to Humber St from 8.30am-10am to enable formation of parade.

Period of Closure: 9.30am to 11.30am

Any person objecting to the proposal is called upon to lodge notice of their objection and grounds thereof in writing before 4 November 2011 at the office of the Council, 20 Thames Street, Private Bag 50058, Oamaru 9444.

## Harbour Development Update – The Ever Changing Landscape!



A number of artefacts have been recently added to the harbour area as part of the on-going landscape improvements. The artefacts including a sea buoy have been collected from around Oamaru (at no cost to the community!) and will add further character to the harbour area.

Let us know what you think.

## New welcome sign greets you...

A "Welcome" sign on a fluted column made of Oamaru Stone now greets visitors coming into Oamaru from the north. This new addition matches the impressive structure at the south end of town. The two signs nicknamed "the bookends" symbolise a story which Oamaru has to tell between the north and south of the town. The book-end columns also provide a timely reminder to visitors and locals of Oamaru's rich historic architecture. Keep an eye out for it.

Waitaki District Libraries together with Waitaki Friends of the Library present...

"Confessions of a Serial Crime Writer"

An evening with  
**VANDA SYMON**

Author of...



Oamaru Library

6:00 pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011

All welcome



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OAMARU OPERA HOUSE



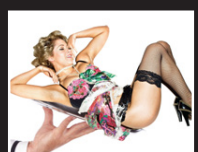
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Tuesday 8 Nov 8pm



CAROLINA MOON  
Glorious medieval melodies and jazz-tinged world sounds  
Thursday 15 Nov 8pm



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Tribute Tour to Sir Howard Morrison  
Thursday 24 Nov 7pm



LES CABARET  
The International Art Of Burlesque  
Wednesday 7 Dec 8pm  
Buffet Dinner Option 6pm

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## The quickest way to get help with water supply problems

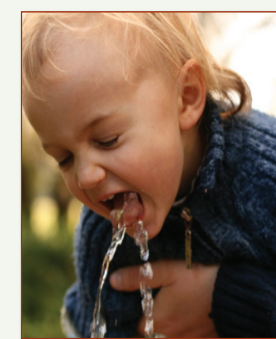


A reminder to anyone experiencing water supply problems (such as low water pressure or leaking pipes):

Please call the Council's Customer Service team on 03 433 0300.

If it's a problem the Council is responsible for, we'll make sure our contractors get onto it straight away.

It's important to note that calling Whitestone or any of the Council engineers directly doesn't get the problem fixed any faster - in fact it can slow things down because they can't do anything about the problem until it's been electronically recorded through Council's Customer Request system.



This request system is important because it keeps a permanent record of all the details, and helps us to track and monitor any problems with the supplies.

This process is the most efficient and cost-effective way for Council to deal with water supply problems.



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## TEMPORARY LIQUOR BAN

### Labour Weekend Otematata

A Temporary Liquor Ban will be in force in Otematata from 9pm Friday October 21 to 6am Monday October 24.



The Liquor Ban area shown on the map above extends to the 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 Ban in this notice was made by Council resolution 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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## Oamaru Service Centre

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

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

Available by Phone 8am - 5pm  
Phone: (03) 433 0300  
Freephone: 0800 108 081  
(within the district)  
Fax: (03) 433 0301

## Waihemo Service Centre

54 Tiverton Street, Palmerston 9430

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

Available by Phone 8:30am - 5pm  
Phone: (03) 465 1106  
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## Upcoming Meetings:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
Tuesday 25 October 2011, 9.15am  
Council HQ, Council Chamber

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL  
Tuesday 25 October 2011, 9am  
Council HQ, Council Chamber