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CLASSIC HITS CHRISTMAS PARADE - SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

Roading news....

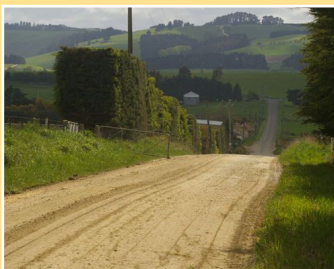
Council plans to improve unsealed road conditions

To better maintain the district's unsealed roading network, Council and Whitestone Contracting Ltd are trialling a "Walk n Roll" programme.

This process assists with closing off the road surface as it is being graded allowing the shape of the road to be retained. In addition, Walk and Roll reduces metal loss to the sides of road and keeps the moisture content in the roading material assisting the binding of the surface.

Trials of the "Walk n Roll" in other districts have shown less gravel loss from the road surface. In addition, grading cycles have reduced as road surfaces stay bound for longer and roads retain their shape which assists with storm water runoff and a general improvement in the road condition.

Walk n Roll (right)
Road surface closed off after
grading (bottom right)
Shaping road surface (below)



Reed street pedestrian crossing trial

Council is trialling a new material on the Reed Street pedestrian crossing outside St Joseph's School. Earlier this month, the final application of the 3M Stamark™ tape was installed as an alternative to remarking the crossing with traditional paint. This new material provides improved slip-resistance for pedestrians and cyclists as well as reflective ceramic beads to help improve the night time visibility of the crossing.



Reed Street Pedestrian crossing

Work undertaken within road reserve (Temporary Traffic Management)

Council would like to remind all Contractors working within the road reserve, which includes the road and footpath that they are to have a Traffic Management Plan (TMP) in place at all times.

This must be prepared by a qualified Site Traffic Management Supervisor (STMS) and approved by the Road Controlling Authority (Waitaki District Council) prior to commencing work within the road reserve.

Any questions regarding Temporary Traffic Management requirements should be directed to:

Local Roads

Rodger McGaw (03) 433 0300

Graeme Butler (03) 433 0300

State Highways

Simon Wilson at MWH NZ Limited - Dunedin (03) 474 0885

Citizenship ceremony welcomed ten new citizens of New Zealand

Mayor Alex Familton welcomed ten Waitaki residents to New Zealand on Friday 18 November 2011 at a ceremony in the Waitaki District Council Chamber. The Citizenship Ceremony was an opportunity for the new citizens to publicly declare their allegiance to New Zealand and for the local community to welcome them on behalf of all New Zealanders.

Citizenship certificates were presented to the ten residents. Each of the new citizens took the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance, declaring that they will honour the Queen, obey the laws of New Zealand and be a good citizen. Those who received New Zealand citizenship were:

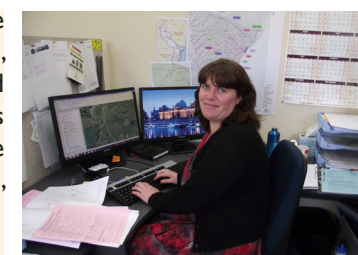
Mr Conrad Galland
Mr John Mattisson
Mrs Ethne Mattisson
Mr Robin Mattisson
Mr Joe Samuelu
Mrs Patricia Turner-Wright
Mrs Karen Bedford
Mrs Maria Bronsveld
Mr Ralph Jeuken
Mrs Ketsana Direen



New citizens with Mayor, Mayoress and Cr H Stead

Council welcomes new staff member

Council is pleased to welcome Chenoa Walker to the Water Asset Department. She has over 12 years administrative experience in a range of roles from the Health, University and Real Estate sectors. Chenoa moved to Oamaru in January this year and is enjoying getting to know the community and people that live here. Her interests include mountain bike riding, geocaching and dancing. She will be working with the Asset team in a technical support role including data analysis and reporting, consents, PIMS/LIMS and administering the Applications for Services process.



Harbour update from Kate



There has been lots of interest in the harbourside memorial seats. Businesses, individuals and groups have donated towards several seats which will be placed around the harbour. The seats will have their own name plaque with the names of the individuals and businesses who have donated on them.

Story Boards telling the story of the harbour are now finished and businesses or individuals wishing to sponsor one; can have their business logo and name placed on these (these can be viewed at Council). Be part of the history in your back yard! Fundraising has started for the Harbourside playground and we hope you will all get involved as a community to put this project together. We will see the harbour redeveloped and to become a great place to visit. If you wish to dedicate a memorial seat to a loved one, or to show your support to this great community project, let me know. Call me on 433 0300, text 027 434 2044, email kkearnswelsh@waitaki.govt.nz or pop into the Council office to see me. We are also now on Facebook, so that you can keep up to date with what's happening. Search and "like" the "Harbourside Playground" page.

A2O ALPS 2 OCEAN CYCLE TRAIL

Alps 2 Ocean update

Wilson Contracting commenced trail construction on the 21st November 2011 on the Pukaki Moraine section; this is expected to be a 4 week construction period. The route is being designed as much as possible with continuously linked gentle curves. This is intended to provide interesting and easy cycling. The old road and existing 4WD tracks are being utilised where possible too, so the route is governed by the location and gradient of these on some of the trail. Signage is to be installed from Hayman Road to Twizel via Pukaki Moraine by Christmas 2011. This section of trail will be rideable and will be able to be completed as a loop trail from Twizel, with more to follow before Christmas. The next construction focus will be Duntroon / Elephant rocks area. Construction of the trails will be completed out of sequence focusing around communities and being linked up.

Work continues behind the scenes including on the website, the business plan for the trail, and easements, to achieve a trail second to none.
(Information supplied by the A2O joint committee)

Public Notices

RUBBISH REMINDER

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO:

- Place domestic or business waste into any public litter bins OR
- Deposit any waste material beside litter bins even if the litter bin is full

THE FINE CAN BE \$200 - \$400.
IF YOU SEE ANY ILLEGAL DUMPING,
PLEASE CALL 0800 108081

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Notice of Road Closure

Event: Classic Hits Christmas Parade
Applicant: Classic Hits 98.4 FM 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 8:30 – 10 am to enable formation of parade.

Period of Closure: 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Boil Water Notice

Falstone Camp and Sailors Cutting Camp

Campers at the above camps are advised to boil all drinking water until further notice due to possible contamination of the water supply.

Precautionary measures should also be taken when preparing any food that has to be washed, when bathing and for oral hygiene.

Information is also available on the Council website at www.waitaki.govt.nz

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monthly giveaways

OAMARU OPERA HOUSE

LES CABARET BUFFET DINNER
Get a group together before the show
Wednesday 7 Dec 6pm

LES CABARET
The International Art Of Burlesque
Wednesday 7 Dec 8pm

KIMBERLEY MAJOR SCHOOL OF DANCE
Variety Concert
Sunday 11 Dec 1.30pm

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

OAMARU OPERA HOUSE TICKET OFFICE
NOW OPEN SATURDAY 10AM TO 1PM

BOOK NOW AT 08004TICKET
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20 Thames Street, Oamaru 9400
Private Bag 50058, Oamaru 9444

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(Thursday 8:30am - 4pm)

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Phone: (03) 433 0300
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Fax: (03) 433 0301

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54 Tiverton Street, Palmerston 9430

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Upcoming Meetings:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Tuesday 6 December 2011, 9.00am
Council HQ, Council Chambers

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 6 December 2011, 1.30pm
Council HQ, Council Chambers

LOWER WAITAKI SOUTH COASTAL CANTERBURY ZONE COMMITTEE
Thursday 15 December 2011, 3pm (TBC)
Waimate District Council Chamber, Waimate

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