



Waitaki

DISTRICT COUNCIL

TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O WAITAKI

**I hereby give notice that the
Executive Committee Meeting
will be held on:**

Date: Tuesday, 9 November 2021
Time: 9.00am
Location: Council Chamber ,Third Floor
Office of the Waitaki District Council
20 Thames Street, Oamaru

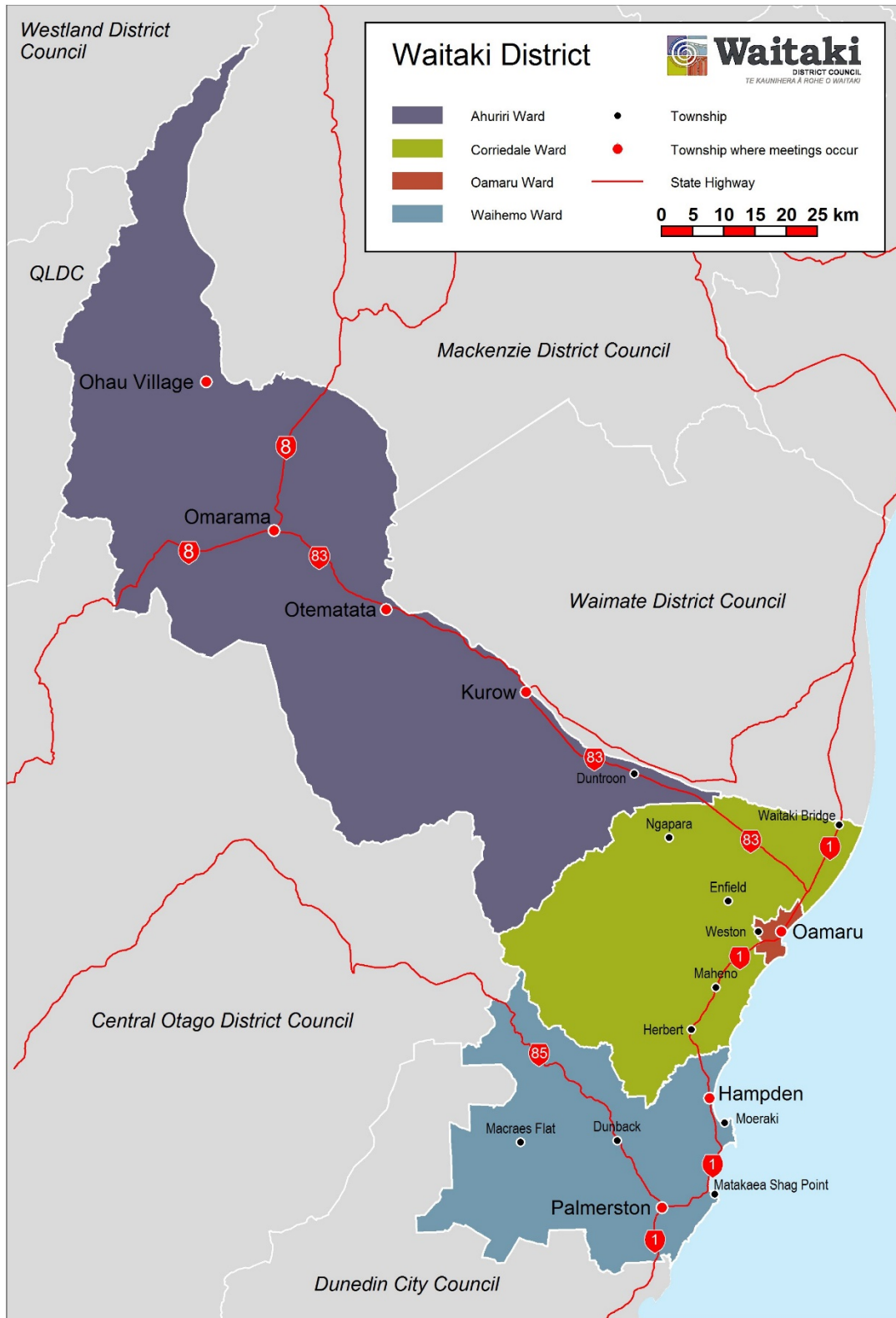
Agenda

Executive Committee Meeting 9 November 2021

Executive Committee Membership

Mayor Gary Kircher	Chair
Deputy Mayor Melanie Tavendale	Associate Chair
Cr Bill Kingan	Member
Cr Ross McRobie	Member
Cr Kelli Williams	Member
Cr Colin Wollstein	Member

**Alex Parmley
Chief Executive**



STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Waitaki

THE BEST PLACE TO BE!

Waitaki - Whenua taurikura

EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE AND PLACE TO THRIVE

Whakapuāwai takata, Whakapuāwai whenua

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

economic



PROSPEROUS DISTRICT

- Attractive to new opportunities
- Support local businesses
- Foster a diverse and resilient economy

social and cultural



STRONG COMMUNITIES

- Enable safe and healthy communities
- Connected, inclusive communities
- Promoting a greater voice for Waitaki
- Celebration of our community identity

environment



QUALITY SERVICES

- Robust core infrastructure and services
- Community facilities and services we are proud of

environment



VALUED ENVIRONMENT

- Protecting our diverse landscapes and water bodies
- Meeting environmental and climate change challenges

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Providing high-quality core infrastructure and services

Determining the best way to deliver 3-waters for the community

Working with the community to respond to COVID-19 challenges

Creating a District Plan that is fit for Waitaki's future

Striving towards better Council performance

Driving best value for rates

Ensuring we get core business done while delivering on our strategic priorities and achieving our community outcomes



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- 1 APOLOGIES**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

3 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

**3.1 PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7
SEPTEMBER 2021**

Author: Ainslee Hooper, Governance and Policy Advisor

Authoriser: Lisa Baillie, People and Culture Group Manager

Attachments: 1. **Public Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 7
September 2021**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Executive Committee confirms the Public minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 7 September 2021, as circulated, as a true and correct record of that meeting.

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

**OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEO-CONFERENCE**

**HOSTED BY THE WAITAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL, OAMARU
ON TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 10.45AM**

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Kircher (Chair), Deputy Mayor Melanie Tavendale (Deputy Chair),
Cr Bill Kingan, Cr Ross McRobie, Cr Kelli Williams, and Cr Colin Wollstein

IN ATTENDANCE: Cr Jim Hopkins
Cr Guy Percival
Alex Parmley (Chief Executive)
Ainslee Hooper (Governance and Policy Advisor)

IN ATTENDANCE FOR SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS (5.3):

Paul Hope (Finance and Corporate Development Group Manager)
Richard Maher (Finance and Corporate Development Operations Manager)

MEETING OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 10.45am.

1 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

**3.1 PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 3 AUGUST
2021**

RESOLVED EC 2021/017

Moved: Deputy Mayor Melanie Tavendale
Seconded: Cr Ross McRobie

That the Executive Committee confirms the Public Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 3 August 2021, as circulated, as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

3.2 PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17 AUGUST 2021

RESOLVED EC 2021/018

Moved: Deputy Mayor Melanie Tavendale

Seconded: Cr Colin Wollstein

That the Executive Committee confirms the Public Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 17 August 2021, as circulated, as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED

4 RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED EC 2021/019

Moved: Cr Ross McRobie

Seconded: Cr Bill Kingan

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting.

The general subject matter of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48 for the passing of this resolution
<p>5.1 - 2021 Council Controlled Organisations' Directorship Review - Process Decisions PE</p>	<p>s7(2)(a) - the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons</p> <p>s7(2)(i) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)</p>	<p>s48(1)(a)(i) - the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 6 or section 7</p>
<p>5.2 - Council Controlled Organisations' Remuneration Review 2020 PE</p>	<p>s7(2)(a) - the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons</p> <p>s7(2)(i) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)</p>	<p>s48(1)(a)(i) - the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 6 or section 7</p>

5.3 - SSF Economic Resilience Fund Application 026 – NZAA PE	s7(2)(a) - the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons s7(2)(b)(ii) - the withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information s7(2)(i) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)	s48(1)(a)(i) - the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 6 or section 7
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CARRIED

5 PUBLIC EXCLUDED SECTION

The Public Excluded Minutes apply to this section of the meeting.

6 RESOLUTION TO RETURN TO THE PUBLIC MEETING

RESOLVED EC 2021/029

Moved: Deputy Mayor Melanie Tavendale

Seconded: Cr Ross McRobie

That the Executive Committee resumes in open meeting and decisions made in the public excluded session are confirmed and made public as and when required and considered.

CARRIED

7 RELEASE OF PUBLIC EXCLUDED INFORMATION

In accordance with Waitaki District Council Standing Orders, and pursuant to resolutions in the public excluded session of the meeting, the Executive Committee decided not to release any previously public excluded information under this agenda item in the Public Minutes of this meeting.

8 MEETING CLOSE

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed, at 11.26am.

TO BE CONFIRMED at the Executive Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 9 November 2021.

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CHAIRPERSON

UNCONFIRMED

4 MEMORANDUM REPORTS

4.1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Author: Melanie Jones, Business Attraction and Recovery Manager

Authoriser: Alex Parmley, Chief Executive

RECOMMENDATION

That the Executive Committee receives and notes the information.

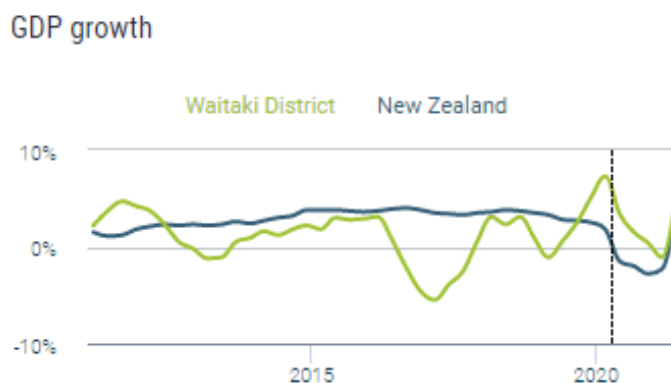
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Economic Development Update is to keep the Executive Committee informed of economic development matters and activities within Council.

OVERVIEW

The most current official economic performance figures are for the year ending June 2021. This Situation and Outlook section presents the position as of June 2021.

Waitaki's economy grew 5.2% over the year to June 2021, according to Infometrics provisional GDP estimates. This growth was ahead of the national growth rate of 4.2% (the previous year includes the lockdown-affected June 2020 quarter).



Waitaki's diversified economy continues to fare well through the pandemic, given the solid performance of the agriculture sector, and the flow-on effect into primary sector-related engineering and manufacturing businesses. The dairy sector is robust and Fonterra's high forecast farmgate milk price range underpins continued global demand for New Zealand milk relative to supply. New Zealand's agricultural commodities have been performing strongly, bolstering export earnings. Global prices for New Zealand commodities are up strongly year on year.



However, the closure of the international border is causing supply chain issues and skills shortages across sectors which will threaten growth this year. Hospitality, accommodation, primary sector and retail industries are also heavily reliant on migrant workers either on a work or student visa and are exposed today.

Consumer spending in Waitaki has grown ahead of the national trend, up 9.4% over the year to June 2021 and district car registrations continue to outperform the national trend (+27.4% versus 2.5%). June 2021 quarter spending was 10.9% higher than 2019, buoyed by strong tourism spending and population growth. Health enrolments, indicative of population growth, grew 0.5% in Waitaki over the year to June 2021.

Employment

Employment for Waitaki residents has increased by 1.0% (vs -0.1% nationally), led by growth in agriculture, manufacturing and construction. The number of Job Seeker Support recipients has been decreasing over this period, down from 789 in August 2020 to 693 at the end of June 2021. The annual average unemployment rate in the Waitaki district was 4% in June 2021, up from 3.4% 12 months earlier.

Construction

Residential building consents are growing steadily, up 7.3% over the year to June 2021, and with a near-record 39 new dwellings consented in the June 2021 quarter. Non-residential consents are holding up at a solid level, buoyed by consents for commercial accommodation. Commercial vehicle registrations are strong at +9.5% above the national average, indicating that Waitaki businesses are relatively confident about their futures.

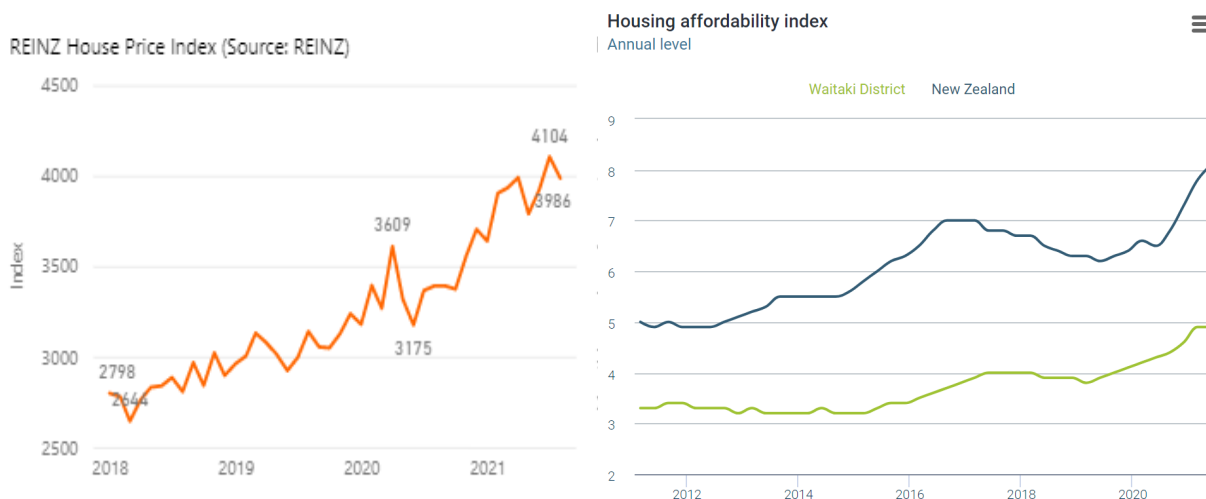
Housing

Waitaki's housing market remains strong, spurred on by low interest rates and renewed interest in property investment nationally. As sales outstrip listings, a lack of supply is contributing to pushing up prices further. Higher mortgage rates and regulation changes targeting property investors may contribute to helping to slow the house price growth.

Buyer interest from all locations nationally across residential, commercial and land purchases continue. This is reflective of national trends – urban dwellers seeking to move to rural locations for a better lifestyle, affordability considerations, and remote working preferences.

Waitaki’s house values appreciated by a comparatively modest 16.9% over the year to June 2021, while the national average was 27.3%. Waitaki’s housing remains highly affordable by comparison, with an average value of \$428,748 in the June 2021 quarter, compared to \$664,560 in Dunedin and \$922,421 nationally.

However, housing and rental affordability both deteriorated on average between June 2020 and June 2021. A housing strategy has been drafted in partnership with Te Rūnaka o Mōeraki, the Ministry of Social Development (MSD), Stronger Waitaki and key stakeholders in the community to address these growing issues.



Visitor economy

The tourism industry experienced a strong domestic visitor surge after lockdown in 2020. Waitaki benefitted strongly as New Zealanders, unable to travel abroad, explored their own backyard. Total tourism expenditure was approximately \$100 million in the Waitaki district in the year to June 2021 (up from \$90m a year ago). Total tourism expenditure increased by 11.1% in the year to June 2021 (compared to an increase of 5.4% in New Zealand). However, in the last six months, this visitor uplift has been mainly restricted to public holiday periods.

Consumer Spending

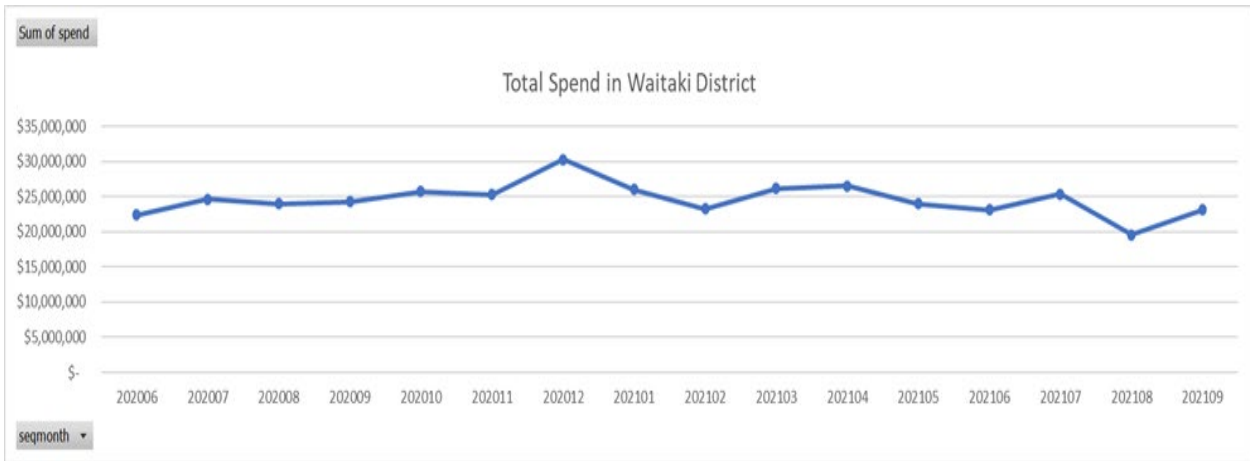
Electronic card consumer spending in the Waitaki district, as measured by Marketview, increased by 18.83% in the year ending September 2021 to \$216.96m compared to the previous year. 72% (\$16.6m) of the spend in the month of September was from Waitaki locals and was flat year on year. As expected, spend from Aucklanders was down 76% versus the same period last year.

In the graphs below, the green line is 2019 (a pre-COVID-19 baseline), the black line is 2020 (a COVID-19 year), and the blue line is 2021 (current conditions). To get back to pre-COVID patterns, the green line and the blue line would meet.

The store types which are currently below baseline pre-COVID spend are Accommodation, and Clothing, Footwear and Department stores, All Other as well as Food and Beverage.

Roughly on par with 2019 are Sports and Camping Equipment, Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetic and Toiletry Goods Retailing.

Above the 2019 baseline are Fuel and Automotive, Groceries and Liquor, Home Retailing, Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic and Toiletry Goods Retailing.

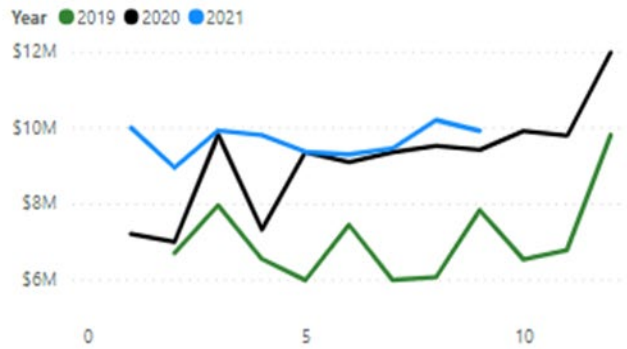
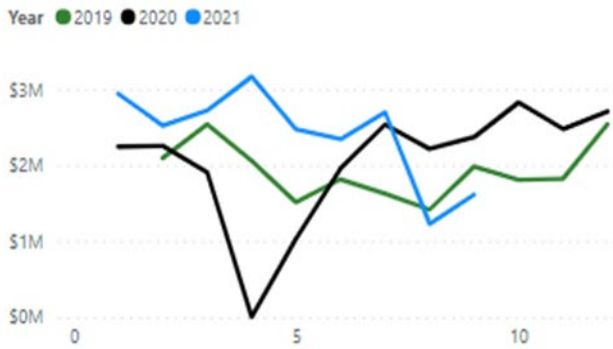


Food & Beverage

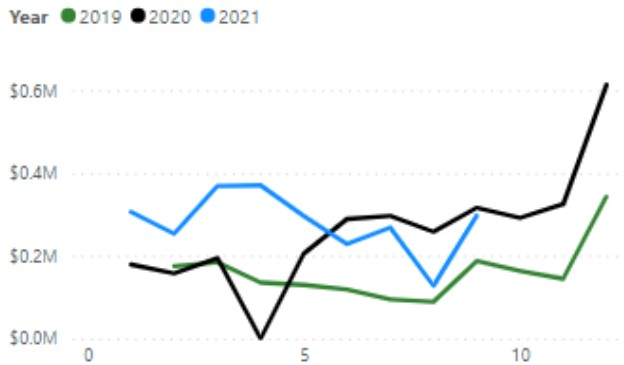
This Month	\$1.62M	Change this month	31.34%
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Groceries & Liquor

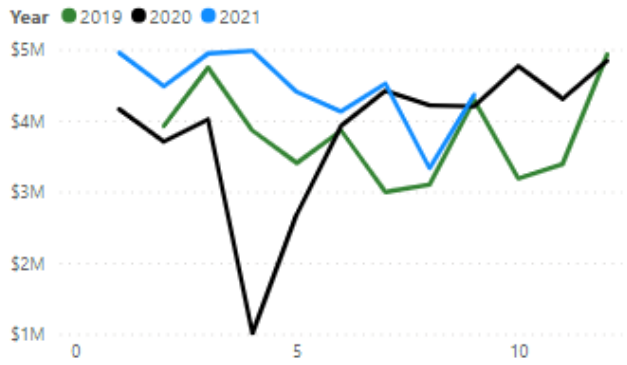
This Month	\$9.91M	Change this month	-2.80%
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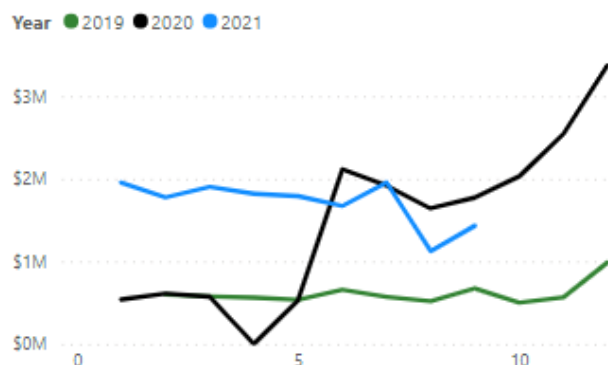
Sport & Camping Equipment			
This Month	\$297.45K	Change this month	132.25%



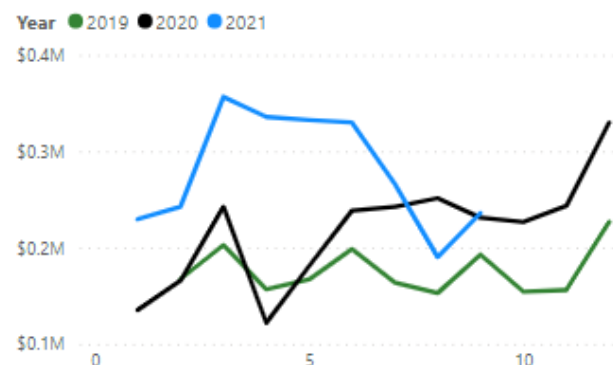
Fuel & Automotive			
This Month	\$4.36M	Change this month	31.00%



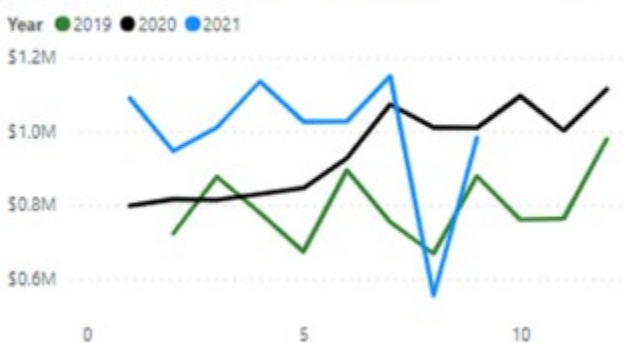
Clothing, Footwear & Department Stores			
This Month	\$1.43M	Change this month	27.20%



Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic and Toiletry Goods retailing			
This Month	\$235.94K	Change this month	23.94%



Takeaways			
This Month	\$982.71K	Change this month	76.95%



Accommodation			
This Month	\$946.88K	Change this month	-9.04%





SUPPORT AND STIMULUS FUND (SSF)

No new applications have been submitted to the SSF since May 2021. Most SSF projects have been completed. Council resolved (WDC 2021/120) at its 10 August 2021 to close the Support and Stimulus Fund and unallocated funds from it were returned to the Disaster Fund.

A pilot user group of local businesses, including Waitaki District Council, Waitaki Whitestone Geopark and Tourism Waitaki, is developing the most effective ways to use the collateral developed in the Virtual Waitaki project as a promotional tool for the district. Stunning 360-degree imagery of the district is being integrated into their websites ahead of a broader launch to local businesses and agencies.

The Waitaki Neat Places campaign finishes in December and a review of key learnings will be shared with key stakeholders.

TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (TIF)

Council received \$505k funding from the TIF for three projects:

- Carpark, viewing area and signage and toilets at Elephant Rocks
- Resealing of the carpark by the Ōamaru Blue Penguin Colony
- Duntroon road safety measures near the new public toilet site.

Work is now underway on these projects including landowner engagement. All projects are due to be completed by the end of 2022.

DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

The Waitaki Destination Management Plan is being led by Tourism Waitaki (TW). Phase One of the project was completed at the end of September 2021, with a Strategic Framework approved by the Governance Group chaired by Mayor Gary Kircher. Phase Two sees the development of a Destination Management Plan which will include feasibility studies for lead investment opportunities. This work is due to be completed by the end of June 2022 and will run in parallel to the review of Economic Development and Tourism in the Waitaki district requested by Council (see separate agenda item paper). Representatives from Tourism Waitaki and the Destination Management Governance and Working Groups will be involved in both projects to ensure any interdependencies are effectively managed.

EVENTS ECONOMY

Tourism Waitaki (TW) has received \$183,000 funding from the Government's Regional Events Fund to drive out-of-region visitation and economic benefit to help compensate for some of the shortfall created by the lack of international visitors. Applications for funding are open until 14 November and notification has been shared on Council's social media and newsletters to encourage potential event organisers to participate. Community feedback through the Destination Management Plan confirmed the importance of events in driving out-of-town visitation and adding vibrancy to the district.

The Economic Development (ED) and Communications team supported the Ōamaru Opera House and other stakeholders to effectively integrate the Meet the Maker Creative Waitaki Studio Tour into this year's Waitaki Arts Festival Programme. Support included programme and collateral design, evaluation surveys, PR and media liaison. Despite lockdown restrictions, the event was able to go ahead and initial feedback from both the Makers and visitors has been highly positive. Key highlights for visitors were meeting the makers and hearing their stories, seeing the variety of local talent and meeting artists and makers they did not know about. Makers enjoyed meeting and talking to people, sharing their story and selling their work. While the majority of visitors were from Waitaki, people also came from Dunedin, Christchurch, Timaru and Waimate for the event. Social media and the Waitaki Arts Festival brochures were key in driving awareness. A full review of the Festival and Meet the Maker programme is underway, and results will be shared once available.



This was a truly collaborative project involving staff from Council's key cultural assets, the ED/Communications team as well as locals. It is hoped learnings from this initiative can inform future ways of working for events and community initiatives to unlock growth for the district.

An Events page and calendar is now part of the Council website, to encourage the community to list and share their events more widely.

WAITAKI WHITESTONE GEOPARK UPDATE

The Waitaki Whitestone Geopark Trust, with the new chair Councillor Ross McRobie, has begun socialising its new educational-focused strategy with the wider community. A Geopark Roadshow across the district will share the strategy and seeks to understand what stories and projects are most important to the community. The first group was held in October in Kurow, with further groups planned in Ōamaru, Palmerston and Ōmārama by the end of November. A new logo has been co-designed with iwi.



The Trust reports that funding has been granted by the Otago Community Trust (\$20,000) towards signage which will enable it to better leverage funding provided by Council. Cultural content is now being developed.

A Geopark Beach Clean Up was organised on 31 October as part of Keep New Zealand Beautiful's annual Clean Up week. Over 30 people participated and picked through bushes and dunes for anything that did not belong there. The event was about raising awareness around pollution and becoming kaitiaki of this area. Further beach clean ups will be explored over the summer.

The Geopark team is working with the new team at the Visitor Centre in Whitestone City to support displays in this area and promote the stories of our whenua.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM UPDATE

The communications team continues to ensure local residents, ratepayers and businesses are kept informed about local and national issues.

Latest work includes:

- Supplying ongoing community and business information relating to the COVID-19 pandemic
- COVID Vaccination promotion – #90percentbysummer Waitaki campaign collateral, Super Saturday support and pop-up clinic promotion
- Three Waters campaign
- Labour Weekend Loch Laird Liquor Ban communications and promotion
- Shakeout national earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi
- Ōamaru Spatial Plan Consultation support including collateral and promotional
- Waitaki Indoor Sports and Events Centre location consultation
- Long Term Plan and Forrester Heights media releases
- Annual Report summary document design
- Preparation of Waitaki Heritage Fund materials for launch of a new funding round
- Support for the Alps 2 Ocean (A2O) website

Work continues to showcase our community and assets. Recent work includes:

- Promotion of National Multicultural Day
- Promotion of Community Grants and Waitaki Citizens Awards
- Promotion of Waitaki Free Wi-Fi extension for Ōamaru North, Hampden and Otematata.
- Waitaki Arts Festival – programme design, marketing collateral and promotion support.
- Waste minimisation campaign collateral
- Waitaki Meet the Maker – branding, programme and marketing collateral. Production of a series of videos highlighting local artisans. Event and promotion support.
- Working with the Roding team to promote its school project and the Severn Street memorial oak lights
- Virtual Waitaki community launch.

Future work will include:

- Light up the tree Ōamaru Christmas Event – providing design, promotion and event support
- Communications around the Government's COVID traffic light system and how it will work in Waitaki and in Council facilities.
- New Year's Eve Party in the Gardens – providing design, promotion and event support
- Public Communications for Christmas paperwork/application deadlines and shut-down hours for all facilities
- Next phase of the website – optimisation of online forms.

A review of the Communications Strategy and Plan is underway to align goals and deliverables for 2022 and ensure the most effective and efficient use of our resources.

Sample outputs from the Communications team are provided on the following pages.

ARE YOUR KIDS PLANNING SOME FUN IN THE SUN THIS LABOUR WEEKEND?

DID YOU KNOW THAT ALCOHOL WILL BE BANNED FROM SOME AREAS?

ALCOHOL BAN 22-25 OCT 2021

We've got a real focus on reduction of harm this summer so there'll be an alcohol ban for:

- Loch Laird top paddock
- some foreshore zones
- the entry road
- Otematata township

Let's keep our kids safe out there.

Please keep an eye on them. Know where they are and what they're up to.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

In past years, Loch Laird top paddock and the Otematata township have seen an environment where the risk of harm is just too great for our kids, with irresponsible behaviour, excess alcohol consumption and damage to property. Young people have died and been seriously injured. This temporary liquor ban gives Police an extra tool, if needed, to help keep the camps and Otematata a place we all love to chill. These measures have been put in place to keep everyone safe and still have a place to have fun! We want to keep the Waitaki Lakes a place for all ages to enjoy and retain those things we all treasure – summer fun, music, BBQ's and Kiwi-style camping for the whole family.

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HAMPDEN BEACH DAY 2021

Free

Saturday 20 NOVEMBER

POSTPONED

SAND CASTLES
BOUNCY CASTLE
BEACH DIG
and loads of prizes!

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Waitaki Indoor Sports and Events Centre location CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

Have your say

Following recent consultation on the Long Term Plan, Waitaki District Council has decided to build a sports and events centre. The preferred location for this facility is Centennial Park, Ōamaru, between the grandstand and Tawhai St.

We want to know if you support the use of land at Centennial Park for this purpose.

The site

The proposed site is a Recreation Reserve managed by Waitaki District Council under the Resource Act 1977. Multi-use recreation facilities and buildings are envisaged at Centennial Park, Ōamaru, between the grandstand and Tawhai St. This location is preferred over other nearby stakeholders have identified Centennial Park as the preferred location.

Figure 1. Location of proposed indoor sports and events centre and adjacent parking in Ōamaru.

The Burning Question

Important information for landowners wanting to burn tussock and other indigenous vegetation for farming purposes

Fact Sheet

This factsheet has been developed by Waitaki District Council as a guide for landowners who undertake tussock burns for farming purposes. It is intended to raise awareness of some of the key considerations relating to the clearance of indigenous vegetation and to make sure landowners are aware of the statutory framework that applies.

Waitaki District Council is responsible under the Resource Management Act 1976 for administering the Waitaki District Plan which contains rules that need to be considered in relation to a burnoff of indigenous vegetation. The Council recognises that many landowners may be unaware of the District Plan rules that apply to both fireweed and Crown Lease properties, and that the complexity of rules and regulations across different Authorities requires further explanation, to ensure that landowners are clear on their compliance responsibilities.

The Burning Question - Fact Sheet

NESTING GULLS

First though, it's only right to note red-billed gulls are a bit special. They seem abundant but actually they're declining nationally (numbers are 50% down over the last 25 years). Like the kākāpō, takahē and kiwi, they are a protected species. The maximum penalties for disturbing wildlife are up to 2 years in prison or a \$100,000 fine, or both.

Ōamaru is a coastal area which means we're encroaching on their natural habitat. Gulls nest in urban areas all over the world and it's very common to have gulls nesting in coastal towns.

COUNTING ON COMPLIANCE IN WAITAKI

Now that your resource consent has been granted, you must ensure that you comply with all conditions of the consent

Regular roof checks and gutter cleans to remove materials before it becomes a nest is the best way to break the cycle and stop a colony forming. Gulls can nest very quickly once they get going. Remember, once they have eggs or chicks on the nest there isn't much you can do.

GET IN EARLY

Red-billed gulls start laying eggs from September through February so you need to put measures in place by July/August at the latest, when they will be looking for attractive nest sites to develop and build nests on.

Checkers clearly who is responsible (usually landowner/building owner) and the potential issues and costs.

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WAITAKI ARTS FESTIVAL 2021

FRIDAY 15 - SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER

STREET ART
MUSIC ARTISTS
LITERATURE COMMUNITY

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A VIEW FROM PUKETAPU

SHELTER UNDER THE SPIRE

JAMES HURCH

WEDNESDAY 20 OCT 7PM

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT - DONATIONS WELCOME

The St James spire draws your eye and on this evening you can come indoors and enjoy a little taste of Barntown talent with Akapapa Mandy Moore, Dave Allen and Rick Wellington singing songs from the 60's (Leonard Cohen, Carole King, Rodgers and Hammerstein, County Brothers, Lennon/McCartney) to name a few, and story-teller Maria Barla sharing a story or two.

They will be joined by vibrant changes of the poetry world! Carole Dubnicki and Ben Aulard from the USA, and Auckland and Golden Bay poet Mark Ruffills, for a continuing night of songs, stories and poetry.

A MARRIAGE OF SCIENCE AND ART

AN ARTIST WITH A VIVID IMAGINATION LOOKS THROUGH A SCIENTIST'S LENS AT THE EARTH.

He needs deep time and the wordiness complexity of evolution. And it all leads to pangloss!

Marcus Fitzharris is a paleontologist at the University of Chicago with a passion for science communication. When he shared his fascination for the history of life and a desire to share that awe with others, Marcus removed his position for studying the evolutionary history of pangloss, a story closely tied to New Zealand's fossil record.

This is a story of fruitful collaboration, and how the whole is greater than the parts. By marrying art and science a broader significance can be seen. With a story structure that provides the articulation, and examples to raise awareness for the local crisis of biodiversity, the plight of the Kiwi, the world's rarest pangloss.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

WAITAKI ARTS FESTIVAL 2021

AMARU LIBRARY

THURSDAY 21 OCT 6PM

WWW.OAMARUOPERAHOUSE.CO.NZ



MEET THE MAKER waitaki

Grab your friends, or just bring yourself, and help us set for a creative adventure to meet the makers of Waitaki. Park a picnic or stop at one of the numerous cafes and address around the district for breakfast, lunch, or just a coffee.

SUPPORT LOCAL Shop LOCAL

Make sure you have these checks and products for sale - or chance to buy local and support our artists and crafts people. This is a gift for yourself or for someone else (remember Christmas is coming).

#waitakimakers #waitakimakers waitakimakers@gmail.com

A few things to note:

- It is unlikely you'll get around all the makers. So, we think we suggest 8-12 in a day is a good number. Please don't overstay your welcome, and plan your tour so not all artists are open at any one time.
- You will be entering makers' personal spaces, so please respect their space and work.
- Not all makers will have \$17705, so be prepared with some cash for another purchase. You will be able to compare prices from time to time.
- This event is not suited for children under the age of 12.
- Please keep in mind that you'll need to log in with your Covid factor at each venue.
- In case of Covid Alert Level Changes, the event will get moved to Levels 2 and 3 with modified hours at each venue. For all info contact us at Level 4.
- Please make use of public toilets around the region as facilities won't be available at most venues.

Most of all have fun meeting our makers, being inspired, learning new things, and getting out and about in our beautiful region!

MEET THE MAKER OAMARU AREA - MAP 1

1 CRAFTED ARTISAN GALLERY
The @ Waitaki-based CRAFTED gallery is a unique space for makers to showcase their work. You will find a wealth of traditionally crafted contemporary art, home design and fashion items, including leather wares, ceramics, bags, jewellery, and photography prints, weaving, woodwork, fabric, edibles, swim-wear products, jewellery and more. Contact and visit most of our makers and all see something from crafts.

2 HENRY HARBUR
Henry Harbur is a self-taught carpenter in July of 2020. Henry started by repairing the Blue Starbury and 1000s of repairing. Henry has an excellent eye for detail and quality. He has no catering classes and one-on-one lessons for both children and adults. He is always looking for opportunities of making domestic tourists children's gifts.

3 HARVEY SHAWL COMPANY
Harvey Shawl Company is a family-run business that has been making shawls since 1911. They are now open for all ages and welcome from 10am to 5pm. Book of 15. #harveyshawls #harveyshawls.com #harveyshawls

4 DOMINA DEMANTE
Domina's work is recognized nationally for its intricate patterns and textures. She employs primarily natural, craft and traditional materials to create her handcrafted work. Her art and culture portfolio, which includes traditional Maori, contemporary Maori, and contemporary imagery such as abstracting the galaxy in a series of applications, both by her and from her collection.

5 KEN LABARAN
Ken's work shows various animal languages. He creates various pieces in a range of materials. He uses a variety of materials and techniques to create his work. He is always looking for opportunities of making domestic tourists children's gifts.

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5 RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

RECOMMENDATION

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting.

The general subject matter of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48 for the passing of this resolution
6.1 - Public Excluded Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 7 September 2021	<p>s7(2)(a) - the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons</p> <p>s7(2)(i) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)</p>	<p>s48(1)(a)(i) - the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 6 or section 7</p>
6.2 - Economic Development and Tourism Strategy and Review Proposal PE	<p>s7(2)(a) - the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons</p> <p>s7(2)(i) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable Council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)</p> <p>s7(2)(j) - the withholding of the information is necessary to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage</p>	<p>s48(1)(a)(i) - the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 6 or section 7</p>

6 PUBLIC EXCLUDED SECTION

7 RESOLUTION TO RETURN TO THE PUBLIC MEETING

RECOMMENDATION

That the Executive Committee resumes in open meeting and decisions made in public excluded session are confirmed and made public as and when required and considered.

8 RELEASE OF PUBLIC EXCLUDED INFORMATION

In accordance with Waitaki District Council Standing Orders, and pursuant to resolutions in the public excluded session of the meeting, any previously public excluded information that the Executive Committee decides to release will be included under this agenda item in the Public Minutes of this meeting.

9 MEETING CLOSE