

# WAITAKI LINK

December 2019

NEWS FROM WAITAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

Photo: Sarah Baker

## THE WAITAKI YEAR THAT WAS

**This is the final Link for 2019, and what a year it's been!**

We had an election and voted in the 11th Waitaki District Council, we fixed heaps of things: the wharf piles, the breakwater, the Forrester Gallery... we've been completely renovating the North Otago Museum, and have trundled all over with Wanda the Conversation Caravan (who, Oama-rumour has it, fell in love with an orange Zephyr parked on the outskirts of Otematata). We had a cracker day for the Victorian Fete, consulted with the community about their vision for the district in 2030, built a new dog pound, put in roundabouts and new water pipes and bike parks and we couldn't have done it without YOU.



your RATES MAKE WAITAKI GREAT

FOR EVERY \$10 OF RATES:



## NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES

### Party at the Harbour!

Join us for a FREE family friendly event to ring in the twenty twenties. MC'd by Rollicking Entertainment (award-winning comedy, circus and illusion) with music from Dee May & the Saints and The Heavy Feathers, there'll be kids activities and food stalls too. So come and dance with your friends, your kids and Mrs Dobson from next door, join hands with strangers (or just smile at them politely) and let's sing Auld Lang Syne, "Should old acquaintance be forgot..."

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## AHURIRI BY-ELECTION

**We're having a by-election!**



Or... maybe not. Here's the deal: we have one vacant position on the Ahuriri Community Board – is it you we're looking for? Live in or love the Ahuriri Ward? Then why don't you stand for the Community Board?

Nominations are open now and close noon on December 23. All the details, including a candidate information sheet can be found on our website.

If more than one candidate stands, an election will be held on Tuesday 18 February 2020.

## CLOSING DATES FOR COUNCIL

### Farewell, Adieu, Auf Wiedersehen, Goodbye...

Council staff are taking a well-earned break from noon December 24, re-opening January 6, 2020. While we're lying on the floor patting ourselves down to make sure nothing else has fallen off, you will still be able to call our after hours services if something goes really pear-shaped. A full list of holiday hours for pools, libraries and resource recovery parks will be up on our website in early December.

## (ALMOST) MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's been a privilege bringing you the Waitaki Link this year.

We look forward to making Waitaki an even better place in 2020.



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