

WAITAKI LINK

July 2019

NEWS FROM WAITAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

BECAUSE THE WIND'LL CHANGE AND WE'LL STAY THAT WAY

WAITAKI 2030
planning strong communities

Have you read the District Plan Review discussion document yet?

It's super-easy to follow and lays out the issues that we really, really need your feedback on so that we can set rules around WHERE we build in Waitaki and HOW we do it. Do we need more green spaces? How will we mitigate the effects of climate change and protect our unique biodiversity? We have some ideas, but we really need to know that we're heading in the right direction. Help us write the plan. Jump onto our new District Plan website www.waitaki2030.waitaki.govt.nz and have your say about the future of Waitaki. Because when it comes to the face of our space, the decisions we make now will stick for the next 20 years.

THINKING ABOUT STANDING IN THIS YEAR'S LOCAL ELECTIONS?

Nominations open on the 19th July and close on the 16th August so there's still time to get your act together.

Do you have some great ideas for the district? Are you passionate about heritage? The environment? Housing, employment? Want to be the voice of your community? Get along to the Oamaru Opera House Ink Box on Monday the 22nd of July at 5.30PM for an information evening featuring a presentation from Anthony Morton from Electionz and Waitaki councillors talking about their experiences as elected representatives.

VOTES FOR WOMEN! AND EVERYONE ELSE!

Make sure you're enrolled to vote in this year's local body elections!

Check online at www.vote.nz to see if your details are there and up-to-date. Once the candidates are announced, get to know them, what they stand for and vote for the voice that best speaks for you. [#votebecauseyoucare](https://twitter.com/votebecauseyoucare)

IS YOUR ROOSTER UNRULY? HAVE A WORD WITH HIM, PLEASE!

Keeping of roosters in urban areas is not permitted in Waitaki unless the owner is a breeder/exhibitor of pure-bred poultry and also a member of any club or society affiliated to the New Zealand (SI) Poultry, Pigeon & Cage Bird Associations (Inc). However, the owner of a rooster must ensure that it does not become a nuisance. Urban area means all residential, township or rural settlement, business, commercial or industrial zones as defined in the operative Waitaki District Plan.

Unsurprisingly people do not appreciate the noise from a neighbour's rooster waking them in the early hours of the morning especially if the rooster's internal clock isn't working and they start as early as 1am and keep it up throughout the day.

If noise from a rooster being kept on a property is causing a nuisance, an abatement notice may be issued requiring the owner to reduce the noise. If the noise continues, the rooster will be seized and an infringement of \$750 issued, which is a clucking lot of money.

Please be a considerate neighbour and perhaps relocate your shouty town rooster to a country pad.



APPLY FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS

Could your community group use a funding boost towards a project?

We can come to the party! Applications for Community Group Grants open on July 8.

Or get creative: Applications for Creative Communities Scheme grants will open July 22 (closing August 30) for projects that are about creating opportunities for Waitaki communities to engage with, and participate in local arts activities.

Go to our website or pick up a form at council offices in Palmerston and Oamaru and all Waitaki district libraries and get your share!



WAITAKI CITIZENS AWARDS

Do you know a true Waitaki wonder?

Don't wait - nominate! We want your help to show some appreciation for our community volunteers. From the arts to sports, social and cultural, carers and environmentalists this is a great opportunity to recognise an unsung hero whose praises need singing! Nominations are open now until August 2nd. Give us a call or email Lkingan@waitaki.govt.nz

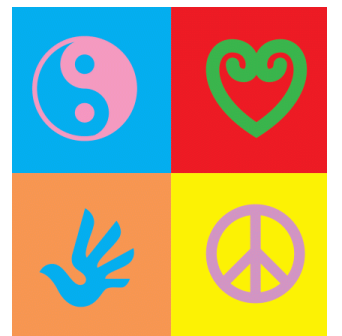
WONDERLAB PEACE PROJECT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Presented by the North Otago Museum and Forrester Gallery.

Held at St Paul's Presbyterian church hall (7 Coquet Street) on Monday 15 - Thursday 18 July 2019 from 11am - 3pm. Designed for the whole family, this is a fun, hands-on programme with different activities each day celebrating peace, tolerance and diversity.

Inspired by the 100th anniversary of the WWI Peace Parade in Oamaru on 19 July 1919 - make, share and learn about peace and why it is so important right now. Meet Chloe Searle the Museum Curator at 11am, to hear different stories about peace.

Suitable for all ages and levels. \$2 per child. No bookings are required - just drop in for an hour session! Contact Elizabeth King on 03 433 0853 or info@forrestergallery.com.



DON'T FORGET:

Fees and charges for some of our services have changed - check our website for details.



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