

OUR PLACE

Ko Konei

Your Whakatāne District Council
Community Update - July 2023

Back in the building

Council's main building at 14 Commerce Street, Whakatāne, is now back in action after the completion of the redevelopment project.

You're once again able to access everything from there, including meeting with building control officers, making payments, or getting help with your rates.

You can also visit whakatane.govt.nz for heaps of online services including payments, reporting a problem or property information.

Tell us what you think about different projects we're working on!

You can do this via koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz or come and see us at 14 Commerce Street.



Kōrero mai SHAPING YOUR DISTRICT

CURRENT PROJECT:

The District Speed Management Plan – closes 5pm Sunday, 30 July

Whakatāne-Ōhope Community Board update

Our main focus this month is the District Speed Management Review – our board members have been gaining community feedback and preparing a submission, and encourage all concerned members of the community to share thoughts via the WDC online submission process. This review has raised bigger issues regarding safety on the roads for all road users, including cyclists, those with disabilities and our tamariki getting to school and back. Tell us what you think at koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz

Meet the team Kanohi kitea

Nicola Dobson
GRAPHIC DESIGNER



What I love most about my job

I enjoy making projects visually appetising for our communities to read, understand and engage with, and I love being able to craft a wide range of designs. I love working for an organisation that cares for its people and that within my team we know how to have a laugh and have each other's back when things are challenging.

What I find most challenging about my job

Trying to work in a creative role within local government and keeping that creativity going with often minimal lead time to get those creative juices flowing for projects is probably my biggest frustration.

Why I love the Whakatāne District

I love we have the bush right on our backdoor and beautiful beaches for swimming and fishing and much more. I really love the family friendly culture we have in this district, it's such a great place to raise a family without the crazy hustle of other bigger towns/cities.

Hobbies/interests outside work

Family time is important to me and spending time with my kids before they are too cool to hang with mum and dad! Whether that's at the beach fishing or having a swim, going for bush walks or cheering them along at their sports.

Each month, we'll introduce a Whakatāne District Council staff member so you can 'meet' the team working for our communities.

LANDING ROAD ROUNABOUT

Major road works starting soon

What's happening? E aha ana te aha?

We're renewing and upgrading the Landing Road roundabout. This involves creating a new road layout, major road surface renewal work and safety improvements.

Did you know...

The existing road is over 40 years old!?

Expect delays. Plan ahead.

Ka takaroa te haere - me whakariterite

There'll be significant delays through the area and interruptions to normal travel times, however there won't be any stop/go traffic management in place. We encourage everyone to use this time now to plan ahead. Consider alternative modes of transport such as biking or walking.

We'll do everything we can to minimise disruption to traffic and ensure the flow of traffic is maintained.

Landing Road bridge will remain OPEN during these works.

Timeline Wātaka

Underground services works are underway.

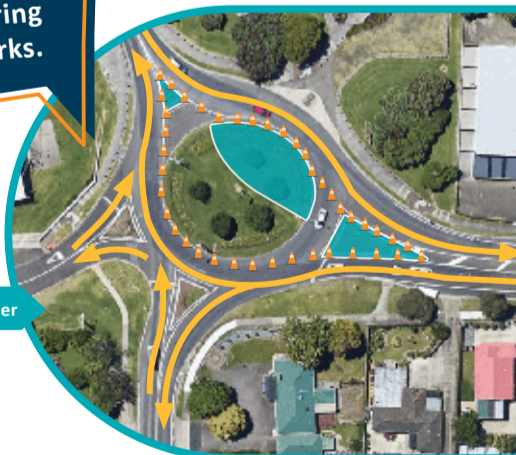
Road works will take place over three phases:

PHASE ONE September to mid October

PHASE TWO Mid October to December

PHASE THREE Early January to February

Days and hours of work: Monday to Saturday, 7am - 5pm.



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