

OUR PLACE

Ko Konei

Your Whakatāne District Council
Community Update - March 2025



EXCITING NEWS:

Double-cable flying fox coming to Ōhope!

Installation has begun on a brand-new flying fox at Maraetōtara Reserve in Ōhope. We know how much this beloved feature means to our community, and we're thrilled to bring it back better than ever!

This upgraded version features:

- **Two cables** for double the fun
- **New location** – positioned further from the dunes and running alongside the skate bowl
- **Modern design** created in partnership with local contractors Tracks Whakatāne and BW Engineering

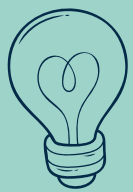
Work started this month and the area will be cordoned off during construction. Installation is expected to take two weeks and the rest of Maraetōtara playground remains open for everyone to enjoy.

CONSERVE WATER NOW

- No washing vehicles, boats, or buildings
- Watering of gardens restricted to 20 minutes on alternate days with hose only
- No sprinklers



Transforming Te Kōputu



One week closure
31 March – 5 April
Reopening Monday 7 April, 9am



PLAN AHEAD

Closed for essential building work and exciting improvements.

- Better navigation
- Structural/electrical updates
- Improved young adult zone
- Enhanced study areas

Questions?

Contact us at 07 3060509 or library@whakatane.govt.nz

- **STOCK UP** on books and materials before Monday, March 31
- **CLICK AND COLLECT** service available during closure.
- **VISIT** our community libraries in Ōhope, Murupara and Edgumbe.
- **ACCESS** e-books and digital resources 24/7 via our website

Tamariki FOODIE FAIR

SATURDAY, 5 APRIL 10AM – 1PM
AT WHARFSIDE, PORT ŌHOPE

Dive into a world of yummy treats and free fun activities for the kids

FREE EVENT

Whakatāne & Ōhope
Everything under the sun

whakatane.com/events

No excuses.

Park safely to protect our kids.

Avoid a fine. Follow the rules when parking outside schools.



No parking on the grass verge



No parking on the footpath



No parking on yellow lines



2 min limit during these times



For further information, visit whakatane.govt.nz or phone 07 306 0500

