

Rangitāiki

COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER

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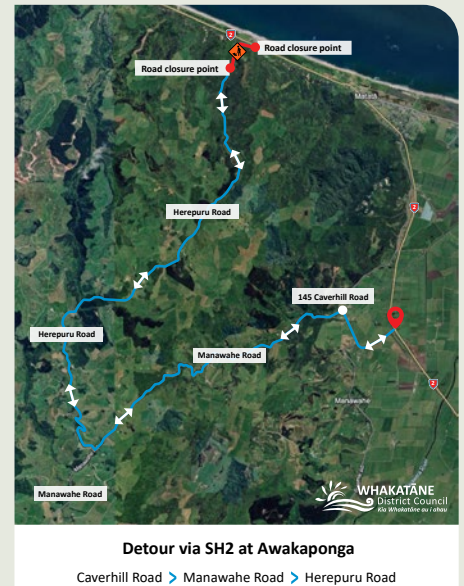


Temporary closure to section of Herepuru Road

A section of Herepuru Road (see map) will be temporarily closed for approximately 8-12 weeks to replace a retaining wall that has reached the end of its design life and is showing signs of failure.

The new design extends the length of the existing structure and will provide long-term resilience for the road and surrounding area. To safely and efficiently complete the work, a road closure to this section of Herepuru Road at the SH2/Matatā Straights end is needed as the design of the new wall requires the existing road along this section to be removed.

The closure will be in place from **31 March 2025 to 30 May 2025**, weather permitting. During this period, access to Herepuru Road will be available via SH2/ Awakaponga, Caverhill Road, and Manawahe Road.



Detour via SH2 at Awakaponga

Caverhill Road > Manawahe Road > Herepuru Road



Wānanga hāpori Community workshop Whakatāne District Climate Change Risk Assessment

Come chat with our Climate Change team about climate change risks.

Last year, the Council launched a programme to understand the climate risks facing the Whakatāne District. Now, we want to hear from you.

What do you think are the key climate risks in Edgcumbe?

Join the conversation and share your thoughts with the Council's Climate Change team:

Where: Edgcumbe War Memorial Hall

When: 4:30pm – 6:30pm, Tuesday, 8 April



Fonterra Community Hui

As part of our commitment to working closely with our neighbours and wider community we would like to invite you to join us for a community meeting.

Date: Tuesday 25th March 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Venue: Meeting Room, front of Fonterra Edgcumbe Site

This meeting is an opportunity for you to have your say and to hear more from us about our operation and any future plans. Please RSVP to edgcumbecommunity@fonterra.com by the 11th March 2025.

Give the Rangitāiki Community Board Facebook page a like and follow


[rangitaikicommunityboard](https://www.facebook.com/rangitaikicommunityboard)

Waiho ake mā te au o Rangitāiki koe e kawē atu ki tua o pae.
Let the current of the Rangitāiki river guide you to the horizon and beyond.



Edgecumbe Community Plan Revisit Survey 2025 – have your say!

Edgecumbe Collective are seeking the community's input towards renewing our goals and aspirations for the next Community Plan! We encourage all in our community to have your say, through one of the following options.



- 1 ONLINE SURVEY:** whakatane.govt.nz/edgecumbe-survey
- 2 HARDCOPY:** If you prefer to complete a hardcopy form, copies are available at the Edgecumbe Library or Riverslea Community Notice Board. Once completed please place in the drop box based at the library (during opening hours) or through the library after hours drop off slot.
- 3 DROP-IN SESSION:** The Collective will host a drop-in session on **Tuesday, 8 April at Edgecumbe War Memorial Hall from 4.30pm to 6.30pm**, all are welcome.

We look forward to receiving your feedback!

Rangitāiki River Festival

Date: 8th March 2025
Location: Thornton Domain
10:00am start

Kahawai Fishing Comp

10am - 2pm
Registration 9:00am
surf-casting only
\$10 entry

Kids Fishing
Free entry
\$100 for biggest herring
20 spot prizes \$10 each
Adult fishing total cash pool \$1750;
\$1000 heaviest kahawai
\$250 2nd heaviest
10 spot prizes \$50 each

10am - onwards
Teddy bear race
Sack race relay
The sandpit treasure hunt

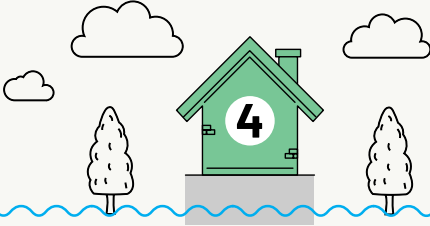
All entrant schools will get a **\$200 koha**
Schools placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive vouchers



PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 4 – Building Platform Level


Managing Flood Risk

E whakahaere ana i ngā Tūraru Waipuke



We want to make some changes to the Whakatāne District Plan ('our rule book') to help manage flood risk and simplify the consenting process. But, before we do, we want to know what you think.


Kōrero Mai
Tell us what you think by
5pm Friday, 13 March 2025

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Scan the QR code or go to whakatane.govt.nz/plan-change-4

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Whakatāne District



Emergency Management Whakatāne District is led by Whakatāne District Council staff and focuses on educating communities and organisations about being prepared for natural disasters. You'll start seeing our new logo around the rohe as our team chats with locals about emergency preparedness.

An important part of being prepared is ensuring a well stocked grab bag. A grab bag is a small bag with essential supplies if you need to leave your home quickly.

It should contain things like:

- Walking shoes, warm clothes, raincoat and hat
- Water and snack food (remember babies and pets too)
- Hand sanitiser
- Portable phone charger
- Cash
- Copies of important documents and photo ID
- First aid kit and medications you need

For more information on what to have in your grab bag go to: getready.govt.nz/prepared/household/supplies

If you have any upcoming events or notices you'd like included in the newsletter, send through to newsletters@whakatane.govt.nz