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Your Whakatāne District Council Community Update - May 2024



FUNDS NOW OPEN!

Te Pūaha Fund



Whether it's water safety classes for the little ones or new gear for your paddling crew, we're casting a wide net to support projects that ripple through Whakatāne District communities with our Te Pūaha Fund.

Local not-for-profit organisations, charitable trusts, and individuals involved with projects or activities directly related to recreational water use are invited to apply.

Don't miss the tide, submit your application by 5pm, 21 June 2024.

Find out more at whakatane.govt.nz/about-council/community-grants/ te-puaha-fund

Reorua ki Whakatāne Fund



If you have a project or event that can help elevate and celebrate Te Reo Māori in our hapori/communities – this fund is for you!

Whether you're starting out on your reo journey, or you're a local business or event that would like to incorporate more reo in your signage and activities, or you'd like to provide wānanga/training for your staff to learn more reo - apply for funding to help get the reo ball rolling.

Applications close at 5pm Friday, 21 June.

Find out more at whakatane.govt.nz/about-council/whakatane-reorua



Rates rebate

Do you qualify for a rebate on your rates?

You could be eligible for up to \$750 toward your rates from the Department of Internal Affairs.

There are a few things that are taken into consideration, including:

- Your income
- The rates you're charged
- The number of dependants you have

Time is running out to apply for this financial year – you've got until 30 June to get your paperwork in!

Visit **whakatane.govt.nz/rates-rebates** and use the calculator to find out if you

You can also pop into Customer Services or give our friendly team a call on 07 3060 500 – we're here to help.

can apply.





Visit **whakatane.govt.nz** for more details.

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Anim**æ**l Control

Take the lead

Dog registration is coming up.

All dogs that are, or will be, three months of age or older by 1 July 2024, must have a current registration.

Keep an eye on your letterbox for more information or visit whakatane.govt.nz/dog-registration





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