

COMMUNITY PĀNUI | UPDATE



3 SEPTEMBER 2024

Thank You for Your Submissions on the Representation Review, Initial Proposal



Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation and engagement process for the Representation Review, Initial Proposal.

Thank you to people who attended one of the public meetings or came to a 'drop-in' session. Council received 104 submissions.

The Hearing for people to talk to their submission will be held on Wednesday, 11 September. Council will then deliberate, taking into account the feedback received from the community.

The final proposal will be taken to the Council Meeting on Wednesday, 25 September and will then be advertised again to the public.

For further information or if you now wish to speak to your submission, please contact the Council Office on

 07 306 9009  submissions@kaweraudc.govt.nz

Thank you
TRUST 
HORIZON

Trust Horizon has generously donated Council funds towards installing heat pumps for the Rangi Delamere Centre.

The heat pumps will be able to keep whoever books the facility at a comfortable temperature for any of the special events, occasions or tournaments. Thank you for your commitment to improving our community facilities!

Call for Community Show Acts for Christmas in the Park 2024

We are preparing for this year's Kawerau Christmas in the Park Afternoon Show on Saturday, 14 December 2024.

The Afternoon Show runs from 12pm to 5pm and focuses on promoting and providing a platform for up-and-coming local musicians, dancers and singers.

Our aim is to provide a variety of performances from solos, duets, trios, acoustic, backing tracks, full band, dance etc. for our community to enjoy in the lead up to our Evening Show.

If this sounds like you, then fill out a Registration of Interest form and return it to the Council Offices, library or isite or email it us at info@kaweraudc.govt.nz no later than Friday 1 November 2024.



The Registration of Interest form is available on our website, or you can pick up a form from the Council Offices, library or isite.

Christmas in the Park Memorial Tribute Video

As part of the Kawerau Christmas in the Park Community Show, we will once again create a 'Memorial Tribute Video', to be publicly shared during Christmas in the Park and through Council media channels. This memorial tribute will remember community members who have passed, in 2024.

Our aim for the video is to provide a special moment for us to remember our loved ones and honour their legacy.

To submit a loved one for the video, please make sure to send the following information to

 info@kaweraudc.govt.nz  or DM us on Facebook no later than Friday, 15 November 2024

- Name
- Photo
- Date of Passing

We kindly ask that submissions are only for Kawerau residents who have passed since the beginning of this year. Please ensure that the image is high resolution, otherwise, we may not be able to use it on the big screen.

Kawerau District Plan Review



We are preparing to complete early engagement for the 10-year review of the Kawerau District Plan.

During this first stage, we will be meeting with stakeholders including Iwi and Māori Land Trusts, industry and seeking feedback from the community. Some of areas we are seeking feedback about include:

- What sort of in-fill housing or intensification does the community want?
- Proposed introduction of a Māori Purpose Zone for land owned by Māori Trusts and Iwi.
- Should we introduce minimum lot sizes rather than the shape factor?
- How much parking should be required for residential areas?
- Should the plan allow commercial properties to become residential?

Keep an eye out for more information, and ways to have your say.

Cemetery naming board relocation

Council has been working with the community and the Council Cultural Advisor, Te Haukakawa Te Rire, to find a new site for the naming boards at the cemetery. Currently, the boards are located inside the ablution building.

After receiving multiple requests from the community, Council has now agreed to move the naming boards out of the ablution block and onto a stand-alone shelter behind the ablution facility.

The shelter will enable people to locate their loved ones under cover, and a budget of \$20,000 has been allocated.

PREPARE, SET, READY

Spring is here! The arrival of spring means, it is almost daylight savings. Turning your clocks forward is a great reminder, to check and change your smoke detector batteries and any emergency water you have stored.

If an earthquake hits Kawerau, your water supply may be disrupted. Water is essential for drinking, personal hygiene, and food preparation. It is an important practice to store water. Every household should have three litres of water stored, per person, per day. This will allow you and your whānau | family to be self-sufficient for the initial period, after disaster strikes. Storing water is an easy thing we can all do, to be more prepared.



Important dates and meetings

Friday 6 September

Submissions close for the Proposed Naming Policy

Friday 6 September

Submissions close for the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw

Friday 6 September, 4.30pm

Kawerau Young Achiever Awards Ceremony, Town Hall

Wednesday 11 September, 9.00am

Regulatory and Services Committee Meeting

Wednesday 11 September, 11:00am

Extraordinary Meeting – Hearing for Representation Review Submissions

Wednesday 25 September, 9:00am

Ordinary Council Meeting

Wednesday 25 September, 11.00am

Hearing for Proposed Naming Policy and Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw

How to report roaming dogs on Antenno

- ▶ If you have not already, download the free Antenno app from the app store: Along the bottom, select the 'REPORT IT' tab. Then click on the plus (+) sign to begin a new report.
- ▶ Scroll through the list to find the best report type for you and select it. In this case you would click on 'Dog and animal issues' which will take you to another page, where you will choose a report type. Select 'Roaming dog.'
- ▶ Next you can add up to 3 photos. Please, only take photos if it is safe to do so.
- ▶ The next tab is the location. Here you will let Council know where the issue is located.
- ▶ On the last tab you can describe the issue in further detail. Once completed click next and your report will be sent to Council. You can also report roaming dogs by phoning the Council Office on 07 306 9009.