
Supplementary Agenda for a meeting of the Te Kauwhata Community Committee to held in the St John Hall, 4 Baird Avenue, Te Kauwhata on **WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY 2023** commencing at **7.00pm**.

It is noted that the main agenda was distributed on Friday, 28 April 2023 – this is a supplementary agenda with the reports indicated on the original agenda as being under separate cover

7. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

7.5 *Councillor's Report May 2023*

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To	Te Kauwhata Community Committee
Report title	Councillor’s Report
Date:	Wednesday 3 May 2023
Report Author:	Cr Marlene Raumati Waerenga-Whitikahu Ward

1. Purpose of the report

Te Take moo te puurongo

To provide an update on the activities of Councillor Raumati since the Te Kauwhata Community Committee 1 March meeting.

2. Executive summary

Whakaraapopototanga matua

PUBLIC PLACES AND TRAFFIC BYLAW’S 2023

The following bylaws opened for consultation from 27 February – 27 March 2023

- Traffic Bylaw
- Public Places Bylaw

Both bylaws were heard and deliberated on by the Policy and Regulatory Committee. Subsequent to those hearings and deliberations, both bylaws, with the following recommendations have been moved by Council.

PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2023

4. INTERPRETATION

Footpath	means a path or way principally designed for and used by pedestrians and includes any footbridge or grass berm.
Urban Areas	means any part of the Waikato District with a speed limit of 70Km/h or under.

5. NUISANCE

5.1 Except with the prior written consent of Council, **or where otherwise permitted**, no person shall in or on any public place:

8. HORSES

8.1 No person shall ride, drive, lead, or take any horse across or along any **paved** footpath **or berm** within Waikato District urban areas, except:

10.2 **Dining Tables and Chairs on Footpaths**

TRAFFIC BYLAW 2023

6.3 No person shall stop, stand or park a heavy **goods** motor vehicle.....

6.6 Except with the prior written permission of the Council, no person shall stop, stand, or park a **motor**.....

15.2 No person shall operate engine brakes on any road identified in the Heavy Motor Vehicle Schedule, **Part 1 Prohibition of Engine Brakes of this Bylaw**, due to noise nuisance.

15.3 No person shall drive or permit to be driven any heavy motor vehicle except a passenger service vehicle on or along those roads or parts of roads listed in the Heavy Motor Vehicle Schedule, **Part 2 Prohibition of Heavy Motor Vehicles of this Bylaw**,.....

17.1 No person shall undertake any activity that causes, or may cause:

- a. damage to any road **in excess of normal wear and tear**;

Council Meetings

Policy and Regulatory Council	07 March
Audit and Risk	13 March
Performance and Strategy	15 March
Council (Adoption of Draft Annual Plan)	27 March
Sustainability and Wellbeing	05 April
Infrastructure Council	05 April
	12 April
	24 April

Hearings and Deliberations

Public Places and Traffic Bylaw 11 April and 12 April

Workshops and Other Meetings

Communications, Marketing and Engagement Induction 06 March

Building and Resource Consenting Information and Update 07 March

Economic Development 08 March

Media Training 08 March

Taiao (Nature)In the Waikato Strategy Workshop 13 March

WDC and Waikato Tainui JMA 14 April

Audit and Risk/Zero Harm Site Visit – Whaingaroa (Raglan) 15 March

Community Outcomes Workshop #1 31 March

Community Outcomes Workshop #2 04 April

Strategic Priority Setting 13 April

Civil Defence (Online) 14 April

KPMG Review of Strategic Risks and Risk Appetite 24 April

Te Kauwhata Wastewater Treatment Plant Site Visit 27 April

Meremere Community Committee 27 April

Community Engagements

Te Kauwhata College Big Day Out 02 March

Meremere Childrens Day 04 March

Te Kauwhata Splash-n-Dash 05 March

Meremere Community Committee 16 March

Tuurangawaewae Poukai 17 March

Tuurangawaewae Royal Regatta 18 March

Te Kauwhata Athletics Club 20 March

Lakeside Open Day	01 April
Hampton Downs Constituent	03 April
TKCC BBQ – Squash Club	05 April
Lions Dinner – TK RSA	06 April
Whangamarino Wetlands Raahui	11 April
Meremere Working Bee	15 April
Waerenga Church Anzac Gathering	23 April
Nth Waikato Federated Farmers	24 April
Te Kauwhata Anzac Day Dawn Parade	25 April
Waerenga Gunfire Breakfast	25 April
Te Kauwhata Anzac Civic Service	25 April
TKCC – Dog Park Working Bee	29 April

3. Staff recommendations

Tuutohu-aa-kaimahi

THAT the report from Cr Raumati for the March – April 2023 period be received.

4. Attachments

Ngaa taapirihanga

Attachment 1 – Cr Raumati (Waerenga-Whitikahu Ward) April Newsletter



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MARLENE RAUMATI

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Waeenga-Whitikahu

APRIL NEWSLETTER

MOOREFIELD

Warren Robert

4 February 1949 - 16 April 2023

In loving memory of the late Warren Robert Moorfield, who passed away peacefully, Sunday 16 April, 2023.

Survived by his wife Sue, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchild, Warren will be lovingly remembered.

Warren lived an exemplary life of service. A resolute and loyal member of the Te Kauwhata Fire Brigade, and an inter-generational and well-respected resident of the wider Te Kauwhata Community, Warren will be sadly missed.

Moe mai raa i roto i te rangimaarie e te rangatira e Warren - may you rest in peace Warren.



WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES & PROPOSED BYLAWS

- Waikato District Council's **Cemeteries Bylaw 2023** is now closed. The Cemeteries Bylaw Hearings will be held Monday 01 May, 2023 from 2pm, in Council Chambers, Ngaaruawahia. Allowing for natural burials, dogs on leads in cemeteries and removing the provision that prohibits whaanau from filling in graves themselves, are three of the key changes that will be heard.
- The **Public Places Bylaw 2023** proposed making changes which covered restrictions on riding wheeled recreational devices (like skateboards) and horses on footpaths in town centres. A significant number of submissions were received and heard by the Policy and Regulatory Committee. These were considered and deliberated. The bylaw will be put before Council on Monday 24 April.
- Similarly, the **Traffic Bylaw 2023**, enabling Council to put measures in place to protect the public from nuisance and to protect, promote and maintain public health and safety, was also heard and deliberated upon. Alongside the **Public Places Bylaw 2023**, the **Traffic Bylaw 2023** will also be put before Council on Monday 24 April.



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LEST WE FORGET



Councillor's May Calendar

- **Tradewaste and Wastewater Bylaw Deliberations** – Monday 1 May, 9:30 – 12:00pm, Council Chambers, Ngaaruwaahia
- **Cemeteries Bylaw Hearing** – Monday 1 May, 2:00pm – 4:30pm, Council Chambers, Ngaaruwaahia
- **LTP Workshop**
- **Te Kauwhata Community Committee Meeting** – Wednesday 3 May, from 7:00pm, St Johns Hall, Baird Rd, Te Kauwhata
- **Performance and Strategy Committee Meeting** – Monday 8 May, 9:30 – 12:00pm, Council Chambers, Ngaaruwaahia
- **Climate Response and Resilience Strategy**
- **Sustainability and Wellbeing Committee Meeting** – Wednesday 17 May, 9:30 – 12:0pm, Council Chambers, Ngaaruwaahia
- **Citizenship Ceremony** – Thursday 18 May, 4:00pm – 6:30pm, Council Chambers, Ngaaruwaahia



Te Kauwhata Rugby Sports Club

Golden Gumboot 2023

Absolute stalwarts for Te Kauwhata Rugby, Courtney Howells, Frank Greene, and Des Hickey with son Colin, featured here at the recent annual Golden Gumboot Rugby match between Te Kauwhata and Maramarua.

Former club Presidents Des and Frank, alongside former Senior Coach Courtney, have and continue to support the club, and their love for rugby as and when they can. Although not featured here, present at the game was, Maramarua resident Don Shuker, former President of the NZ Rugby Union.

TE KAUWHATA & Districts Lions Club

Wondering what would happen if people put their talents to work improving their communities, Chicago business leader, Melvin Jones, formed Lions Clubs International in 1917.

Lions around the world have adopted the message "where there's a need, there's a Lion"

Featured here with former Mayor Allan Sanson and wife Trisha, is current Te Kauwhata & Districts Lions Club President, Patrick Spencer and wife Mary.



Over the past three weeks, alongside our Community Board and Community Committee members, Council has been developing the strategic direction for our district. We have looked at the global influences of climate change and technology. We have examined regional levels of socio-demographic change, and the impacts these waves of change, have locally.

A mild recession is imminent – COVID has exacerbated disparities, resources are scarce, yet nations are moving towards greater local solutions. In addition to traditional responsibilities such as infrastructure, assets, development, and growth, as a Council, we are becoming increasingly aware of reductions in the working population, demands on our health system, and changes to societal needs. These shifts will impact our planning and determine our balance sheet capacity. However, to what extent remains unknown.

Notwithstanding these changes, the day-to-day reality, continues. Following a month of consultation, last week Council's Policy and Regulatory Committee received and heard a considerable number of submissions, relevant to the Public Places and Traffic Bylaws. Additionally, and although now closed, the committee will also be receiving and hearing submissions, pertinent to our Cemetery Bylaw, and whether dogs, on leads and natural burials, should be permitted in Council owned cemeteries.

A little closer to home and proving to be a hot topic of discussion, is the announcement, made by Prime Minister, Chris Hipkins, to fast-track the consenting process for two Waikato solar farm projects, one in Waerenga and the other in Rangiriri. It is advanced that solar energy will help keep household power bills lower and will deliver economic and environmental benefits across the country.

Whilst I acknowledge that as a nation, the need to have clean, renewable energy is increasingly becoming the only way forward, fast-tracking means there is no mechanism available for those who object. Admittedly, fast-tracking reduces consenting time and saves infrastructure builders, time, and money however, it is a process designed to benefit the applicant, with no recourse for those who have no say in the decision or over the impact of having half-a-million solar panels in their backyard, in our backyard. Frankly, fast-tracking is undemocratic.

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