

# WDC Notices

## **NOTICE OF BIRD CONTROL PROGRAMME - TE KUITI WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

During this time of year there is a large duck and swan population that congregates in Te Kuiti and they settle on any water body that is available. The ponds at the Te Kuiti Wastewater Treatment Plant are no exception. These ducks and swans can become a nuisance by invading nearby farmland, damaging crops and can cause the spread of infectious diseases.

In conjunction with Fish & Game, who have agreed to the use of an acoustic deterrent device, Council will trial a programme to use a gas powered booming machine to discourage the ducks and swans from populating the pond. This will start in the morning and end in the afternoon to minimise any annoyance to the residents of Te Kuiti. The loud bang created by the device may be heard randomly but should not cause concern, as it is harmless. The machines will be switched off overnight and on weekends.

The duck control programme will stop at the end of March, and begin again at the end of November each year.

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## **WDC Office Hours and Christmas and New Year Period 2013/2014**

**Waitomo District Council Office**, Queen Street, Te Kuiti

The office will close at 5pm on Tuesday 24 December 2013 and will re-open at 8.00am on Monday 6 January 2014.

### **AA Driver Licensing Agency**

The Driver Licensing Counter will close at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 24 December 2013 and will re-open at 8.00am on Monday 6 January 2014.

### **Kerbside Refuse and Recycling Collection**

#### Christmas week

Tuesday 24 December: Mokau, Piopio and Waitomo (as usual).

Saturday 28 December: Te Kuiti will be collected on Saturday instead of Friday 27.

#### New Years week

Tuesday 31 December: Mokau, Piopio and Waitomo (as usual).

Saturday 4 January 2014: Te Kuiti will be collected on Saturday instead of Friday 3.

### **Waitomo District Landfill**

The Landfill will be closed on 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 December 2013 and 1 January 2014. The Landfill will be open from 26 to the 29 December. Normal opening hours resume from 2 January 2014 (9am - 4pm). Phone (07) 878 5230.

### **District Waste Transfer Stations**

Piopio, Kinohaku, Benneydale and Mokau stations are closed 24, 25, 27 and 31 December 2013 and 1 January 2014. Open 23, 26, 28 - 30 December 2013 and 2, 4-6 January 2014.

Marokopa Transfer Station is closed 24, 25, 31 December and 1 January 2014. Open 23, 26, 27 - 30 December 2013 and 2-6 January 2013.

### **Te Kuiti Swimming Pool**

The Pool will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. Phone (07) 878 8803.

The pool will be open over the Christmas/ New year period as follows:

27 December	9am - 6.30pm
28 - 29 December	1pm - 5pm
30 December	6am - 7.30pm
31 December	9am - 7pm
2 January 2014	1pm - 5pm
3 January	9am - 6.30pm
4-5 January	1pm - 5pm

### **Waitomo District Library**

The Waitomo District Library will be closed 25, 26 and 29 December 2013 and the 1 and 2 January 2014. The Library will be open 27, 28, 30 and 31 December: 9.30am - 12.30pm.

The Library will resume normal opening hours on Friday 3 January 2014. Phone (07) 878 1028.

### **Te Kuiti Visitor Information Centre i-SITE**

The Visitor Information Centre i-SITE will be closed on 25 and 29 December. The i-SITE will open on 26 and 28 December 2013 from 10.00am - 2.00pm, and 27, 30, 31 December 2013 from 9am - 5pm, and 1 and 2 January 2014 10.00am - 2.00pm.

The i-SITE will resume normal opening hours on Friday 3 January 2014. Phone (07) 878 8077.

*The Mayor, Councillors and Staff at Waitomo District Council  
wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

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