

WDC Notices

Waitomo District Rural Fire Authority

Pursuant to the powers vested in the Waitomo District Council under section 22(2) of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 notice is hereby given that a **fire ban** was declared over the Waitomo District from **5 March 2014** until further notice.

Fire risk conditions have reached an extreme level therefore all fire permits are suspended until conditions ease.

Section 23 of the Act states that it is an offence to set on fire, to assist in the setting of fire, to cause or permit to be set on fire, to aid, abet or assist in setting on fire in the open air, any vegetation or any other combustible material whatsoever.

Copies of the approved Rural Fire Plan for 2013-2015 may be inspected at the WDC Office.

JOHAN CULLIS

PRINCIPAL RURAL FIRE OFFICER

Water Supply Update

Mokau and Awakino are on **Water Alert Level 2 Restrictions**. WDC urge residents to conserve water now:

- There is a total ban on domestic sprinklers - only hand held hosing permitted.
- Restrictions apply to all urban, rural, residential, non-residential and commercial properties.

Te Kuiti, Piopio and Benneydale communities are on Water Alert Level 1 Conservation.

Residents need to conserve water and avoid watering gardens during the day. To reduce evaporation, the ideal time to water gardens is 6am-8am and 6pm-8pm.

- Use a water saving attachment on your hose and do not leave hoses running unattended. Avoid washing paths and driveways, use a broom instead.
- Avoid re-filling your swimming pool and use a pool cover when not in use.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth or shaving.

For more water saving tips visit our website.

Application for Community Funding Waitomo District Council Community Partnership Fund

The Community Partnership Fund helps Waitomo District Council work closely with the community, offering access to funding and in kind support to groups working on significant community projects that contribute to improving the well being of our districts communities.

This fund provides an opportunity for organisations to undertake larger community projects within the district.

Projects funded may include, but are not limited to:

- Community Building renovations
- Urban infrastructure projects
- Youth Services/ Facilities
- Health/Social Programmes

The second round of 2013/2014 Community Partnership Funding is now open.

Community organizations are encouraged to contact Donna Macdonald, Community Development Coordinator on (07) 878 0803 to discuss their application and supporting documentation requirements.

**Applications must be received by 5pm
Wednesday 30th April 2014.**

CHRIS RYAN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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