

Council Meeting Schedule - May 2014

The following meetings of the Waitomo District Council are scheduled for May 2014:

- **Thursday 1 May 2014 at 9.30am**
(Monthly Council Meeting - Deferred from 29 April)
- **Thursday 22 May 2014 at 9.00am**
(Meeting to Hear Submissions to the draft 2014/2015 Exceptions Annual Plan)
- **Tuesday 27 May 2014 at 9.00am**
(Monthly Council Meeting)

An invitation is extended to members of the public to attend these meetings for observation purposes.

Any member(s) of the public wishing to speak at a Council meeting are required to gain approval from the Mayor at least two working days prior to the meeting.

A copy of the agendas will be available for inspection at the Waitomo District Council office and for downloading from Council's Website two working days before each meeting.

ANZAC Day - Friday 25 April 2014

Te Kuiti Civic Memorial Service

Members of the Public and Service Organisations are invited to attend the ANZAC Memorial Service which will be held at the Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre, Te Kuiti. The program is:

- 7.00am** Parade to assemble at The Lines Company, Corner of King Street East and Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti
- 7.15am** March from The Lines Company to the Cultural and Arts Centre
- 7.30am** ANZAC Service followed by Wreath laying at the Cenotaph

Those attendees not participating in the Parade are requested to be seated in the Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre by 7.20am.

Service Organisations, Guiding and Cub Members, and Members of the Public are invited to join the Parade. Please assemble behind the RSA contingent.

If the weather is too wet, the entire Service, including laying of Wreaths, will be held in the Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre.

Te Kuiti ANZAC Day Service enquiries to Waitomo District Council (Ph 878 0800)

Piopio Civic Memorial Service

The organisers of this year's Piopio ANZAC Day Parade and Service would like to invite all local Service Organisations and members of the community to join the Returned Servicemen of the Piopio District in this year's ANZAC Day Parade. The program will be:

- 10.45am** Assemble at Piopio Senior Citizens Club, Weka Street, Piopio
- 11.00am** March from Senior Citizens Club to Cenotaph at Piopio War Memorial Hall
- 11.10am** ANZAC Service and Wreath laying

After the Service, everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments inside the War Memorial Hall, supplied by the Waitanguru and Districts Branch of Rural Women New Zealand.

Piopio ANZAC Day Service enquiries to Bill (Ph 0221930635) or Gillian (Ph 877 8836).

Have your say ... Draft Exceptions Annual Plan 2014/15

Council's draft Exceptions Annual Plan (dEAP) 2014/15 is open for public submission in the period: **Tuesday 8th April 2014 to Thursday 8th May 2014**. In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002, Council wishes to consult with the Community.

The Summary Annual Plan has been delivered to letterboxes throughout the Waitomo District. The Summary Annual Plan summarises the full dEAP and contains the key proposals and identifies the impacts in the coming year. You can also view the Summary online.

The Mayor and Councillors wish to remind members of the public that Council representatives will be in attendance at local Resident and Ratepayer meetings throughout the Waitomo District to provide an opportunity for you to speak with them about the Draft Plan.

The following is a list of the Resident and Ratepayer meetings at which Council representatives will be in attendance:

- **Mokau** Saturday 26 April 2014, 1.30pm at the Mokau Community Hall
- **Benneydale** Tuesday 29 April 2014, 7.30pm at the Benneydale Community Hall
- **Te Waitere** Tuesday 29 April 2014, 7.30pm at the Te Waitere Boat Club
- **Waitomo** Wednesday 30 April 2014, 6.00pm at the Waitomo Museum
- **Piopio** Wednesday 30 April 2014, 7.00pm at the Piopio Memorial Hall
- **Marokopa** Thursday 1 May 2014, 7.30pm at the Marokopa Community Hall

Making a Submission

There is no set format that a submission must take, however you should aim to present your submission in a way that is organised and easy to read.

A submission form has been included at the end of the full and the Summary Annual Plan. **Or you can make your submission online at: waitomo.buzzit.co.nz**

You can return your submission form to Council via post, hand delivery, facsimile or email. Details for each of these methods are as follows:

- Post: Waitomo District Council, PO Box 404, Te Kuiti 3941
- Deliver: Waitomo District Council, Queen Street, Te Kuiti
- Fax: (07) 878 7771
- Email: consultation@waitomo.govt.nz

When making your submission in writing (email is fine), please provide your name and contact information, and whether or not you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a Council hearing.

Please note that all submissions will be made available to the public, subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

- Submissions to the Draft EAP will be heard by Council at a meeting to be held on 22nd May 2014. This meeting will be open to the public.

For further information please call our friendly Customer Services Team on 0800 932 4357.