



## ANZAC Day Civic Memorial Service Wednesday 25 April 2012

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 at 7.30am on Wednesday 25 April 2012.

**Would those attending please be seated by 7.20am.**

Wreaths will be laid at the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service. If the weather is too wet, the complete Service will be held in the Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre.

Service Organisations, Guiding and Cub Members, and Members of the Public are invited to join the Parade which will march from The Lines Company corner to the Cultural and Arts Centre. Please assemble at 7.15am **behind** the RSA contingent.

Service Personnel are requested to assemble at The Lines Company corner at 7.00am. The Parade will commence at 7.15am - if the weather is wet please assemble in the Supper Room of the Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre. Medals to be worn.

## ANZAC Day - WDC Service Information

The Waitomo District Council, AA Driver and Licensing Counter and the Waitomo District Library will be closed on Wednesday 25 April 2012.

- WAITOMO DISTRICT LANDFILL - Open Wednesday 1pm - 4pm.

- TE KUITI SWIMMING POOL - Open Wednesday 1pm - 5pm
- TE KUITI INFORMATION CENTRE - Open Wednesday 10am - 4pm

**For After Hours Service please phone 0800 932 4357.**

## Consultation on the draft 2012-2022 Long Term Plan for the Waitomo District

### Consultation on the Policy on the Remission of Rates (Including Remissions and Postponements of Rates on Maori Freehold Land)

The draft 2012-22 LTP is a comprehensive proposal which is interlinked and solutions focussed. In deciding on the proposals, Council has tried hard to strike a careful balance between prudent financial practices, affordability of rates and meeting the needs and demands of the District community.

It is important that you let us know your views on the proposed way forward and the specific proposals in the draft LTP. Have we got it right in understanding your needs and also those of future ratepayers. **Overall, do you think the draft Plan is heading in the right direction?**

The draft 2012-22 LTP is open for public consultation over the period beginning Thursday 26 April 2012 to Monday 28 May 2012.

#### Summary of Information

From Friday 27th April the draft Summary of Information will be arriving in letterboxes across the Waitomo District. This document summarises the full LTP document.

The amendments to the Policy on Remission of Rates are aimed at improving the efficiency thereof and include:

- The requirement for applicants to submit an Annual Statutory Declaration and the most recent audited accounts if they had been granted rate remissions in the previous year.
- A schedule of benefiting Organisations will be maintained and advised annually to Council.
- Both solid waste collection and solid waste management service charges are to be EXCLUDED from rate remissions.
- Amendment of the list of Community Organisations to align with the Policy.

The full draft LTP document and the Policy on Remission of Rates including Rates Remissions and Postponements of Rates on Maori Freehold Land will be made available from 26th April for you to view or collect at these locations:

- Waitomo District Council Office, Queen Street, Te Kuiti
- Waitomo District Library, Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti
- Cloverleaf Café, Moa Street, Piopio
- Mokau Museum, Main Road, Mokau
- Benneydale Foodmarket, Ellis Road, Benneydale
- Waitomo Caves Discovery Centre
- Marokopa Camp Ground
- Waitomo District Council website:  
**[www.waitomo.govt.nz](http://www.waitomo.govt.nz)**

#### Open Day

Council will be having an Open Day and you are invited to come along and find out more about the contents of the draft LTP. Elected members of the

Council and staff will be present to answer any questions that you might have.

**The Open Day will be held at:** Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre, Cnr King Street and Jennings Street, Te Kuiti  
Saturday, 19 May 2012; 10am - 3pm

Key Stakeholder Meetings are also planned for the following locations/ groups:

- Piopio - Monday 7 May 2012
- Maniapoto/ Iwi - Wednesday 16 May 2012
- Te Kuiti - Wednesday 23 May 2012

WDC would like to invite any interested members of the public to come along to the Key Stakeholder Meetings. Further information on these meetings will be advertised in the Waitomo News and on our website from 26th April.

#### How to make 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. Submission forms are available at the end of both the draft LTP document and attached with this Summary of Information or you can download a PDF version or complete the submission online by visiting [www.waitomo.govt.nz](http://www.waitomo.govt.nz).

Your submission should be in writing (email is fine); must 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 close at 5.00pm on Monday 28 May 2012.**

Submissions may be submitted to Council in the following manner:

Post: Waitomo District Council, PO Box 404, Te Kuiti 3941

Hand Delivery: Waitomo District Council, Queen Street, Te Kuiti

Fax: (07) 878 7771

Email: [Consultation@waitomo.govt.nz](mailto:Consultation@waitomo.govt.nz)

Online: [www.waitomo.govt.nz](http://www.waitomo.govt.nz)

#### Hearings and Deliberation

Submissions to the draft LTP will be heard by Council on 7th and 8th June and deliberated on the 11th June 2012. These meetings will be open to the public.

Phone 0800 932 4357 for further assistance.