

Council Newsletter - October 2024

Waitomo Way

Representation arrangements for 2025 Local Elections

In accordance with the Local Electoral Act 2011, The Waitomo District Council reviewed its representation arrangements on 30 July 2024 and resolved to retain the existing representation arrangements for the elections to be held on 11 October 2025.

Public Notice inviting submissions on this initial proposal was given on 1 August 2024. One submission was received which Council considered at its meeting on 24 September 2024.

Following deliberations of the submission, Council adopted the initial proposal with no changes.

Council continues to comprise of six members elected from two wards, and the Mayor elected at large.

The two wards reflect the urban and rural communities of interest and are called the Te Küiti Ward and the Waitomo Rural Ward.

Visit our website to read more information on our representation arrangements.



Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

Applications for the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund close Friday 8 November.

> Visit our website to apply.

waitomo.govt.nz



Waitomo District Rates Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that the second instalment of your 2024/2025 rates is due by 5pm, Friday 29 November 2024.

Rates payments can be made at the Customer Service Centre, 160 Rora Street, Te Kūiti, over the phone by credit card, on our website or by Internet Banking using your valuation number as your reference.

Please contact our friendly Customer Services Team on 0800 932 4357 for further assistance.







Will it be the Twelve Days of Christmas??? Or maybe Snoopy's Christmas??? Or the most famous Christmas song of all time... (apparently).... All I want for Christmas is you?

There are dozens of Christmas songs to choose from – and we can't wait to see what you pick for your "Christmas Song" float for the Waitomo District Christmas Parade.

Visit our website to register a float, and be there on Friday 13 December to rock or carol your way down the main street of Te Kūiti. www.waitomo.govt.nz/our-district/waitomo-district-christmas-parade/



Showerhead exchange programme

Use less water and save power with an efficient showerhead. If you have a water-hungry showerhead, we can help you exchange it for a new water efficient one - for free!

- Before you apply, you will need to measure your shower flow rate and check your eligibility
- Once you have submitted your application, please wait for us to contact you before you come in to exchange your showerhead
- You must bring in your old showerhead to receive a new replacement one

The offer is only available while stocks last so get in quick. Apply today to see if you're eligible.

https://www.smartwater.org.nz/water-saving-tips/shower-head-exchange-programme/



