

Waitomo Way

Planning underway for Kent St

Detailed planning is underway on how best to stabilise and repair Kent Street in Te Kūiti.

The street has slumped significantly over the past few years, meaning a "quick fix" was not a suitable option for its repair.

A detailed geotechnical assessment has been undertaken to help determine the best remedial options.

General Manager Infrastructure Services, Shyamal Ram says a detailed design for a timber retaining wall is underway to restore the road back to the desired level of service.

"Due to the geological conditions of the land under the road and the impact of continuous weather events, Kent Street will require significant works to reinstate the road.

"While it may seem we have taken quite some time before repair works could start, further investigation and a thorough assessment were required before a detailed design could be undertaken."

The project will be funded through the NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) Resilience Fund,



meaning the financial impact on ratepayers is reduced significantly.

Construction is estimated to take place between April and August following a tender process.

During this period, residents will need to prepare for disruptions and implementation of traffic management (Stop/Go lane closure and potential road closures). Updates will be provided as the project progresses.

Council Meeting Schedule 2025

The 2025 Council meeting schedule for the next few months:

Monthly Council Meeting	25 Feb
Monthly Council Meeting	25 Mar
Monthly Council Meeting	29 Apr
Audit and Risk Committee Appointments and Chief Executive Relationship Committee	13 May
Council Hearing (draft Annual Plan)	14-15 May
Monthly Council Meeting	27 May
Council Deliberations (draft Annual Plan)	10 Jun
Monthly Council Meeting	30 Jun

Any member(s) of the public wishing to address the Council at a meeting or workshop are asked to make arrangements through the Mayor's Office at least three clear working days before the scheduled meeting or workshop.

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Kerbside audits soon underway

Waitomo District Council staff will soon undertake ad hoc audits of kerbside recycling bins in an effort to understand the levels of contamination that is occurring.

Recycling bin audits help to educate about what can – and can't – be recycled. It also helps Council to identify the problem areas so that staff can design education and community engagement projects to turn those stats around.

When rubbish or items that can't be recycled are put into your recycling crate, it can contaminate the whole load of recycling in the truck. It can't be processed and will have to be sent to a landfill.

Visit our website for more information.



Waitomo District Rates Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that the third instalment of your 2024/2025 rates is due by 5pm, Friday 28 February 2025.

Rates payments can be made at the Customer Service Centre, 160 Rora Street, Te Kūiti, over

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