

# Waitomo Way

## Council Meeting Schedule 2026



The 2026 Council meeting schedule. All meetings will start at 9am in the Council Chambers, Queen Street, Te Kūiti unless publicly notified otherwise. Visit our website to read the agenda and view the recording.

Tuesday 24 March  
Monthly Council Meeting

Tuesday 14 April  
Council Hearing: Policies (if required)

Tuesday 28 April  
Monthly Council Meeting

Tuesday 12 May  
Audit and Risk Committee Meeting

Tuesday 12 May at 1pm  
Council Hearing: Submissions to Draft AP

Wednesday 13 May  
Council Hearing: Submissions to Draft AP

Tuesday 26 May  
Monthly Council Meeting

Tuesday 30 June  
Monthly Council Meeting

Tuesday 28 July  
Monthly Council Meeting

Tuesday 11 August  
Audit and Risk Committee Meeting

Tuesday 25 August  
Monthly Council Meeting

Tuesday 29 September  
Monthly Council Meeting

Tuesday 13 October  
Audit and Risk Committee Meeting

Tuesday 27 October  
Monthly Council Meeting



## Storm damaged roads under repair

Work will start this week to restore Oparure, Speedies and Waitahi Roads in response to previous storm damage where the roads suffered overslips, underslips and washouts.

General Manager Infrastructure Service, Shyamal Ram says works will remedy the damages and improve resilience against further damage in future weather events.

Nicholls and Uttinger Civil was awarded the contract following a tender process. Work includes constructing a retaining wall on Oparure Road,

a block wall on Waitahi Road, and repairing the pavement (road surface) and upgrading drainage on all three roads.

During this time temporary traffic management will be in place to allow for the sites to be constructed safely. Works will start on Oparure Road this week and is expected to take around seven weeks to complete.

The second site at Speedies Road will start in March and Waitahi Road in mid-April. The overall completion for all sites is early May 2026.

## Work underway on water resilience project

Construction has started on Council's major project to improve the resilience of water supply in Te Kūiti.

Work to install a new watermain is underway with the pipeline being laid from the water treatment plant on Waitete Road, to the Hospital Road reservoir.

One of the major lengths is along Rora Street in Te Kūiti with the pipeline being laid on the western side of the road (carpark areas).

We acknowledge the disruption this is causing businesses and shops within the CDB, and we thank you for your understanding.

Due to limited carparks being available along Rora Street, we ask that business/shop owners continue to park on Taupiri Street so that customers can park on Rora Street.

### Te Kūiti Water Supply Resilience Project

#### UPDATE



Once the Rora Street stage is complete, works will continue along Ward Street.

Updates will be provided before the next stage.

Visit our website for more information and updates on the project.

<https://www.waitomo.govt.nz/our-services/roads-water-waste/infrastructure-updates/>

# Waitomo Way

Council Newsletter - February 2026

## Library Line Up

Check out our exciting programmes

Please note: Programmes do not take place during school holidays

More than just books...

### Adult Craft Club

The second Tuesday of every month at 10:30am. Contact us to register!!

### Creative Writers Group

The fourth Wednesday of the month at 12pm

### Home Schoolers Group

The third Tuesday of every month at 1pm

### Scrabble Club

The first and third Thursday of every month at 11am

### Book Club

The third Wednesday of every month at 12pm

## Get a rates rebate before it's too late

If you have a low income and pay the rates on your home, you could receive up to \$805 through Central Government's Rates Rebate Scheme. The threshold for SuperGold card holders has also significantly increased.

Applications are now open for rates rebates for the 2025/2026 rating year.

The amount you may receive is based on:

- Your income
- Your annual rates
- Number of dependants you have

You must be living at the property at 1 July and be the legal ratepayer.

Download an application form from our website:

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

or contact our Customer Services team on

0800 932 4357 for further assistance.



## HAVE YOUR SAY!

Dangerous, Affected & Insanitary Buildings

POLICY REVIEW

26 FEB - 31 MAR



Visit our website to have your say!

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## Drone Policy Review

Have Your Say!

Help shape how drones are used on Council-managed land.

26 Feb - 31 March



SATURDAY  
11 April 2026

10am - 3pm  
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