

Waitomo Way

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Customer Service Centre is open

We are excited to announce the opening of the Waitomo District Council Customer Service Centre.

Our Customer Service and isite team have combined their knowledge and skills to offer a one-stop-shop, centrally located at the previous Te Kūiti isite building, right next to the Colin Meads Statue (160 Rora Street, Te Kūiti).

So, remember next time you have a Council enquiry, need to register your dog or book your next adventure, to call in and see the team at the Customer Service Centre.

Council staff and the Mayor continue to operate from our WDC Queen Street Office and are available by appointment. To make an appointment contact the Customer Service Team.

Our opening hours are Monday to Friday from 9am – 4pm and we are contactable 24/7 on 0800 932 4357 or info@waitomo.govt.nz.



Māori Representation at Council Consultation

We're reviewing Māori Representation at Council. We would love to hear your views on our options for encouraging Māori participation in Council decision making in time for the 2025 local government election.

We are seeking feedback and submissions from iwi, mana whenua, Māori and the general population.

A consultation document has been sent to households within the Waitomo District.

Submissions close Sunday 17 September 2023.

This is not a vote, but your input is hugely important.

Visit our website or scan our QR Code to read more about this consultation, read our FAQs and make an online submission.

www.waitomo.govt.nz/council/haveyoursay/review-of-maori-representation-at-council/



Speed Management Review Consultation

We're developing a Speed Management Plan for the Waitomo District that aims to make our roads safer and work towards the national road safety strategy Road to Zero.

This plan is our first step on this journey and we're reviewing speed limits around schools, maraes and some roads of concern so that we can all do our part in improving road safety.

It's important to note that this is a ten year plan - we won't be changing these speed limits overnight. The implementation of the changes will initially focus on schools.

There is more to safer speeds that just speed limits and as such the Draft Interim

Speed Management Plan also identifies a number of infrastructure improvements like crossings, islands, road markings, signage and more.

Like the speed limits, these are improvements we'd look to implement over the next ten years, focussing on schools first. Identifying them as part of this plan will help inform our forward planning - like future budgeting processes, and our funding agreements with Waka Kotahi.

You can find more detailed information and make a submission by going to our website or you can find more detailed information and make a submission by going to our website.

We're seeking feedback on this plan until 4pm on Monday 11 September 2023.

Check out our website and Social Pinpoint to have your say.

www.waitomo.govt.nz

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