

WDC Notices

Waitomo District Rates Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that the third instalment of your 2013/2014 rates is due by 5pm, Friday February 28 2014. Rates invoices were posted out in January. Payments received after 5pm, February 28 will attract a 10% penalty.

Rates payments can be made at the Waitomo District Council office, Queen Street Te Kuiti, over the phone by credit card or by Internet Banking using your valuation number as your reference.

Please contact our friendly Customer Services Team for further assistance.

Applications for Community Funding Discretionary Grants - March Funding Round

Applications for the March Discretionary Grants funding round are now open. Applications must be received by **5pm, Monday 3 March 2014**.

If you are a community club, group or organisation operating within the Waitomo District on a not for profit basis you may be eligible to apply.

This fund supports minor administration and operational expenses, training, public education, hall and equipment hire and other non capital items.

Please take the time to read Council's Community Development Fund Policy to check your organisation and project eligibility.

Funding applications, policy details and accountability forms are available on our website or by contacting Council's friendly Customer Services Team on (07) 878 0800 or 0800 932 4357.

Draft Local Alcohol Policy 2013

Waitomo District Council advises that the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act) came into force on 18 December 2013. This means that Councils Local Alcohol Policy (LAP) that was provisionally approved in November 2013 may be publicly notified and subject to appeal.

An appeal can only be made to the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority within 30 days of this public notification of Waitomo Districts Provisional LAP, **(by 19 March 2014)**.

Only people who submitted on the Draft Waitomo District LAP can appeal an element of the Provisional LAP. The only grounds of appeal with regard to an element of the Provisional LAP is that it is unreasonable in the light of the object of the Act.

An appeal must be made by sending a notice of appeal to:

The Secretary of the Alcohol Regulatory and Licences Authority
Tribunals Unit
Private Bag 32-001
Featherston Street
Wellington 6146

Email: ARLA@justice.govt.nz

The notice must:

- be made in writing; and
- state the full legal name, address for service, telephone number and any email address of the appellant; and
- state the element of the Provisional LAP appealed against and state why the element is unreasonable in the light of the object of the Act; and
- be accompanied by the prescribed fee (\$450); and
- be accompanied by a copy of the submission that the appellant made on the Draft Waitomo District LAP.

Either before or immediately after the notice is sent to the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority, a copy must be sent to Waitomo District Council.

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