



Mobile Library Schedule

15 September to 19 September

Tuesday 15 September

Onerahi Kindergarten, Bayswater Place 9.30-10.15
Park Ave, near Park Lane 10.45-11.15
Cnr Princes Street and Mercer Street... 11.30-noon
Waiatawa Road,
near Lupton Masonic Village 12.15-12.45
Mill Road, outside Shalom Rest Home..... 2.15-3.00
Maungatapere,
in front of old Dairy Factory 3.30-4.15

Wednesday 16 September

Kingdom Kidz, 22 Ngunguru Road 9.30-10.00
Open Spaces, 592 Ngunguru Road..... 10.30-11.00
Ngunguru Community Library,
Ngunguru Road..... 11.30-12.15
Tutukaka, near Tutukaka Store..... 12.30-1.00
Matapouri Community Library,
Matapouri Road..... 1.45-2.30

Thursday 17 September

Kamo Road,
near Parahaki Court Rest Home 9.15-10.15
Kensington Educare,
Western Hills Drive 10.30-11.00
Bright Stars Early Education Centre,
Moody Ave 11.15-11.45
The Falls Estate, 94 Boundary Road..... 1.30-2.15
Kamo Home and Village, 31 Ford Ave 2.30-3.30

Friday 18 September

Big Steps Early Learning Centre,
Cross Street 9.00-9.30
St Johns Childcare, Kamo Road 9.45-10.30
Ruatangata Hall / Play Centre 11.15-noon
Purua School, Irvine Road..... 12.30-1.30
Kokopu School, Kokopu Road..... 2.45-3.30
Kara Kokopu Hall, 527 Kara Road 3.45-4.15

Saturday 19 September

Woolworths Supermarket,
near Kamo Road entrance..... 9.00-10.00
Outside Parua Bay Primary School..... 10.45-11.15
Pataua South, near footbridge..... 11.30-noon

For more information go to our website:
www.whangarei-libraries.com
or contact us on 09 430 4206

Public Notices

Notice of Cancellation/ Postponement of Meetings

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and Local Government Act 2002 of the following changes to scheduled meetings of committees of council:

Cancelled:

The meeting of the **Te Karearea – Maori Liaison Committee** to have been held on **Tuesday 15 September 2009 at 9.30am** in the Council Chambers, Whangarei has been **cancelled** due to there being insufficient business for consideration.

Postponed:

The Meeting of the **Licensing, Exemptions and Objections Committee** scheduled for



A second Hatea River crossing between Pohe Island and Port Road will remove 8000 traffic movements daily from the Town Basin (pictured).

Second crossing will reduce congestion

The funding announced for a second harbour crossing in Whangarei puts in place a critical part of Whangarei District Council's Urban Transportation Strategy.

New Zealand Transport Agency has confirmed that a second crossing has been included in a \$317 million Government spend on transport in Northland for the 2009-2012 period, with funding for the project to start in the 2010/11 year.

The announcement came after NZTA had earlier committed to the second stage of the Kamo Bypass, the four-laning of State Highway 1 through Whangarei and major upgrades to intersections, particularly the SH1/SH14 (Maunu Road) intersection.

At the same time, WDC is extending Spedding Road to meet the new Kamo Bypass and extending Porowini Avenue to meet Okara Drive and link with the new harbour crossing.

WDC Chief Executive Officer Mark Simpson says the completion of these works will make a huge difference to the congestion which frustrates many motorists.

"Our geography means that our traffic is funnelled on to just a few routes and it pools in the CBD and Town Basin area.

"The Urban Transportation Strategy has looked at effective and efficient means of moving traffic to its destination without using roads in the CBD.

"The Spedding Road link will enable

Tikipunga and Tutukaka Coast traffic to access SH1, and will take up to 7000 vehicles a day off Mill Road. If we didn't put in the \$3 million Spedding Road link, we would sooner or later be up for \$20 million to upgrade Mill Road.

"The second crossing will carry 8000 vehicle movements a day, slash congestion in the Town Basin area and reduce dramatically the amount we have to spend on roads within the CBD," Mr Simpson said.

He said he and Mayor Stan Semenov strongly lobbied Government and NZTA for the inclusion of the second harbour crossing.

It was identified in the 1990s as becoming necessary to cater for growth and transport patterns in the city, and had now become critical to keep pace with growth to the east of the city.

An alternative proposal for a weir instead of a bridge was being studied, Mr Simpson said, with a weir's effects on potential flooding of the CBD in storm flows, its effects on mangroves and the accelerated silting of the river being assessed.

He said preliminary investigation showed a weir was likely to cost around \$10 million more at a minimum, and the affordability of a weir would have to be considered along with its environmental effects and an extra year's delay for it to clear resource consent hurdles.

Wednesday 9 September 2009 at 1.00pm has been **postponed**. The meeting will now be held on **Tuesday 22 September 2009 at 9.00am** in the Council Chambers, Forum North, Rust Avenue Whangarei.

Community Fund

Applications for funding for Round 1 2009/2010 of the Whangarei District Council's Community Fund are being invited now.

The purpose of the fund is to assist community based agencies/organisations that are undertaking a project or event. Special eligibility criteria apply. Please refer to the application form. Application forms are available on line at www.wdc.govt.nz or from Council's Customer Service Counter at Forum North, and Council's Service Centres at Hikurangi and Ruakaka. Applications must be received by 4.00pm on Friday 9 October 2009. Decisions for this round of funding will be made in November 2009.

For more information please contact Jenny Teeuwen on phone (09) 430 4230 extension 8716 or email jennyt@wdc.govt.nz.

Vacancies

At Whangarei District Council this week we have the following positions to advertise:

- ◆ **Support Officer (Regulatory Services) – Parental Leave Cover**
- ◆ **Support Assistant (Policy) – 22 hours per week**
- ◆ **Customer Services Representative – Contact Centre**
- ◆ **Customer Services Technician (Waste & Drainage)**
- ◆ **Community Safety Officer**

Applications for the above positions close on Monday, 14 September 2009.

For a full job description and an application form please visit our website on:

www.wdc.govt.nz/portal/vacancies.html

or phone us on 430 4200



What's On...

Thursday 3 September

Senior Net

Cafler Suite: 1.15pm-3pm
Price: Free – phone Barbara 438 1937

Thursday 3 September

Whangarei Film Society

Capitaine Bougainville Theatre:
6pm Earth Whisperers, 8pm Elegy
Price: \$12 non-members, \$10 members (per film)

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 September

Singing Workshop with Judy Bellingham

Institute of Registered Music Teachers
Cafler Suite: Contact 435 5988 for details

Saturday 5 September

Whangarei Hunting, Shooting & Fishing Show Rescheduled

Expo Hall: 10am-4pm
Price: Adults \$2.50, children under 12 free with an adult

Tuesday 8 September

Whangarei Philatelic Society

Cafler One: 7.30pm
Price: \$2

Wednesday 9 September

Peaceful Parent Seminar

Tips & tools for raising happy kids
Cafler Suite: 7pm-9.30pm
Price: \$15 per night,
via www.peaceful-parent.com 434 3542

Thursday 10 September

Peaceful Parent Seminar

Learn simple communication tools that transform children's behaviour
Cafler Suite: 7pm-9.30pm
Price: \$15 per night,
via www.peaceful-parent.com 434 3542

Thursday 10 September

Colour My World – Blomfield Special School

Expo Hall: Times be advised
Price: Free admission, exit by Koha

Thursday 10 September

Whangarei Film Society

Capitaine Bougainville Theatre:
6pm Elegy, 8pm Bride Flight
Price: \$12 non-members, \$10 members (per film)

Friday 11 – Sunday 13 September

Northland Performing Arts – Competitions Festival

Tap Dance, Capitaine Bougainville Theatre
Price: Door sales only, single sessions \$4, season tickets \$20, under 16 free

Phone 09 430 4244

or check our website for more information:
www.forumnorth.co.nz

Signed for and on behalf of Whangarei District Council by:

M P Simpson
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER