



Whangārei Takiwā

Our District

Thousands came out for Taste Whangarei, a night with crackling atmosphere, epic performances, and global food.

Endless Summer celebration

The Endless Summer Festival 2025 wrapped up after three months of vibrant music, cultural events and sporting competitions, bringing the community together to celebrate.

With the Hot Grill Summer Burger Competition, Love it Here Festival and Taste Whangārei multicultural food fair, there was something for everyone! Music events, like Fritter Festival and Opera in the Garden, were also crowd favourites.

Get ready for more excitement with the upcoming Puanga Matariki Festival!

Visit wdc.govt.nz/Events for upcoming events

Annual Plan consultation

We want to hear from you about our Annual Plan 2025-26, which sets out all our planning, projects and spending for the coming year.

This year, we're also reviewing how rates are calculated to make sure they are still set in the fairest way.

Have your say and check your proposed rates for 2025-26 at wdc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay

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The future of water services

We want your feedback on two options for the future delivery of Whangārei's water services.

Option 1 (our preferred option) would see the delivery of water services remain within Council.

Option 2 would see the creation of an external council-controlled water organisation, jointly owned by Whangarei District Council, Kaipara District Council and Far North District Council.

Give your feedback at wdc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay

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Rates help

If you are having problems paying your rates or meeting the payment deadlines, please call us on 0800 932 463.

Epic double-header coming to Semenoff Stadium!

Celebrate 25 years since the Māori All Blacks last faced Scotland at this historic international rugby clash.

Enjoy a family-friendly afternoon of world-class rugby and cultural exchange, starting with a thrilling Black Ferns trial match, followed by the highly anticipated main event.

Don't miss this unforgettable day of mana, passion and pride in Te Tai Tokerau on Saturday 5 July 2025.

Find out more at wdc.govt.nz/Events

A promotional poster for a rugby event. At the top, there are two logos: 'BLACK FERNS' and 'MĀORI ALL BLACKS'. Below the logos is a group of five rugby players in their respective team kits, standing with their arms crossed. The background is a vibrant red with intricate Maori patterns. The text 'HĪ TAHI IKA RUA' is written in large, bold, white letters across the middle. Below this, it says 'TWO MATCHES ONE TICKET'. At the bottom, the event details are listed: 'BLACK FERNS v BLACK FERNS XV' and 'MĀORI ALL BLACKS v SCOTLAND', followed by 'SATURDAY 05 JULY' and 'SEMENOFF STADIUM, WHANGĀREI'. At the very bottom, it says 'GET YOUR TICKETS AT ALLBLACKS.COM'.

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