

COMMUNITY UPDATE

19 AUGUST 2022

KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS NOTICE NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION FOR THE 2022 ELECTIONS OF KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for:

COUNCIL (EIGHT VACANCIES)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AFFILIATION
BROOKING	Rowena	
GODFERY	Warwick	
HIWARAU	Louise Kaihau	
ION	Carolyn	
JULIAN	Berice	
KINGI	Sela	
MCLEAN	Craig Kenneth	
RANGIHIKA	Aaron	
ROSS	Justin	
SAVAGE	Rex	
WILSON	Vivienne Puti	
WORRELL-KURTH	Vannessa	

As there are (for each office) more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held between the listed candidates on Saturday, 8 October 2022, under the first past the post electoral system by postal vote.

ELECTED UNOPPOSED

MAYOR (ONE VACANCY)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AFFILIATION
TUNUI	Faylene	

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, **Faylene TUNUI** is duly declared elected mayor of Kawerau District Council.

ORDER OF CANDIDATE NAMES

The Kawerau District Council has resolved under regulation 31 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 to adopt the alphabetical order of candidate names to appear on the voting documents.

ISSUING OF VOTING DOCUMENTS

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Friday, 16 September 2022.

RETURN OF VOTING DOCUMENTS

Voting documents must be returned not later than noon, Saturday, 8 October 2022 to the electoral officer. Voting documents can be returned by post or hand delivered at the District Office, 2 Ranfurly Court, Kawerau between Friday, 16 September 2022 and Friday, 7 October 2022 during normal office hours, and Saturday, 8 October 2022 between 9.00am – noon.

SPECIAL VOTING

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised at the above council office and times.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including Friday, 7 October 2022 – the day before the close of voting.

*Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer
Kawerau District Council,
2 Ranfurly Court, Kawerau*

17 August 2022

PORRITT GLADE LIFESTYLE VILLAGE



There are three units available in the current build that will be completed by March 2023.

Construction is underway on the final 11 units that will complete the Council-owned retirement village for people over 60. If you wish to know more, please contact Council on 07 306 9009 or visit kaweraudc.govt.nz

PROPOSED ALCOHOL CONTROL BYLAW

The newly proposed Alcohol Bylaw has received limited interest since its announcement. Council has held three public meetings to engage with the community about the proposed bylaw. If you would like to have your say or make a submission, please contact Council on 07 306 9009, visit kaweraudc.govt.nz, email submissions@kaweraudc.govt.nz or drop in your submission at the Council Offices. Submissions close at 5pm Friday 19 August 2022. The hearing will be held on Tuesday 30 August at the Kawerau Council Chambers.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - DROP-IN CENTRE AT KAWERAU I-SITE

Civil Defence Emergency Management Advisor, Meagan Edhouse is continuing to hold drop-in sessions at the Kawerau i-Site each month. The aim is provide residents with helpful tips, information and advice about the hazards that may cause a civil defence emergency, and how to prepare for these events. Meagan can also show you how to set up your phone to receive emergency alerts.

The next drop-in session will be on Friday, 2 September from 11am – 12 noon.

MASK WEARING IN COUNCIL FACILITIES

Please don't be offended. Council requires visitors and customers to wear masks indoors at the Council Offices, District Library and Kawerau i-SITE (except those with a valid mask exemption). Thank you for your support.

VACCINATIONS

You can receive your Covid-19 vaccination from the Kawerau Pharmacy during their opening hours.



Tamariki aged between 3-12 can get a FREE flu jab

Contact your family doctor or local pharmacy

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MANATU HAUORA

MAURIE KJAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX

Major upgrades to one of the district's most popular facilities are nearly finished.

Building work on the Kawerau Pool office and the swimming clubrooms have now been completed. Work will soon begin on a new perimeter fence. Then major improvements to the existing car park including resealing and a new car parking layout will be undertaken.

Council would like to acknowledge the support from the public during the recent closures of the complex due to staffing shortages and illness.

COUNCIL THREE WATERS UPGRADES

Upgrades to district's drinking water pipes continue.

Currently, drinking water pipes in the central business district, or Zone 1, are nearly completed. Council thanks the public and businesses for their patience with this work and the disruptions.

Sewer main upgrades have also been completed in Onslow, Plunket and Glasgow Streets.

These projects are part of the Long Term Plan 2021-2031 that Council received overwhelming community support to complete.

DOG REGISTRATION

Thank you to all those responsible dog owners who have registered and paid their favourite friends

WELCOME TO THE COUNCIL

Council would like to welcome the new Three Waters Engineer, Azalea Palma.

Originally from Manila in the Philippines, Azalea finished her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 2018 in Manila. After travelling around Asia, her aunt who lives in Kawerau proposed she move to New Zealand to complete further study. In 2019, Azalea made the move and completed a post-graduate diploma in engineering technology at Wintec in Hamilton.

After this study, Azalea's aunt made another suggestion, why not find a job in Kawerau? With Azalea's engineering background, and Council looking for a new Three Waters Engineer, she was a perfect fit to begin developing her career at Council.

Azalea is responsible for assisting the Group Manager, Operations and Services by maintaining the Council's wastewater, stormwater and drinking water reticulation and quality, along with providing technical advice and investigations.

Welcome onboard Azalea!

NETBALL PAVILION

The long awaited rebuild of the Rangi Delamere Netball Pavilion will soon start. At an extra ordinary meeting on Tuesday, Council approved additional funding to top up the \$550,000 insurance payout received after it was sadly set alight by arsonists during the summer of 2019/2020.

The delays were due to a shortage of available builders, the delay of materials and more recently the discovery of asbestos on the site that cost \$28,500 to remove.

The additional funds reflect a steep rise in construction materials and fuel. Council believed it was important to progress the rebuild and are hopeful that it will be completed by April 2023. Wren Building Ltd will complete the rebuild.

CONCRETE PROCESSING

Concrete processing is underway at the transfer station. Council recycles the concrete from footpath renewals and other demolition waste into aggregate.

This is reused in new footpaths and also sold to the public.

Council sells the crushed concrete aggregate for \$10/m³ at the Transfer Station. The diameter of the crushed concrete is mixed 20-40mm.

Council will assist residents to load their truck or trailer. Note: It is the responsibility of the purchaser regarding the weight limits of loads.

For more information, please contact the Transfer Station on 07 323 9035 or visit the team at 295 River Road Kawerau between 12 noon and 4.00pm.



KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL - IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME
Community Grant Applications	Thursday 18 August, 5PM
Alcohol Control Bylaw 2022	
Submissions Close	Friday 19 August - 5pm
Hearing for Submitters	Tuesday 30 August
Kawerau District Council Rates	
Rates Instalment 1 Due	26 August 2022
Kawerau District Council Meeting Dates	
September 2022	
Regulatory and Services Committee Meeting	9am Tuesday 13 September
Ordinary Council Meeting	9am Tuesday 27 September
Te Kōwhiringa Pōti 2022 Local Elections 2022	
Voting Period Begins	From Friday 16 September to 12 noon Saturday 8 October



Bay of Plenty Regional Council Toi Moana will be collecting their rates once a year from Kawerau ratepayers directly.

For more information, please phone 0800 267 728 or email rates@boprc.govt.nz

KAWERAU EVENTS

EVENT	DATE/TIME	
Gravity Sport Six Hour Adventure Race	Saturday, 20 August.	The Ron Hardie Rec Centre will be the start and finish line.
Canoe Slalom Bay of Plenty Club Race	Sunday 21 August,	Tarawera River
EBOP Junior Community Rugby Festival	Sunday 21 August at Games from 9.45am - 2.15pm	Tarawera Park
EBOP Kennel Association Championship Breed Dog Show	Saturday, Sunday 20, 21 August	Prideaux Park.
Young Achiever Awards Ceremony	Friday, 26 August, 4pm to 7pm	Town Hall.

Thank you all for your nominations! More than 120 tamariki have been nominated for awards.

CONSERVATION WEEK 5 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2022

E mahi mō te Taiao - Take a moment to act for nature.

Conservation week 2022 will take place from September 5 - 11. The focus will be on how we can take action for nature, as this not only benefits nature, but personal wellbeing. Kawerau District Library and Council Parks and Reserves are planning some community events for Conservation week. We will keep you posted on what is happening. For more information, visit the Department of Conservation (DOC) website at doc.govt.nz.