

COMMUNITY UPDATE

7 December

KAWERAU RED LIGHT TRAFFIC SETTINGS



As at 11:59 PM Thursday 2 December, Kawerau is now in the COVID-19 Traffic Light system as a red zone. Red has been put in place by government to best protect the community from COVID-19. Council will keep residents updated with more details about what red means for the district and Council services.

VACCINATION CLINICS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday 06/12

Town Hall 9.00AM – 3.00PM
Kawerau Putauaki School 10.00AM – 2.00PM

Tuesday 07/12

Jive Café 10.00AM – 3.00PM
Tarawera High School 1.00PM – 5.00PM
Block Party
Hilldale Reserve 4.00PM – 7.00PM

Wednesday 08/12

Town Hall 11.00AM – 7.00PM

Thursday 09/12

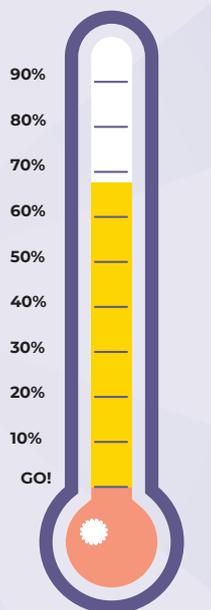
Ron Hardie Rec Centre 9.30AM – 2.30PM
Block Party
Weld Street 4.00PM – 7.00PM

Saturday 11/12

Town Hall 9.00AM – 7.00PM

Sunday 12/12

Tarawera Park
Jump and Jab Event 11.00AM – 4.00PM



**KAWERAU
VAX RATES**
SHOT KAWERAU!

COVID-19 TESTING CLINICS

Tuesday 10.00am to 2.00pm Rec Centre **Thursday** 10.00am to 2.00pm Rec Centre

I-SITE AND KAWERAU PHARMACY TO HELP WITH SETTING UP VACCINATION PASSPORTS

There are some steps you will need to have done first.

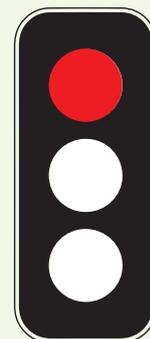
1. Have received both doses of the vaccination.
2. Sign up for 'My Covid Record' online. You will need one of the following identification documents: A New Zealand driver licence, passport, birth certificate or citizenship certificate or, an Australian passport or birth certificate. (If you are not able to do this online, please visit the Kawerau Pharmacy inside the Tarawera Court Mall where they can provide assistance).
3. Once the above steps have been completed, if you need help to get the My Vaccine Pass on your phone or printed out, come and see the i-Site team who will assist you for free.

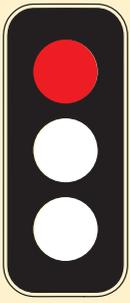
MAURIE KJAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL NOW OPEN



Council wishes to thank Trust Horizon for the significant funding for the new borehole and splash pad.

- Opening hours from 8am to 6pm daily
- All changing rooms and toilets will be available
- Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult
- The Pool complex will be open with a facility limit of 100 (swimmers and spectators)
- Face coverings are required. Please maintain social distancing
- Face covering not required for those who are exempt, in the pools or eating
- Maximum is 80 in the main pool and children's pool combined
- Maximum of 20 in the spa pool
- We hope to have the pools heated by midweek
- The BBQ Area will be available for two booking slots during open hours - 10.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4pm. Limit is 20 people per BBQ booking.
- Please phone the Council office on 3069009 for BBQ bookings





COUNCIL SERVICES UNDER THE TRAFFIC LIGHT COVID-19 PROTECTION

From 11:59 pm on 2nd December, Kawerau moves to Red under the Covid-19 Protection Framework

At this stage, vaccine passes will not be required at Council facilities. However, please note that this may change.

Council facilities will operate as follows.

Council Offices

Council Offices will remain open to public. Scanning/signing in and the wearing of a mask or a face covering will be mandatory.

Library and Museum

The Kawerau District Library and Sir James Fletcher Museum will be available to the public with up to a maximum of 50 visitors Unaccompanied children (12 and under) will not be permitted in the library. Scanning/signing in and the wearing of face coverings or masks is mandatory.

Kawerau i-SITE and Visitor Information Centre

Open as usual, customers must sign or scan in and wear a face covering or mask.

Transfer Station and Rubbish Collection

The transfer station will open as usual from 12 noon until 4pm daily. Customers are encouraged to wear a mask on approaching the kiosk.

The collection of rubbish, greenwaste and recycling will operate as normal.

Parks, playgrounds, public toilets

All outdoor facilities and public toilets will be open as normal.

Swimming Pools

The Maurie Kjar Memorial Swimming Pool Complex will reopen on Monday 6 December. The pool facilities will be available to the public with up to a maximum of 100 visitors Unaccompanied children (12 and under) will not be permitted in the complex. Scanning/signing in and mask wearing will be mandatory.

Facilities: Firmin Lodge, Bert Hamilton Hall, Town Hall, Concert Chambers and the Recreation Centre

These are available for hire by the public. In order to comply with the COVID-19 Protection Framework, the following capacities apply. All gatherings in Council facilities will be limited to a capacity of 25 during the red light setting. For events where the hirer only allows access to those holding a vaccine pass the capacity is for 100 people, except for the Bert Hamilton Hall which is 30 people. Events where the hirer allows access to those not holding a vaccine pass will not be able to proceed. Firmin Lodge will have a standard accommodation capacity of 60 people. For more information on facilities and venues please contact Council on 07 306 9009 or visit our website at www.kaweraudc.govt.nz



READING COLOURS Your WORLD.



JOIN OUR ANNUAL SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

KAWERAU LIBRARY

Launch Day Wednesday 15th DEC

Celebrate summer and read with us.

- Three levels to choose from, 0-5 years, 6-10 years & 11-14 years.
- Come down to **Kawerau Library** on Launch Day to register and pick up your fun filled individual pack.
- Complete activities to gain colour badges and rewards.
- Let reading **Colour Your World** this Summer.

