

NEWSLINE

04 MAY 2023



Waimate
District Council



The Coronation of **KING CHARLES III**

Knottingley Park & Arboretum, 6th May 2023, 11am

TREE PLANTING *Ceremony*

Join Waimate District Council in celebrating this historical occasion with a brief ceremony. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TENDER – LEASE OF LAND

St Andrews Domain

Waimate District Council invites tenders for the lease of 2.48 ha (more or less) of land being Part of Reserve 4952 situated in Block XVI of the Otaio Survey District and Block IV of the Patiti Survey District, known as the St Andrews Domain. The land available for lease is situated in the northern portion of the property and includes the fenced off oval area. All property and tender information is available from the Waimate District Council Main Office during office hours or contact Council on council@waimatedc.govt.nz or 03 689 0000.

Tenders to be in a sealed envelope and endorsed 'St Andrews – Tender for Land' and lodged no later than **4pm on Friday 19 May 2023** at the Waimate District Council Main Office, 125 Queen Street, Waimate 7924.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dan Mitchell
Asset Group Manager

RATES REMINDER

The last rates instalment for the 2022/23 financial year (instalment 4) is due on **26 May 2023**.

Please ensure payment is made by the due date to avoid late payment penalties. Late payment penalties will not apply if an arrangement has been agreed.

Call us on 03 689 0000 or email rates@waimatedc.govt.nz if you would like to discuss a payment plan – we're here to help.

Did you know you can now use your credit card to pay your rates on the Council website. All you need to do is click on the 'Pay Online' button, select 'Rates', enter the valuation number and the amount you wish to pay, and click 'Pay Now'.

Of course, you can continue with the other payment options if you prefer – cash, EFTPOS and direct debit.

FROST PLUGS

Winter is fast approaching so if you're connected to a rural water scheme, now is a good time to check that your restrictor and pipework has sufficient insulation (lagging) around it. This will prevent your frost plug from blowing and losing water and essential storage.

There are a number of options for lagging; please make sure it is waterproof and that there is an air gap. Even with insulation, it's still possible that your frost plug might pop out from the restrictor when it's really cold.

If you wish to replace your frost plug, you can pick one up for FREE at the Waimate District Council reception, 125 Queen Street, Waimate, and install it yourself.

How do I replace a frost plug?

To replace the frost plug, turn OFF the water supply at the gate valve below the restrictor, carefully remove the restrictor face by turning anticlockwise, push the small end of the new plug through the hole in the restrictor face leaving the large end on the inside. Refit the face to the restrictor and turn the water back ON. You can also watch a short instructional video on the Water page on our website.

If you have not prepared for winter by lagging your pipes and restrictor; and our Utilities Team get called out to replace your frost plug, there will be an \$80.00 (inclusive of GST) charge.

If you have any queries, please contact Council on council@waimatedc.govt.nz or 03 689 0000.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 9 May 2023

9:30am – Chief Executive's Performance Review Committee

Tuesday 16 May 2023

11am – Ordinary Council Meeting, commencing with Public Forum

Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, 125 Queen Street, Waimate, unless stated otherwise. Agendas are available on waimatedc.govt.nz at least two days prior to a meeting.

Please contact the Committee Secretary on karalyn@waimatedc.govt.nz or 03 689 0038 to receive a Microsoft Teams link, or to arrange to speak at the public forum.

COUNCIL COMMUNITY MEETING



Pareora-Otaio-Makikihi Ward

Wednesday 10 May 2023, 7pm
St Andrews Hall

An opportunity for residents to engage and talk to your Mayor and Councillors. Come and discuss what's on your mind.

Residents are invited to forward agenda items to Councillor Tom O'Connor on 03 612 6755 or 027 241 5084 or by emailing tom.oconnor@waimatedc.govt.nz.

24 May 2023, 1pm-3pm

Waimate Event Centre
Employment



An opportunity
for students and job
seekers to connect
with local employers who
will share details of their
industry, available roles,
pathway opportunities
and next steps.

Please contact **Lisa Dobson**
for further information and to
register on **027 257 8578** or email
lisa.dobson@waimatedc.govt.nz

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