



# Keeping it Central

## Kia Ora Central Hawke's Bay!



Each year, on the King's Birthday, the King's Birthday Honours List is released, including names and achievements of New Zealanders who have earned the New Zealand Order of Merit. It's about recognising the consistent dedication that ultimately shapes a better future for the communities these New Zealanders serve.

Here in Central Hawke's Bay, while not on the same scale, we celebrate our own unsung heroes every year through our Civic Honours Awards. We love to recognise the years of voluntary dedication and hard work from groups and individuals across our district (we have quite a few) and to take a moment to celebrate and thank them. Nominations have opened for this year's Civic Awards with three categories to recognise achievements: Civic Honours, Community Service and Organisation of the Year. We would love for our communities to share stories of locals who consistently show up and make a positive difference in our world. Tell us about these incredible people by visiting [www.letstalkchb.co.nz](http://www.letstalkchb.co.nz).

As we head into the long weekend, I want to take this opportunity to send a heartfelt 'thank you' to our Central Hawke's Bay whānau who are riding the wave of what is our Three Year Plan – Road to Recovery. Over the last two months, we have had some

major decisions to consider about how we move forward, growing a stronger more resilient, thriving community that our grandchildren will thank us for. It has challenged all of us. As our individual situations vary, we as a collective have all found that at times our opinions differ. It is, quite frankly, exhausting for everyone impacted by these decisions, yet our communities have shared their thoughts and presented us with solutions that are valuable for us to consider. There is a sense of engagement fatigue at the moment and we appreciate that we have asked a lot of our communities this year. Thank you for having your say, sharing your voice and exercising your democratic right. Every voice contributes to shaping our future.

In two weeks' time, your Elected Members will meet to formally adopt a Three Year Plan, outlining how we tackle core infrastructure, services and cyclone recovery moving forward. In the meantime, we have a long weekend on our doorstep, places to explore, spaces to get fresh air, and friends and whānau to connect with. However you choose to spend this long weekend, I wish you and those close to you a safe, enjoyable and relaxing few days.

### Mayor Alex

#### Dog Registration Competition



##### Is your dog a natural in front of the camera?

If so, send us a picture of your furry friend out and about in Central Hawke's Bay and you could be in to win a prize pack that includes a free dog registration for the upcoming 2024/2025 year.

The competition is open to all dog owners in Central Hawke's Bay and closes on Friday 17 June. The winning pooch will be our lucky star for future dog registration promotions.

How to enter your photo(s):

1. Download the Snap Send Solve app
2. Open the app and start a new report
3. Snap a photo of your dog(s) playing, having fun or enjoying life in Central Hawke's Bay
4. For incident type, select 'Community' and then search 'Pawsome Pooch Photo Competition'
5. Send your report between 30 May and 17 June 2024 to enter

**Annual dog registration invoices will be sent to dog owners by the end of June. If you wish to receive your invoice by email, phone 06 857 8060 or visit [chbdc.govt.nz](http://chbdc.govt.nz).**



#### A New Weighbridge for Waipukurau



Central Hawke's Bay is set to take another step forward in its commitment to managing waste and its environmental impacts with the construction of a new purpose-built weighbridge at Waipukurau transfer station on Mt Herbert Road.

Construction began on-site on Monday 6 May and will continue through to the end of June. Please take care accessing the transfer station while work is in progress and be considerate to contractors and transfer station staff as they continue their work on-site.

To allow for installation of the weighbridge, **Waipukurau transfer station will be closed for three weeks from Tuesday 4 June to Sunday 23 June. During this time, Waipawa transfer station will be open 9 am to 4.30 pm, seven days a week.**

The new weighbridge will not affect the pricing of waste disposal at this stage but improve Council's waste data collection (amounts/types of waste the district is producing) and ability to track and measure waste diversion. It will also help us to shape effective waste minimisation initiatives and ensure future generations THRIVE here.

To read more about the new weighbridge, visit [chbdc.govt.nz](http://chbdc.govt.nz) or scan the QR code.



### Council Services: King's Birthday Weekend 2024

#### Council Offices

Although our Council office in Waipawa will be closed on Monday 3 June, you can still contact our Customer Service team on **06 857 8060** (24-hour service).

#### Waipawa Library, The Knowledge & Learning Hub – Te Huinga Wai

**Closed** Monday 3 June

**Open** Saturday 1 June, normal hours

**Reopen** Tuesday 4 June, 9 am

[CentralHawkesBayDistrictLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/CentralHawkesBayDistrictLibraries)

[www.chblibrary.nz](http://www.chblibrary.nz)

#### AA Services

**Closed** Monday 3 June

**Reopen** Tuesday 4 June, 9 am

#### Kerbside Collections

Recycling and rubbish collection as normal; place kerbside by 7.30 am. Only plastics 1, 2 and 5 are recyclable.

#### Transfer Stations

All transfer stations operating normal hours. Waipukurau Transfer Station will be closed Tuesday 4 June to Sunday 23 June due to project construction.

#### Rural Recycling Trailers

Operating as normal

#### Mobile Employment Hubs

**Closed** Monday 3 June

#### Central Hawke's Bay Museum

**Open** 7 days, 10 am-4 pm

**Closed** public holidays

23 High Street, Waipawa, **FREE ENTRY**

[chbmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/chbmuseum) [www.chbmuseum.nz](http://www.chbmuseum.nz)

#### Swimming Pools

Waipawa Pool: **Closed** for the season.

Centralines Indoor Heated Pool:

**Open** Saturday 1 June and Sunday 2 June normal hours

**Open** Monday 3 June 12 pm-5 pm

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