



Heads-up Patangata Bridge travellers!



Bridge closed Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 November, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

Our teams will be performing a bridge inspection at Patangata Bridge. The bridge will be closed during these times: Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 November, 9.30 am - 3.30 pm. The bridge will open from 12 pm - 12.30 pm on both days to allow traffic to pass through. We have planned the bridge closure at these times to minimise disruption but we appreciate the detours in place are significant and thank the community for their support and patience. Our teams will be able to accommodate NZ Post on a case-by-case basis and emergency services.

Please get in touch with us with queries – 06 857 8060.

For more information on the Patangata Bridge closure and the detours in place, visit our website.



Francis Drake Street Water Renewal Programme



We've started putting a new water main into Waipukurau's Francis Drake Street, adding another chapter into our #theBigWaterStory.

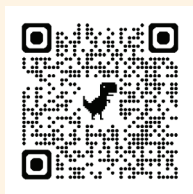
This project involves installing 470 metres of polyethylene (PE) pipe, 445 metres of water rider main and 40 lateral connections (with Acuflo manifolds on each lateral) to the water pipe network.

Currently the water pipe network servicing Francis Drake Street requires regular flushing (three times each week) and maintenance work, costing the council about \$14.5k each year.

This is all being done to: reduce operation and maintenance costs, increase the pipe network's resilience, improve the water drinking quality and increase the number of people we can deliver water to as the district grows.

The mahi is happening until January 2025.

For more information scan the QR code or visit www.chbdc.govt.nz and search #thebigwaterstory.



Funding for Tertiary Education



Applications close on Friday 1 November 2024!

The Waipawa Building Society Scholarship is for tertiary education in New Zealand and available to anyone living in Central Hawke's Bay. Tertiary education includes education at universities, technological institutes/colleges, trade schools, and any other form of post secondary school training. The Waipawa Building Society Scholarship Trust was established in 1990 by the Waipawa County Permanent Building and Investment Society and is administered by the Central Hawke's Bay District Council as the Custodian Trustee.

For more information and to access application forms visit www.chbdc.govt.nz and search #funding. You can also call us on 06 857 8060 or email governance@chbdc.govt.nz.