

## Independent review: Have your say on the response to Cyclone Gabrielle



### Shared on behalf of the Independent Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Cyclone Gabrielle Review

The panel leading the Independent Review into the Hawke's Bay Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group's response to Cyclone Gabrielle has launched a short and simple online survey to capture local residents' experiences from the days immediately leading into the event and the immediate emergency response stage, prior to the region's move toward recovery. While Central Hawke's Bay District have had our own local conversations and surveys, this is your chance to share your experiences and views anonymously in to this regional, independent review. The findings will also help identify learnings, improve resilience, and ensure Hawke's Bay has the capability and capacity to support better emergency management outcomes for its communities.

The survey closes on 7 December 2023. All survey responses are private and confidential and can be filled out by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.hbemergency.govt.nz/cyclone-gabrielle-review](http://www.hbemergency.govt.nz/cyclone-gabrielle-review)



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## Waipawa pool is open for summer fun!



### The Waipawa outdoor pool is now open for the summer season.

If you are planning to head to the pool, take time to enjoy the best of what Waipawa has to offer. Walking to the pool is easy for Waipawa residents who want to take a stroll. Access is via Harker Street underpass from the east, or use the new raised crossing to safely cross the main road if heading to the pool from the west side of town.



If you need to bring your car, there is parking behind the pool (parallel or angle park), or on Harker Street (walking through the underpass). The Museum carpark and Islington Drive carparks are a short walk away, and you can stop for coffee or ice-cream along the way (or a sneaky shop). As always, opening hours are weather-dependent.

Please follow the Waipawa and Districts Centennial Memorial Pool Facebook page for updates and opening hours.

## Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw – Central Hawke's Bay



We want your views on whether we should introduce a bylaw to help manage freedom camping and ensure everyone, including visitors to Central Hawke's Bay, continue to enjoy our public spaces.

The proposed bylaw sets out areas where freedom camping will be permitted, restricted or prohibited within the district to protect the environment, health and safety of residents and access to key public sites.

Please share your views with us by completing our survey at [letstalkchb.nz](http://letstalkchb.nz) or scan the QR code before 5pm, 31 January 2024.

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