

Keeping it Central

A message from Mayor Alex Walker:

A bit of something to think about over the long weekend...an important question from Council; how would you like to be represented around the Council table in the future? If you could change anything, what would it be?

This week we moved into the third stage of our representation review, something we are legally required to do every six years. Kōrero mai, it's time to chat with us and share your views on what representation around the council table could look like in 2025 or 2028. Do you feel like your part of the community is well represented? Do the current arrangements seem fair? Or does it need to change? How can Council representation better cater to your community interests? The power of our democratic vote, locally, is incredibly important to all of us as it gives us the ability to influence the decisions that shape our place, now and in the future.

We would love to get your input before we try and work through what we, as those already at the table, think. Please check out the simple survey we have launched this week.

As we head into the Easter weekend, while you are out and about with your whānau, perhaps visiting the beaches, Ngā Ara Tipuna, or your local park or reserve, I encourage you take a moment to reflect on Council, the services we provide, the buildings, infrastructure and services we own and deliver. How do we have the best Council table to represent you and to play a vital role in building the future of Central Hawke's Bay?

I wish you safe travels this long weekend, whether you are staying close to Tamatea or venturing further afield, and I hope you and yours enjoy the extra few days for some quality relaxation and memory making.

Mayor Alex



Council Services: Easter Weekend 2024

Council Offices

Although our Council office in Waipawa will be closed on Friday 29 March and Monday 1 April, 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 Fri 29 March and Mon 1 April
Open Sat 30 March, normal hours

Reopen Tue 2 April, 9 am

f CentralHawke'sBayDistrictLibraries
www.chblibrary.nz

AA Services

Closed Fri 29 March–Mon 1 April
Reopen Tues 2 April, 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 are closed on Fri 29 March, otherwise operating normal hours.

Rural Recycling Trailers

Operating as normal.

Mobile Employment Hubs

Closed Fri 29 March–Mon 1 April

Central Hawke's Bay Museum

Open 7 days, 10 am–4 pm

Closed public holidays

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

f chbmuseum **www.chbmuseum.nz**

Swimming Pools

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

Centralines Indoor Heated Pool:

Closed Fri 29 March

Open Sat 30 March and Sun 31 March normal hours, 10 am–5 pm. Easter Monday open 12 pm–5 pm.

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www.centralinessportscomplex.co.nz

For more information on Council Services visit www.chbdc.govt.nz

Explore and experience Central Hawke's Bay this long weekend

Lost for what to do this long weekend? There's plenty going on right here in our own backyard. Check out our handy guide for the best things to do, see, eat and enjoy in our thriving district.

Enjoy Storywalk® at Nelly Jull Park

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Nelly Jull Park this weekend where Storywalk® boards are on display, showcasing pages from the children's book *Pita Pekapeka P. P and the four naughty boys*, by local author Mary Kippenberger. This captivating display will be available through to April, offering plenty of opportunities for you and your whānau to immerse yourselves in the joy of reading.

Head to Nelly Jull Park, follow the Storywalk® and share the fun on social media by tagging us @centralhawkesbaylibraries



Centralines Pool Complex is open



After a busy few months of construction, upgrades, and maintenance work, our local pool is now open!

The team is 'egg-cited' to welcome everyone back this long weekend. The pool will be open on Saturday and Sunday normal hours, from 10 am to 5 pm (closed on Good Friday). On Easter Monday, it will open from 12 pm to 5 pm. Be sure to mark it on your calendar and enjoy a refreshing splash with your whānau. Find out more by visiting **www.centralinessportscomplex.co.nz** or follow the Centralines Sports Complex facebook page.

Explore Central Hawke's Bay Museum

Located in Waipawa, one of New Zealand's oldest inland towns, the museum offers an authentic portrayal of life in days gone by. Delve into the extensive collection of photographs and range of historical national and local treasures on display, including military, Taonga Māori and technology.

The museum is open this Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm for you to enjoy a free enriching experience with your whānau.

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY MUSEUM
FREE ENTRY



Upcoming Exhibition – One Day More

The Central Hawke's Bay Museum invites you to attend the opening of its new exhibition *One Day More* on Sunday 7 April at 2 pm. The exhibition celebrates 125 years of entertaining with Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club and runs through to 7 July.

Visit www.chbmuseum.co.nz to find out more about your local museum and see the Central Hawke's Bay Museum Facebook page for updates.



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