



Representation Review pre-engagement survey



Tell us your views and help shape our Representation Review proposal.

As a local authority, Central Hawke's Bay District Council is required to review its representation arrangements at least once every six years. Our last review was in 2018.

Last year we started the wider representation review when we voted to retain First Past the Post as our voting system in August; and to introduce Māori wards following consultation in November. These decisions are now legally binding.

Stage three: What we are seeking your feedback on now?

We are now reviewing how our community is represented around the council table for the 2025 and 2028 elections. Council will be developing an initial representation proposal that we will formally consult on in July and August.

Please visit letstalkchb.co.nz or scan the QR code to find out more and complete our pre-engagement survey by 28 April to help shape that proposal.

Have questions or want to learn more?
Contact us on 06 857 8060 or
email: representation@chbdc.govt.nz



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Pourerere Beach Reserve Upgrade



Work is underway to upgrade the Pourerere Beach Reserve at the northern end of the beach.

Fully funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment as part of the Tourism Infrastructure Fund and developed in partnership with Sport Hawke's Bay, Forest & Bird and mana whenua, the upgrade delivers on the actions identified for this area in Council's Reserve Management Plan, which was developed in consultation with the wider community.

The upgrade will improve the 0.5-hectare reserve for day visitors and ensure easy accessibility to the beach by providing a car park, accessible walkway and bird-watching platform. These improvements will also help protect our natural environment and neighbouring dunes while preventing the disposal of green waste in the area, which has been an issue in the past.

Construction began on Tuesday 2 April and is scheduled to take contractor Higgins six weeks, weather permitting.

Traffic management will be in place during construction, with cones closing the shoulder of the road and a stop go towards the end of April.

If you have any queries regarding this upgrade or construction works, please call Council on 06 857 8060, 24/7. We look forward to updating you on this project as the works progress.

Business Confidence with Brad Olsen



Interested in finding out about our local economy?

Come along to Business Confidence with Brad Olsen at the Centralines building on Coughlan Road in Waipukurau, Wednesday 17 April from 5.30 pm to 7 pm.

Brad Olsen, Principal Economist and Director at Infometrics, will discuss our local economy, share insights on how we are shaping up and discuss our future outlook.

With reports on what is happening locally and regionally, this session will be of interest to individuals and businesses across all sectors.

Light refreshments will be available from 5.30 pm and the session will begin at 6 pm.

Purchase your tickets now by scanning the QR code or visit www.eventfinda.co.nz \$23 per ticket.



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