



Kia ora koutou katoa,

We hope that the sun and slightly longer days have breathed fresh energy into your businesses in recent weeks. It's a great opportunity to refresh, renew and relaunch as we look forward to the coming summer season.

There's a lot of building work in the business district which, besides a bit of noise and inconvenience, is a fabulous sign that there are investments and upgrades happening. Good-bye Olive Grove waterfall, hello to the reopening Fibre Flair and Pizza Hutt!

WBA News

We are proud to announce that we are now Waikanae Business Association Trust. This is an exciting step allowing us to formalise our structure and as such, announce the following positions:

Board Members:

Chair Sarah Yanez - Goldies Wholefoods

Secretary Charlotte Tollervey - Pom Pom Events and Marketing

Treasurer Bernie McKendrey - Fibre Flair

Peter Avery Shoreline Cinema

Tracey Pervan Law Connect

Zebunisso Alimova Mike Pero Mortgages

Julia Palmer Star People HR

We would also like to acknowledge Mike Davis of Davis & Co, who is assisting us with our accounting needs.

We are grateful for this group of people (and others) who are all donating their time for free to help ensure Waikanae is a great place to live and work. Thanks everyone!

Carparking

It is heartwarming to see so many cars around the shops during the day as that means there is life in our retail district. It has become apparent however, that a number of people are parking in the main carparks throughout the work day. Can we please ask that we all consider walking to work, catching the bus or parking a little further away so that our customers can pop in and out when they need to. We are currently working with KCDC to identify which parking areas could be allocated to businesses so that we can all find a space when required.

Te Ara Whetū - Waikanae Library Concept

This week the old library is open for us to visit and see the current concepts and a fly through model of the proposed layout.

Please take the chance to visit and chat to KCDC staff. Building is likely to commence late this year or early 2025.

Monday 9th September - Friday 13th September 10am - 4pm

Saturday 14th September 10am - 2pm



Waikanae Pop Up Space

Work is continuing on bringing this exciting project to life. Building consent has been applied for and it is hoped that the proposed five containers and accessible toilets will be operating for this coming summer season. The plan includes landscaping and a community notice board.

These spaces will enable small or visiting businesses to hold sales, displays, special events or community initiatives which can be difficult to do with limited retail space available in our community.

The activities are to be complimentary to the existing businesses and we hope will add some additional vibrance to our Main Road. Watch that space!

Don't forget the Labour Day Market, Mahara Place - Saturday 26th October

Nga mihi,

The team at the Waikanae Business Association

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