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Paying by cheque ending at Council

Major banks in New Zealand including ANZ, BNZ and Westpac have announced they will phase out cheques this year.

From 28 May 2021 Rangitikei District Council will stop accepting payments by cheque. Customers who rely on cheques to make payments will need to use an alternate payment option.

For regular payments, like rates, it's easiest to set up a direct debit payment. We can help

you set up your payments. You can make your payments weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or annually.

You can also use our Rates Payment Online service and pay using your credit card at www.rangitikei.govt.nz/paymyrates or alternatively pay by eftpos at our any of customer service desks.

For more information call 0800 422 522 or email: info@rangitikei.govt.nz

Project Updates

Marton Memorial Playground

The Marton Memorial Playground is opening in early April – there are some amazing photos on the Marton Development Group Facebook page if you want to ask to use one from them.

Bulls Bus Lane and Town Square

We are still waiting on the archaeological authority and work will start when this is given.

Marton Memorial Hall

Marton Memorial Hall upgrade is continuing, and work will pause to allow the ANZAC day commemoration to take place. We expect to finish the hall upgrade in May 2021.

Historic landfill on Putorino Road

The remediation of the historic landfill on Putorino Road will commence when the

final resource consent is approved. This is expected on 19 March 2021, and a winter works permit has been lodged so the works can continue into winter if needed.

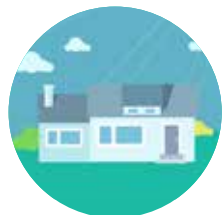
Taihape Amenities Building

The below photo is a sneak peek at the preliminary design for the Taihape Amenities Building which is being designed at the moment.



Rates Automatic Payment Reminder

For those ratepayers who pay by automatic payments the amount being paid may not be sufficient to clear your rates to the 30 June 2021. The increase in payment required to clear may be slight and if you require help with re-calculating, please don't hesitate to contact our Rates team for assistance on 0800 422 522. Our team has sent friendly reminders to those affected.



Long Term Plan Community Meetings are underway

The first of many Community Meetings

have just been held. These meetings are for all members of the community to attend. Mayor Andy Watson and Councillors will be discussing their aspirations and listening to suggestions for our District's Long Term Plan (LTP) 2021-2031.

There are many more engagement dates across the district over the next few weeks at most town halls and marae. We will also be hosting several Facebook Live chats where Mayor Andy will give you some insight into the proposed plans and potential solutions around our LTP key choices. During these chats, you will be able to ask questions and the Mayor, Councillors or expert Council staff will be able to give a live response. More details on these live chats are available on our facebook.

www.rangitikei.govt.nz/framingourfuture

Rangitikei District Libraries celebrate Easter

Our libraries in Taihape, Marton and Bulls have some amazing events for children young and old over the Easter long weekend. Make sure you go get along to your local library this Easter, there's a chance to win a prize wearing your best fancy dress and each library has lots of free fun to enjoy.

Te Matapihi - Te Whare Ako

Good Friday - Egg Sports	from 1.30pm
Saturday - Puppet Show	from 11 am
Easter Sunday	from 1.30pm
Hot Cross Bun eating competition and a movie	
Easter Monday - Movie	1.30pm

Marton

Tuesday 6 April All day
Puppet Show, Egg Hunt, Fancy Dress Prize and more. (Marton Library will be closed over the Easter weekend).

Taihape

Tuesday 2-5 April All day
Puppet Show, Egg Hunt, Fancy Dress Prize, Colouring competitions, Crafts, Dress Up Good Friday and more.

For more details follow:

f [Facebook.com/RangitikeiLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/RangitikeiLibrary)

Upcoming Meetings



Turakina Community Committee

Thursday 1 April (will commence in the evening, after the LTP consultation)
Turakina School, SH3 - Turakina

Te Roopuu Ahi Kaa Komiti

Tuesday 6 April at 11.00am

Bulls Community Committee

Wednesday 7 April 6pm
Ohakea Room, Te Matapihi - Bulls

Marton Community Committee

Wednesday 7 April 6pm
Project Marton Office - Marton

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 8 April 9.30am

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 8 April 1pm

Council

Thursday 8 April 3.15pm

Community Grants Sub-Committee

Friday 9 April 10am

Youth Council

Tuesday 13 April 5.30pm
Ohakea Room, Te Matapihi - Bulls

Taihape Community Board

Wednesday 14 April 5.30pm

Taihape Town Hall - Taihape

Omatane Rural Water Supply Management Committee

Wednesday 21 April 10.30am

Taihape Town Hall - Taihape

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

Thursday 29 April 9am

Finance/Performance

Thursday 29 April 9.30am

Council

Thursday 29 April 1pm

All meetings are open to the public, unless there are specific items which Council resolves to consider 'public excluded'. Meeting papers are available online, at least two working days before any scheduled meeting, through the Council website or in hard copy at the libraries in Taihape, Marton and Bulls and the Marton Council office.

Any queries, please phone 06 327 0099 or 0800 422 522.

All meetings, unless otherwise specified, will be held in the Council Chamber, 46 High Street, Marton. Council meetings, where possible, will be live-streamed on Facebook.

Kuripapango Bridge

CLOSURE

1 March - 1 June

For more information:
www.hastingsdc.govt.nz

Kuripapango Bridge on the Napier/Taihape Road will be closed from 1 March until the end of May due to works to strengthen and widen the bridge.



Slow the flow
use less H₂O

Turn off the water when brushing your teeth.

You can save up to 64 cups of water every time you brush your teeth.



HANDY TIP!

Using a little less can make a big difference