

OUR COMMUNITIES

Every three years we consult with you to produce a Long Term Plan that sets out the projects, activities, and services that will be invested in and developed by Council over the following 10 years. The Annual Plan is Council's budget for one financial year, explaining how the Council will fund projects, activities and services identified for that year. The Annual Plan 2017/18 represents year three of the 2015-25 Long Term Plan.

We are planning to do more work on our wastewater systems than we committed to when we prepared our Long Term Plan because we want to meet your expectations - as we understand them to be - for protecting our environment from wastewater spills. This means we are consulting with nearly 11,000 of our 33,000 district ratepayers, ie. those who benefit from reticulated wastewater services and who pay a targeted rate for these services. If you have a septic tank, and do NOT pay a wastewater rate, this change does not affect you.

We are not consulting with ratepayers on any other parts of our Annual Plan since there are no other significant changes to the work programmes we agreed with you in our 2015-25 Long Term Plan. However we'll still be out talking to you about the other work we're doing - and engaging with you about projects in your area as we start them.

If you are planning a community project or event this year and seeking help from the Council, you'll find information about the funding opportunities available at: www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/funding

Whats the impact on your rates?

You can check out our rates calculator on our website www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/annualplan







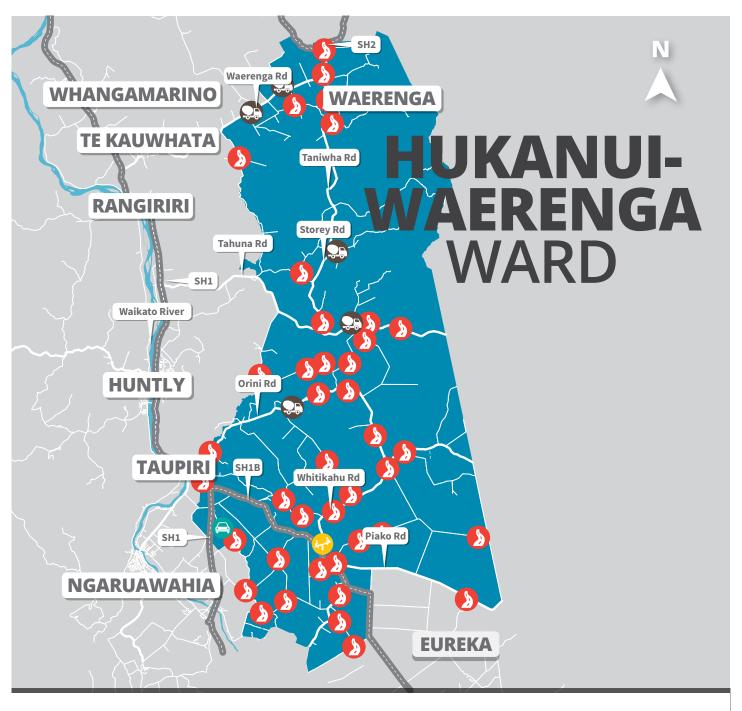
TURN OVER TO SEE WHAT PROJECTS ARE PLANNED IN YOUR AREA



















Playground



Carpark

KEY HUKANUI - WAERENGA PROJECTS FOR 2017/18

This map indicates some of the key projects that will be happening in your area in 2017/18.

These include:

- 4.537 km of road rehabilitation
- 37.971 km of road re-seal
- Woodlands playground project

Sustainable Communities:

• New car parking at Kainui Tennis Courts

For specific information about what's happening in your area, please see our Long Term Plan. You'll find this on our website: www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/annualplan