

# OUR PLACE Ko Konei

Your Whakatāne District Council  
Community Update - May 2025

Thanks for having  
your say on the future of  
water services.

Stay in the loop with what's  
happening next with water.

Wai  
IT MATTERS



## Annual Plan 2025/26 – making cents of the dollars

Find out where your rates go, what we're planning, and how we're working to balance the budget — while still delivering the services and infrastructure our communities rely on. We're committed to transparency and making sure every dollar counts toward building a stronger, more resilient district.

[whakatane.govt.nz/annual-plan](https://whakatane.govt.nz/annual-plan)



### LOCAL ROAD SPEED LIMITS NGĀ PAE TERE

## Have your say on **safer speeds** across the Whakatāne District

We're reviewing speed limits on several local roads managed by Whakatāne District Council to ensure they're safer and better suited to how people use them today.

We want to hear from you — your local knowledge and experiences are vital to making the right decisions.

Have your say at: [koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz](https://koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz)

**SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 5PM SUNDAY, 29 JUNE 2025**

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**DON'T TOSS THEM**  
in general waste  
and recycling bins.

**TAPE THEM**  
using clear sticky tape  
(preferred),  
non-conductive  
electrical or duct tape.

**TAKE THEM**  
to your nearest recycle  
drop-off point.



For more information, scan the QR code or go to  
[whakatane.govt.nz/battery-recycling](https://whakatane.govt.nz/battery-recycling)

Think  
before  
you **toss**  
Never bin your  
**batteries.**



## Are you eligible for a rates rebate?

*E māraurau ana koe ki te whakahokinga tāke kaunihera?*

Did you know you could be eligible for  
up to \$790 toward your annual rates?

There are a few things that are taken  
into account, to find out more:

Visit [whakatane.govt.nz/rates-rebates](https://whakatane.govt.nz/rates-rebates)  
Call 07 306 0500



## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WASTE?

*He aha tō mōhiotanga mō te para?*

Help us improve waste services by taking our survey and  
sharing what you know about rubbish in the Whakatāne District.

scan here



Take the survey at  
[koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz/  
district-wide-waste-survey](https://koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz/district-wide-waste-survey)  
or scan the QR code



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## Take *the* lead It's rego time

Be an early bird and register your furry  
friend on or before 1 August 2025.

Save time do it online  
[whakatane.govt.nz/dog-registration](https://whakatane.govt.nz/dog-registration)

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For further information, visit  
[whakatane.govt.nz](https://whakatane.govt.nz) or phone 07 306 0500

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