

# Murupara

## COMMUNITY BOARD NEWSLETTER



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### STAND for SOMETHING

### TŪ TŪTURU

### Whakatāne District Elections 2025

Our 2025 local election campaign is here, and it's calling on you to step up, speak out, and shape the future of our district.

From the parks we play in to the water from our taps, local decisions shape everyday life.

Whether you're standing or voting, your voice matters.

Key dates, candidate info, and more at: [whakatane.govt.nz/standforsomething](https://whakatane.govt.nz/standforsomething)

*Your stand matters. Your vote matters. Your voice matters.  
Tū tūturu. Pōti tūturu. Reo tūturu.*

## Stormwater Main Repair in Murupara Complete

The 600mm stormwater pipeline on Pine Drive, Murupara, has been fully repaired following a blowout reported on 1 May. The Council carried out emergency stabilisation and completed full repairs, including two new manholes, internal and external pipework and a new headwall. The surrounding security fencing will be removed this week.



### The Whakatāne District Community Climate Action & Youth Development Fund is **OPEN**

- » Funding available for climate action
- » Up to \$20,000 per climate action project

Big ideas | Local impact | Long-term change

**APPLY BY Friday, 15 August 2025**



More info at [whakatane.govt.nz/climatefund](https://whakatane.govt.nz/climatefund)  
or scan the QR code



### *Kōrero mai* - Let's talk Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy review



The Council is reviewing its Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy to better align with current legislation and improve how we manage buildings that may pose a risk to health, safety, or nearby properties.

Submissions close **Wednesday, 30 July 2025**



Find out more at  
[koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz](https://koreromai.whakatane.govt.nz)  
or SCAN the above QR

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

Animal  
Control

All dog owners will soon receive their annual dog registration renewal notice. Registration is due by 1 July each year; however, we offer an extension for payment until Friday, 1 August.

Dog registration is a legal requirement under the Dog Control Act 1996. If you have a new dog, have changed your address, or have recently moved into our district, please contact the Council at 07 306 0500 so we can add you to our database and send you an application form.

**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)



## Murupara Hub Facebook page

Have you connected with us yet?

Our Murupara Hub Facebook page is now your online destination for all council-related information tailored specifically for our Murupara community.

Like and follow our page today to stay informed. We're regularly sharing updates about local services, important announcements, and upcoming events happening right here in our community.

Be part of our growing online whānau as we connect and build together. Join the hundreds of community members already engaged with Murupara Hub!

[www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) > Search: **Murupara Hub**



## Sort it right and avoid the third strike!

***Kia tika te kōmiri kia kore ai  
te tautuku tuatoru e haukuru***



Whakatāne District Council is introducing a three strikes system to help manage increasing contamination in recycling and greenwaste bins. If your bin is found to contain incorrect items, you'll receive two warnings. After a third strike, your bin may be removed for three months.

**Need help?** Contact our Customer Services team on 07 306 0500 or visit [whakatane.govt.nz/three-strikes](https://whakatane.govt.nz/three-strikes)



Have you connected to  
**MURUPARA HUB  
FACEBOOK?**



Murupara Hub shares Whakatāne District Council updates for our hapori.

Te pokapū o Murupara  
**MURUPARA HUB**

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**Tō mātau matakitenga - Ki te whakamana, me te mahi ngātahi ki te whakapakari hapori.**  
*Our vision - To empower and actively strengthen communities.*