

Media Release

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Council seeks feedback on Annual Plan

Kaipara District Council is getting out and about in May to connect with the community about the Annual Plan and other projects.

Commissioner Chair John Robertson says there are no significant changes from the Long Term Plan.

“We want community feedback on the plan and we’re holding round table sessions around the district so people can give us their views. Our Annual Plan consultation document provides detail. One issue of interest is the reduction of debt by \$10.1 million.”

The Council has quite a few interesting projects happening now which actively involve members of the community and feedback on progress is sought.

“One project which is of great interest in Dargaville is the library redesign. The concept plans for this will be on display for comment. In Mangawhai, the early work on the Town Plan is also progressing, as are the ‘place making’ concepts for Kaiwaka and Dargaville.

“These projects help shape our communities. Therefore community involvement and views are essential,” Mr Robertson says.

The round table sessions will provide opportunities to discuss roading, water and wastewater as well, and people will also be able to lodge service requests.

“Connecting with the community on an informal basis such as this is about making it easy for people to provide positive insights into what Kaipara residents are looking for, for their communities and from the Council.”

The “Let’s Connect” round table sessions are as follows:

Maungaturoto Centennial Hall, View Street – 02 May at 6pm

Northern Wairoa War Memorial Hall (Dargaville Town Hall), Hokianga Road– 03 May at 6pm

Mangawhai Domain Hall, 73 Moir Street – 08 May at 2pm

Kaiwaka Sports Complex, Gibbons Road – 09 May at 6pm

Paparoa War Memorial Hall, State Highway 12 – 10 May at 6pm

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