WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL ... IN FOCUS

have the right information for your consideration.

You have our full support.

with the core services of Council.

various locations around the district.

tutors, whānau, commitment and we hope that they do Wairoa proud.

We are now moving into our Long Term Plan consultation, and we are

nearing the date it will be released for you to read over and ensure you

Hāpaitia is Council's vision for this LTP engagement and includes key

themes like sustainability, having pride in our place, keeping you at the forefront of our operations as a local government body and getting on

This is a practical plan that might involve making some difficult

I would like to commend this Council and staff for having the courage

Council's draft plan will be released for consultation online and at

We will keep you in the loop as to when the Long-Term Plan Document

will be released and when our public consultation meetings will be held.

The printed consultation document will be dropped into sites across

the district including Council's Queen Street Office, Wairoa Centennial Library, Wairoa i-SITE, Osler's Bakery and other locations around the

district. Please contact Council's office if you have any further queries.

decision, but they will be necessary for us to all achieve our goals.

to tackle these issues head-on, and with the best of intentions.

26 April 2018

MAYORAL COLUMN



Mayor Craig Little

Firstly, I would like to congratulate everyone who was involved with the Ngāti Kahungunu Regional Kapa Haka competition in Wairoa last weekend.

It's mind-blowing to see our small town buzzing with excitement and activity, particularly Lambton Square where I have never seen so many people bustling about.

It was great to see hundreds of locals, visitors, children, whānau and our senior citizens mingling at one event and creating a positive atmosphere, which had little to no major hiccups.

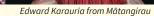
I would like to extend my greetings.

compliments and congrats to our two local teams Te Rerenga Kōtuku and Mātangirau, for being one of four roopu chosen to represent Ngāti Kahungunu at the national Te Matatini Kapa Haka Competition in Wellington next year.

From what I saw, these two teams set very high standards and were thoroughly enjoyable to watch.

The success of both Wairoa roopu is a credit to their hard work, their











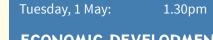
Te Rerenga Kotuku performs their action song







Wairoa Pā Haka's Tania Ratapu



COUNCIL MEETING

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Tuesday, 8 May: 1.30pm

FOR YOUR DIARY

MĀORI STANDING

COMMITTEE Thursday, 10 May:

12.30pm

FINANCE, AUDIT & RISK COMITTEE 1.30pm

Tuesday, 15 May:



CONTACT US



WAIROA **CITIZENS** AWARDS

His Worship the Mayor and Councillors invite nominations to be considered for the 2018 Wairoa Citizens Awards.

The Awards are presented to people who have been nominated by individuals or groups for their great voluntary community services within the community.

Applications open on Friday, 6 April 2018 and close on Friday, 27th April at 4.00 p.m.

Nomination forms are available from - The Wairoa Public Library - The Council Offices or - The Wairoa Information Centre

Forms can be posted out by contacting the Mayor's Office on 838-7309.

The date for presentation of the Awards will be notified in due course.

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