

# Christmas Connection

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**Horowhenua**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



*Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou*  
*Season's greetings for Christmas and the New Year*

Ngā mihi, Mayor Bernie Wanden and Chief Executive Monique Davidson

## Important Notices

### Potholing Investigation Works – York Street, Levin

As part of our stormwater upgrade and renewal programme, potholing investigation works will take place on York Street, Levin to prepare for future construction.

**Planned start date: Tuesday 12 December 2023**

**Expected completion date: Wednesday 20 December 2023**

**Work Hours: 7.30am to 5.30pm**

**Affected area: York Street, Levin**

Potholing is done to find exact location and depth of underground utilities such as pipes and services. The process will involve digging a small hole into the ground to find the pipes. This work is to prepare for water and sewer pipes renewal

along York Street. Main pipe laying works will start during late January 2024.

Higgins Contractors will do the investigative work on behalf of Horowhenua District Council using a non-destructive hydrovac truck for excavation. All potholes will be backfilled by the end of the working day. The work will not impact road traffic.

Disruptions will be kept to a minimum while the work is being undertaken and the work will be signposted. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

**Please contact Horowhenua District Council with any enquiries on:**

☎ 06 366 0999

@ [enquiries@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@horowhenua.govt.nz)

## It would be a treat if you can keep me out of the heat

**Our Animal Control Team would like to remind you that it gets crazy hot in vehicles, especially on warm days.**

Leaving your dog alone in a vehicle can be seriously dangerous. Even with windows open, a dark-coloured vehicle parked in full sun on a day with an ambient temperature of 22°C can reach an internal temperature of 40°C after 10 minutes.

If you find a dog in distress in a car, call the Police on 111, the SPCA on 0800 SPCA NZ (77 22 69) or AA Roadside Assistance. The AA will rush to the rescue. No membership is needed. Call 0800 500 222 or \*222 from mobile phones.



**Thursday 8 February 2024**

- Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō
- Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom
- Shannon Library

**Time:** 10:30am to 12:30pm

## Council Meetings



**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 7 February 2024, 1pm**

Council Chambers, 126 Oxford Street, Levin

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please refer to [horowhenua.govt.nz/Council/Council-Meetings](https://horowhenua.govt.nz/Council/Council-Meetings) for the full meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.



## The Royal A&P Show NZ Hosted by the Horowhenua AP&I Assn

**Date:** 9am – 4pm 20th & 21st January 2024

**Where:** AP&I Show Grounds

This year Horowhenua was awarded the honour of being chosen for the Royal A&P Show New Zealand!

Bring the family along for the best country fun, including rides, animal nursery, live entertainment and competitions, food trucks and more!

**Tickets available at the gate**

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# Christmas and New Year Opening Hours and Services 2023-2024

## Horowhenua District Council

### Civic Building – 126 Oxford Street, Levin

Monday 18 December to Friday 22 December (excluding Wednesday)	9am to 5pm
Wednesday 20 December	9.30am to 5pm
<b>Saturday 23 December to Sunday 7 January</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Monday 8 January onwards (except Wednesdays)	9am to 5pm
Wednesdays from 10 January onwards	9.30am to 5pm

### Community Centres / Libraries

#### Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō - Levin

Monday 18 December to Tuesday 19 December	9am to 5:30pm
Wednesday 20 December	10am to 9pm
Thursday 21 December to Friday 22 December	9am to 5:30pm
<b>Saturday 23 December to Tuesday 26 December</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday 27 December to Friday 29 December	10am to 4pm
<b>Saturday 30 December to Tuesday 2 January</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Normal opening hours resume on Wednesday 3 January 2024	

#### Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom - Foxton

Monday 18 December to Friday 22 December	9am to 5pm
Saturday 23 December	10am to 4pm
<b>Sunday 24 December to Tuesday 26 December</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday 27 December to Friday 29 December	10am to 4pm
<b>Saturday 30 December to Tuesday 2 January</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Normal opening hours resume on Wednesday 3 January 2024	

#### Shannon Library - Shannon

Monday 18 December to Friday 22 December	10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 5pm
<b>Saturday 23 December to Tuesday 2 January</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Normal opening hours resume on Wednesday 3 January 2024	

### Aquatic Centres

#### Levin Aquatic Centre

Monday 18 December to Friday 22 December	6am to 9pm
Saturday 23 December	8am to 6pm
Sunday 24 December	8am to 3pm
<b>Monday 25 December to Tuesday 26 December</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday 27 December	6am to 6pm
Thursday 28 December to Friday 29 December	6am to 6pm
Saturday 30 December	8am to 6pm
Sunday 31 December	8am to 6pm
<b>Monday 1 January to Monday 2 January</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday 3 January	6am to 9pm
Normal opening hours resume on Thursday 4 January 2024	

#### Shannon Pool

Monday 18 December to Saturday 23 December	1pm-6pm*
<b>Sunday 24 December to Wednesday 27 December</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Thursday 28 December to Sunday 31 December	1pm to 6pm*
<b>Monday 1 January to Tuesday 2 January</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday 3 January onwards	1pm to 6pm*
*Weather Permitting	

#### Jubilee Park Splash Pad

Monday 18 December to Friday 5 January	9am to 7pm
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#### Dog Pound

Closed to the public. Please call our contact centre on 06 366 0999.

### Cemeteries

For all cemeteries district wide, a Sunday and public holiday fee applies to all interments on Sundays and public holidays with the exception of Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day when no interments are permitted.

### Recycling and Rubbish Collection

#### Permanent Waste Transfer and Recycling Stations

##### Opening hours as normal, except for:

###### Levin

Closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Public Holiday hours from 8am to 4.30pm.

###### Foxton

Closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Normal hours on all other days.

###### Shannon

No change to normal opening hours. Locations, opening hours, fees and charges are available on our website.

#### Beach Recycling Stations

##### Foxton Beach

A recycling station is located on Seabury Avenue and available from mid-December to mid-March.

##### Waitārere Beach

A recycling station is located in the Waitārere Beach car park and is available all year round.

##### Waikawa Beach

A recycling station is located near the toilet block by the reserve and is available from mid-December to early January. Please recycle approved material only. No recycling after 6.30pm or before 8am.

#### Christmas and New Year Kerbside Recycling and Rubbish Collection

Kerbside collection will continue as normal, with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day. **There will be no kerbside collections on Monday 25 December, or Monday 1 January.**

The collection which would normally happen on **Monday 25 December** will take place earlier on **Saturday 23 December**.

The **Monday 1 January** collection will take place on **Saturday 30 December**. Please check your collection dates on Council's website.

Please be aware collection times may vary. Please have your bags, wheelie bin and glass crates out before 7.30am on your collection date.

## Christmas Waste Tip

**Ditch the traditional ribbons and metallic and shiny paper wrappings. It can't be recycled and goes to landfill. Use 100% paper wrapping and discard it in your recycle bin. Or choose reusable packaging.**



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