

Ōpōtiki District Council

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Ngā kōrero o te wā mai Te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Ōpōtiki | Keeping you up to date with Ōpōtiki District Council

Simplifying Local Government update



The government has confirmed it won't be making a decision on our Simplifying Local Government proposal – or any other council's proposals – until after this year's general election.

In August, Ōpōtiki, Whakatāne and Kawerau councils put forward a joint proposal for a single 'Eastern Bay Council' in response to the governments proposed local government reforms.

Through consultation, our communities indicated strong support for the three district councils coming together as one council if change is to occur. The new unitary council would also take on some of the work currently done by the Bay of Plenty Regional Council.

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Head to our Hono Mai page to read the full update.

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COMING IN 2027:

2027-2037 Long-Term Plan

Would you like to contribute to Council's plans for the future? The 2027/37 Long-Term Plan sets out councils plans, projects and spending for the next 10 years. It's where we decide what projects will get funded and your feedback helps us make those decisions. The Long-Term Plan is happening in early 2027 and we're reminding the community now because feedback you currently have will likely be useful again, come the consultation period in March/April 2027.

Follow us on Facebook and sign up to Hono Mai to be part of the consultation conversation.

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CROWN A WINNER!

The Ōpōtiki isite are on a mission to settle the debate - who has the best kai in town?

From coffee, burgers, fish & chips, and ice cream to the ultimate title of best food in town – now is your chance to give your favourite local place the recognition it deserves.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VOTE

WHAT'S THE VIBE?

Ōpōtiki has always delivered community events that connect and celebrate. Our isite team want to carry that approach into the future, alongside your thoughts – what do you want to see more of and what can we do differently?

Help shape our future events by taking part in the survey. Scan the QR code to get started or visit our team in person at the isite.

Projects on the go

Councils' capital projects often deliver our biggest transformations – think the harbour walls and Whitikau Reserve. While not all projects are of the size and scale as the harbour walls, they all deliver valuable change and improvement for our community.

Ōhui Domain fence replacement

We're replacing all the fencing at Ōhui Domain, including the main entranceway to improve security from horses, bikes and vehicles. The fence replacement works are expected to be completed by the end of this week. Repairs to the main entranceway are expected to be completed by the end of October.



Waiotahe and Hukuwai toilet refurbishments



Our Waiotahe and Hukuwai toilets are getting a much-deserved refurbishment. From new roofs to new non-slip floors, rejuvenated interiors and outdoor showers, the changes will be perfectly timed to open for summer.

Jetty extension



You could soon find yourself springing off our newest jetty extension. Work on the extension was initially hard going with a lot of rock bed to break through. We're now past that stage and progress is moving quickly with decking in place. The community will be able to drop the first manu off the jetty mid-November.