

Ōpōtiki District Council

Pānui

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

Change is coming - what should it look like for Ōpōtiki District?

The Government is looking at changes to how local government is structured, under its "Simplifying Local Government" work programme. Its aim is to simplify how councils are structured and governed and significantly reduce the number of councils in Aotearoa.

This could affect how decisions are made, how services are delivered, and how local communities are represented.

These proposals involve working together with neighbouring councils and may include amalgamation into larger councils.

The focus is on creating "unitary authorities" – a single council that delivers both regional and local services, but the Government hasn't ruled out sub-regional councils, such as an Eastern Bay of Plenty unitary council.

Have your say

Since the announcement on 5 May, we've been talking with other councils across the region – and we want to take your whakaaro/thoughts with us.

We are asking for your feedback so we can include our community in the conversation as we work through the next steps.

Head to the Hono Mai | Connect website to share your views or visit council's main office.

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connect.odc.govt.nz

NEW SEASON – NEW CHANGE

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From 7 June to 30 August the Ōpōtiki isite will be closed on Sundays. This is for the winter period only and changes back to open 7 days from 1 September.



For each $100 of rates, this is how it is spent*

Land transport (roads)	Waters	Solid waste (rubbish and recycling)	Strategies and planning	Parks and reserves	Planning, building and compliance	Community Facilities	Leadership & governance
$21	$21	$15	$13	$10	$8	$6	$6

*This graph doesn't include an additional $15 that goes directly to central government in the form of GST on your rates.

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