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

Our Plan in Action

Our 2026-27 Annual Plan has been adopted by council and outlines our major projects, costs, funding, financials and proposed rates for the year.

In 2024 Council adopted its 2024–34 Long-Term Plan (LTP) following extensive work by staff and elected members and after consultation with you: our communities and stakeholders.

During that consultation period, you told us you wanted council to focus on essentials, reduce costs where possible, and defer or delay non-urgent spending. We listened and this Annual Plan (which is year 3 of the LTP) remains committed to affordability, resilience, and long-term sustainability for a growing district.

View the 2026-27 Annual Plan on our website **odc.govt.nz**.

Fees and Charges Schedule 2026-27

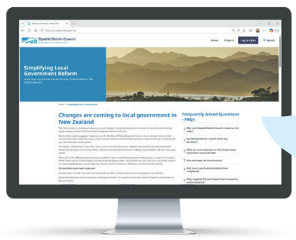
Each year we review our Schedule of Fees and Charges to ensure they remain fair and are reflective of the costs that go into them. Following a period of feedback from the community in April, our 2026-27 fees and charges have been adopted and take effect from 1 July 2026. You can download and view the full schedule on our website.

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 like ours are represented. These proposals involve working together with neighbouring councils and may include amalgamation into larger councils.

Scan for more information and to have your say.



Have your say

We need your feedback so we can include our community voice in the conversation as we work through the next steps. Feedback is open until **16 July 2026** and proposals to government are due 9 August 2026.

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

connect.odc.govt.nz

ŌPŌTIKI Matariki Festival

3. HŌNGONGOI - 18 HŌNGONGOI
3 JULY 2026 - 18 JULY 2026

MATARIKI STAR HUNT

Our local kura (schools) have been busy creating stunning stars to shine across town in celebration of Matariki and Te Tau Hou Māori! Scan the QR code to check out the map, follow the trail, and set off on your very own star-hunting adventure!

EVENTS

3-18/7 KAI GATHERER CHALLENGE
3-18/7 MATARIKI COLOURING IN COMPETITION
3/7 MATARIKI DISCO
7/7 EXCLUSIVE SCREENING - TAIARAHIA: TE KĀKAHU TAWHITO
8/7 MOVIE PREMIERE: MOANA
9/7 HE PŌ HIKOI KI HUKUTAIA
10/7 WHANGAI I TE HAUTAPU KI ŌPEKE
10/7 MATARIKI WĀNANGA KI KUTARERE
10/7 MATARIKI AMBROSE GOLF
15/7 TIAKI TAIAO KI OPAPE
17/7 MATARIKI QUIZ NIGHT
18/7 ŌPŌTIKI MATARIKI FESTIVAL FINALE
25/7 ŌPŌTIKI MATARIKI BALL

Scan here for more information on these events or visit **opotikinz.co.nz**

Ōpōtiki District Council · MITRE 10 · New World Opotiki · whānau āwhina plunket · Opotiki DeLuxe Theatre · BayTrust · Trust Horizon · i site

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