

Save up to \$610 on your rates

The Rates Rebates Scheme provides a rebate of up to \$610 for low income earners who were paying rates for the home they were living in on 1 July 2016.

To apply for a rates rebate you will need:

- Your 2016/17 Matamata-Piako District Council rates account.
- Your 2016/17 Waikato Regional Council rates account, contact them on 0800 800 401.
- The Summary of Income for you and your partner, or joint home owner from Inland Revenue for the year from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016. Contact Inland Revenue on 0800 227 774.
- A copy of any certificates stating interest earned on investments to 31 March 2016.

Once you have collected all this information, give us a call on 0800 746 467 to make an appointment.



IT'S NEARLY TIME TO VOTE!

Local elections are just around the corner. If you are enrolled to vote, you will receive your voting papers between 16-21 September.

It's time for you to think about who you want to represent your community. Councillors have a leadership role in our towns and across the district, they represent the views of the community.

The Matamata Ward Councillor candidates are:

Joanne Aoake
Brian Hunter
James Sainsbury
Kevin Tappin
Adrienne Wilcock

Find out more about the candidates at <http://mpdc.nz/candidates>. Only four of the candidates will be elected.

We encourage people to get involved in the election. "These decisions will have a big impact on the future so it's really important that people vote" says Electoral Officer Sandy Barnes.

Voting papers must be received by the Electoral Officer by midday 8 October.

2016 Business Night Out

Congratulations to all of the finalists and award winners announced at the 2016 Business Night Out! The night recognised distinction in local business across the district.

Thank you to the sponsors of the evening:



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Swim Zone lifeguards

We are looking for enthusiastic people to join our lifeguard team at Swim Zone Morrinsville and Matamata on a fixed term basis, from November 2016 until March 2017. You must be available to work the duration of the fixed term.

There are full and part time positions available, flexibility around hours and shifts and job sharing options will be considered. Hours of work will be on a rostered basis and you will be required to work weekends, evenings and on public holidays.

You will need to have a mature attitude, great communication skills, be customer focused, enjoy working in a team environment and be a confident swimmer.

You will be supported towards obtaining a first aid certificate and lifeguard qualification.

Apply for these positions at <http://mpdc.nz/careers>. Applications close midday Monday 19 September.

Welcome new citizens

We recently welcomed 24 new citizens to the district in front of a full boardroom of friends and family in Te Aroha. Thanks for choosing Matamata-Piako as your home!



Become an approved contractor for six councils in one step!

We have teamed up with six other councils and have developed a system where you only have to get accredited once.

We want to make this easier for businesses across the region. To meet our responsibilities under

the Health and Safety at Work Act, businesses that do work for Council are required to have an approved health and safety system.

Find out more and access the list of approved contractors at <http://mpdc.nz/contractors>.