



**YOU HAVE THE POWER.  
USE IT.**

It's time to vote in the 2016 local elections, if you're enrolled to vote your voting papers would have arrived in the mail.

If you are enrolled in Morrinsville or Te Aroha there will be no Mayoral, Councillor or Waikato Regional Council elections, as the number of candidates received is equal to the number of vacancies. Voting document configurations will be as follows:

**General roll electors:** Waikato District Health Board candidates only.

**Maori roll electors:** Waikato Regional Council, Nga Tai ki Uta Maori Constituency and Waikato District Health Board candidates.

While the majority of voters will only receive voting documents for the District Health Board, 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. Find out more at <http://mpdc.nz/vote>.

## Temporary road closure

Kenrick St (SH 26), Lawrence Ave, Whitaker St (SH 26), Boundary St, Rolleston St Te Aroha.

Matamata-Piako District Council will close the following roads to ordinary traffic for the period stated below so the Te Aroha Business Association can conduct the 2016 Aroha Cruise-In classic car and bike event.

### Roads to be closed

- Kenrick St (SH 26), between Rewi St and Church St
- Lawrence Ave, between Rewi St and Church St, Whitaker St (SH26), from Burgess Ave to Wilson St
- Boundary St, between Rewi St and Church St
- Rolleston St, between Rewi St and Whitaker St

All state Highway 26 traffic to be diverted via Lipsey St and Burgess St.

### Date and time of closure

Saturday 1 October 2016 6am - 4pm.

*This notice is pursuant to the Transport (Vehicle Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965.*

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## Silver Fern Farms Events Centre

**Saturday 15 October  
10am - 1pm**

44 Stanley Avenue, Te Aroha

Come along for the opening of the Silver Fern Farms Events Centre. Drop in and have a nosey at what this great new facility has to offer. There will be some activities to get involved in or sit and watch the action.



## School holiday fun

Looking for something to do these school holidays? Step back in time and spend the morning at Firth Tower Museum in Matamata with activities such as crafts, victorian games and treasure hunts. Then fast forward to the present day with a walk and splash at Swim Zone Matamata, where the kids can test themselves on the inflatable obstacle course!

Thursday 29 and Friday 30 September from 9am-3pm. Kids aged 8-12 years are welcome to come along at a cost of \$15 per child. Registration is essential, contact Firth Tower on 07 888 8389 or email [firhtower@mpdc.govt.nz](mailto:firhtower@mpdc.govt.nz).

## Notice of meetings

The following meetings have been scheduled for the month of October 2016.

**Audit & Risk Committee** – Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street, Te Aroha on Tuesday 4 October 2016 at 10.30am.

**Matamata-Piako District Council** – Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street, Te Aroha on Wednesday, 5 October 2016 at 9.15am.

**Corporate & Operations Committee** – Due to the election process, there will be no meeting for the Corporate and Operations Committee for the month of October.

*This notice is made in accordance with Section 46 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.*