

# Council in Focus.



Wednesday 23 November

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## Policy and bylaw amendments come into effect soon!

**Amendments to the Public Safety Bylaw (alcohol ban areas), Dog Control Bylaw and Policy on Dogs come into effect on 28 November 2016.**

### Public Safety Bylaw

After considering community feedback Council decided to keep the existing alcohol ban areas. Minor amendments were made.

### Dog Control Bylaw and Policy on Dogs

After considering community feedback, Council have decided to add additional exercise areas where dogs can be off a leash but still need to be under control.

### Morrinsville exercise areas:

- Murray Oaks Reserve – State Highway 26
- Morrinsville Recreation Grounds Polo Field only at times when there is no horse or sports activity
- lower portion of Holmwood Park near the Piako River (effective 28 November 2016).



### Te Aroha exercise areas:

- the area adjacent to the Waihou River and known as the Te Aroha Boat Ramp
- Spur Street Esplanade (effective 28 November 2016)



### Dogs laws in the CBD

There have been no changes to dog laws in the CBD:

- Dogs are prohibited between 8am and 6pm unless they are a disability assist dog or attending a vet (in which case they must be on a leash).
- Dogs are allowed in the CBD between 6pm and 8am but they must be on a leash.

**Full copies of these documents and maps of additional exercise areas are available at [www.mpdc.govt.nz](http://www.mpdc.govt.nz) or any council office or library.**

## Notice of Meetings

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

**Waharoa (Matamata) Aerodrome Committee** – Boardroom, Tainui Street, Matamata, Friday 2 December 2016 at 10am.

**Te Manawhenua Forum** – Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street, Te Aroha, Tuesday 6 December 2016 at 10am.

**Matamata-Piako District Council** – Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street, Te Aroha Wednesday, 7 December 2016 at 9.15am.

**Audit & Risk Committee** – Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street, Te Aroha Tuesday, 13 December 2016 at 10.30am.

**Corporate and Operations Committee** – Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street, Te Aroha on Wednesday, 14 December 2016 at 9.15am.

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

## 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, you can 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 IRD on 0800 227 774
- a copy of any certificates stating interest earned on investments to 31 March 2016.

**Once information has been collected, please give Customer Services a call on 0800 746 467 to make an appointment.**

## Creative communities

Do you have a passion for the arts? We are looking for enthusiastic people that are involved in arts activities in our community to join the Creative Communities Committee.

If you are interested in assisting with arts funding in the community then we want to hear from you!

To find out more about the Creative Communities Scheme or make an application to join the committee, visit [www.mpdc.govt.nz/community-arts](http://www.mpdc.govt.nz/community-arts).

## Swim Zone Morrinsville Summer Hours



General Admittance	6am-5pm
Lane Swimming (weekdays only)	5-6pm
Weekends	10am-5pm

