



MATATA UPDATE

WEEKLY MATATA PROJECT NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the weekly project newsletter.

The Resource Consent Hearing for the Awatarariki Stream and Lagoon Restoration and Debris Disposal area resource consent applications has been scheduled for Wednesday 1 August 2007 at 10am.

The Hearing will be held at the Matata Project Office.

Should further days be required the Hearing will resume at 9am on Thursday 2 August 2007 and if necessary Friday 3 August 2007.

While the hearing is open to the general public, only the people who submitted on the application and indicated that they wish to speak will be able to participate in the process.

The Project Office will be closed for normal day to day operations during the hearings.

For further details on the hearing process please contact either Alan Moss Whakatane District Council 073060500, or Janice Sutton Environment Bay of Plenty on 0800368267

Matariki celebrations

To celebrate Matariki, the Whakatane District Council, along with the Whakatane Book Shop are running a colouring competition for children up to five years of age.

The details, were advertised in the Beacon and the Bay Weekender on the 15th and 16th June and will be in both papers again on the 22nd and 23rd.

The entries close at 5pm Friday June 29 2007 and there are heaps of prizes to give away so please encourage children to participate.

Question

Has the resource consent application for Waitepuru and Waimea been submitted?

Answer

The resource consent application for the works on the Waitepuru Debris Bund and Stream management has been submitted and we are waiting to hear whether the consent authorities require more information before the application can be publicly notified.

On Wednesday the 20 June 2007 the technical plans for the work on the Waimea Stream will be available at the Project Office, the application for this consent will be completed following the meeting on Wednesday and will be lodged at the end of June 2007.

Regards

IMPORTANT DATES

20th June:	Project Office open till 6.30 to view plans for works on the Waimea Stream
24th June:	Community Planning Day 2pm at the Matata Rugby Club
29th June:	Matariki celebrations
01 August:	Hearing date for the Lagoon Restoration and Debris Disposal resource consent applications

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