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## Heritage trail being launched

A Helensville Heritage Trail is being launched with a special function at Helensville Museum on Saturday, September 9 at 10am.

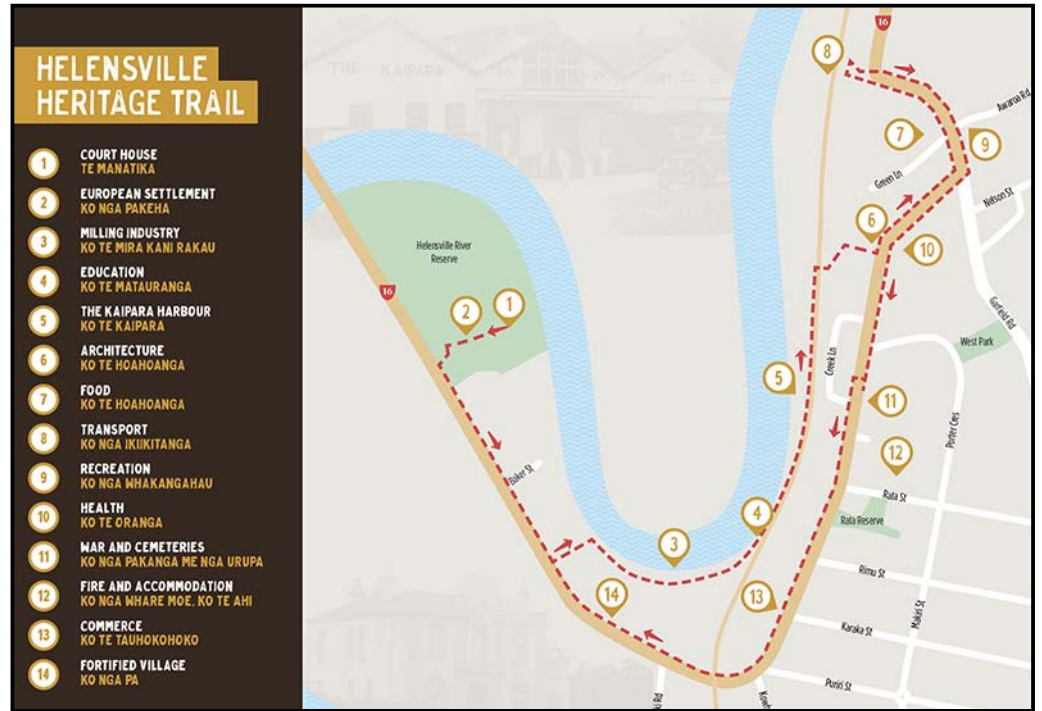
Called Nga Tapuae o Mua: Footprints of the Past, the trail is just the first part of what is planned as a heritage trail stretching from Riverhead all the way to Kaukapakapa.

The North West Country Business Association project is aimed at passing on the history of our district and the importance it played in the area's development and local economy, while focusing on the stories of the people who first settled the area and those who came after.

The trail will be interactive, with an information plate at each stop on the trail featuring a QR code which people can scan to find out about the people who lived there and the history of the place.

That information has been put together by Leigh Bosch and Megan Paterson from Helensville Museum, while the Helensville Lions Club has also supported the project.

Each of the 14 stops along the roughly 2km trail focuses on a different aspect of Helensville's heritage, covering the following topics: the courthouse; the milling industry; European settlement;



• A map of the Helensville Heritage Trail

education; the Kaipara Harbour; architecture; food; transport; recreation; health; war and cemeteries; fire and accommodation; commerce; and a fortified village.

The trail begins at the courthouse at Helensville Museum, heads along Mill Road and then along the Riverside Walkway. It joins up with Commercial Road by the old BNZ bank building and heads down toward the railway station, before returning all the way back up Commercial Road and ending just past Kawariki Road at the site of a former fortified pa.

The portion of the trail on the Riverside Walkway has a number of stairs so is not accessible by wheelchair, but it only accounts

for three of the 14 locations.

A printed map of the heritage trail will be available at key stores along the route, and also in electronic format on the business association website (address below).

"The NWCBA hopes to not only celebrate and acknowledge the history of the area, but to share that history with everyone and attract people to the area to support our local community," says business association manager Danielle Hancock.

"Hopefully it will attract people to come and visit the area."

Full details of each stop on the trail are available on the business association's website at [www.northwestcountry.co.nz/nga-tapuae-o-mua-footprints-of-the-past](http://www.northwestcountry.co.nz/nga-tapuae-o-mua-footprints-of-the-past).

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## editorial

What is Northwest Auckland? Does it include Helensville, Parakai, Kaukapakapa - or even Huapai and Kumeū?

You wouldn't think so, looking at Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's latest 'investigation', into the "best rapid transit network options for Auckland's northwest".

Working in partnership with Te Kawerau ā Maki, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, and other iwi, NZTA is looking into rapid transit on a dedicated corridor alongside SH16 to determine the best mode (bus or rail) and location for the corridor. The investigation will determine the best station locations and what facilities will be needed, along with access and connections to local bus services.

The catch - it will only go from Brigham Creek to the city centre.

That seems like a typical NZTA idea - let's build a transport system that starts right where no-one lives. Let's not start it where most people in the northwest do actually live (Kumeū/Huapai/Riverhead and on up to our neck of the woods) but instead make them drive or bus to the start point.

That's just plain stupidity.

NZTA says the project is "responding to the rapidly growing population in the northwest and the increasing demand for fast and frequent public transport ... and a more connected city". They seem to have overlooked the fact that most of that "rapidly growing population" is from Kumeū north, and this won't really connect us in any practical sense.

If locals (and I'm including those thousands who live in Kumeū/Huapai/Riverhead) still have to drive to Brigham Creek, it's going to do nothing to alleviate the current traffic mess. You can share your views on the project at: [nzta.govt.nz/projects/northwest-rapid-transit](http://nzta.govt.nz/projects/northwest-rapid-transit).

- Dave Addison, Editor

## Student-led family fun Ag Day a first for Kaipara College

Normally something associated more with local primary schools, Kaipara College is holding its first Ag Day on Friday, September 15.

The event has been put together by a team of students led by Year 13 pupil James Shaw, who came up with the idea of holding an Ag Day.

"Ever since leaving Helensville Primary I have thought that an Ag Day at Kaipara College would be fun. This year I saw the opportunity to get one going and took it," says James.

The event will run from 2pm to 6pm, with gates opening to the public from 3pm. Entry is free.

James says there will be a range of farm animals on show including lambs, calves, kids, goats, sheep, cows, and chickens. They will be judged in fun categories such as 'friendliest' and 'largest', but he says they hope to run a more serious style of judging at

future Ag Days.

The afternoon will also include band performances, and games such as a gumboot toss and coconut shy. Several food trucks will be on hand, as well as a cake sale, sausage sizzle and waffle stand. A number of local businesses and organisations will have stalls, and local MP Chris Penk is expected to make an appearance.

"The overall goal for the event is for the school and wider community to have an enjoyable afternoon. We mainly want to raise money for future Ag Days so we can offer a wider range of things to do - such as rides," says James.

Money will be raised from student and staff run stalls.

James and the team were behind a highly successful Easter Chicken Petting and Bake Sale event at the college which raised a substantial sum for the Muriwai Volunteer Fire Brigade.

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# Turning the Tide walk

Organisers of this year's annual Turning the Tide fundraising walk are hoping to raise \$50,000 to help local families - double what was raised last year.

That target is in response to a growing need for help in the community, following a year of extreme weather which saw homes destroyed and families displaced, isolation, and the rising cost of living which means many households are struggling to put food on the table.

Turning the Tide is an annual fundraising event run by Kindred Family Services in Helensville, which includes a 1.5km child-friendly whanau trail, a 5km gentle beach walk, or a 17km walk or trail run along the ruggedly beautiful Muriwai Beach.

This year it's on Sunday, October 8, from 10am to 3pm. Tickets cost \$25 for adults, \$5 for under-16s, \$40 for families, or \$150 for teams of up to 10 people.

Funds raised will be used by Kindred to meet a growing demand for its services, including providing hundreds of additional cost-free counselling sessions, as well as groups, workshops, play therapy sessions, and wrap-around social support.

Last year's walk raised \$26,000, with more than 220 people from all over North West Rodney taking part. Organisers are hoping to attract 500 walkers this year.

Kindred Family Services is inviting locals to come to Muriwai Beach to join in the fun outdoor activities while supporting one another. There will be plenty of family activities, as well as music, spot prizes, a sausage sizzle, coffee and kai trucks.

People can enter solo, or with friends and family, or as a team and can compete to win prizes for the fastest and brightest teams on the day.

"In the months following Cyclone

Gabrielle, we received our largest ever number of new referrals" says Kim Wills, clinical manager at Kindred Family Services.

"Our work with families and communities at that time made us proud to be part of north-west Auckland. There was so much kindness and generosity, and I still believe this is our most valuable local resource."

Barbara Williams, Executive Director at Kindred, emphasises the impact of recent events on children.



• Walkers on last year's Turning the Tide fundraiser

"Children have already been through so much in recent years. Family stability is crucial for our young people, and this event will go a long way to ensuring that more local children receive support and have safe places to heal and be heard," she says.

For more information visit <https://turning-the-tide.raisely.com> or the Kindred Family Services website.

## Gibbs Farm visit

The Helensville A&P Association is holding a fundraising visit to the Gibbs Farm sculpture park on Friday, October 27 from 10am to 2pm.

Tickets cost \$60 per person and are available online through Eventfinda at: <https://tinyurl.com/GibbsFundraiser>.

All money raised through ticket sales will go toward supporting next year's Helensville Show, on Saturday, February 24.

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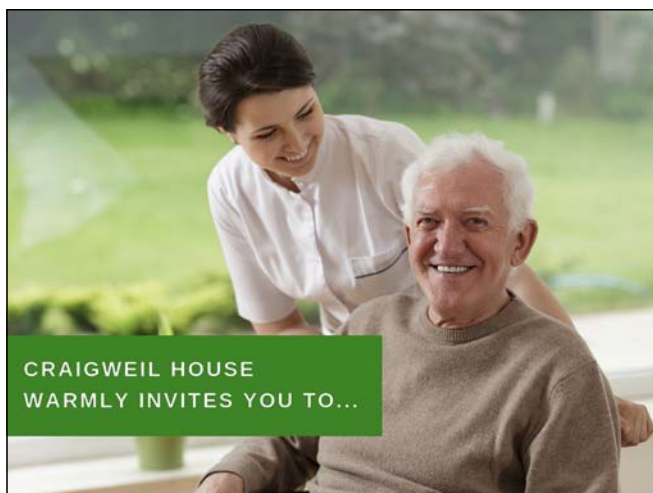
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# Arts in the Ville returns at Labour Weekend

Arts in the Ville will be back again in October with a three-day Labour Weekend festival showing off the best of South Kaipara's arts and crafts.

Now in its eighth year, the annual arts festival has grown to become a major event for Helensville, bringing visitors to the town from all over Auckland.

Festival coordinator Jo Ogilvie says "heaps" of artists have already signed up to participate in this year's Arts in the Ville. Many of those will be familiar to visitors to previous events, but Jo is hoping for some exciting newcomers too.

Arts in the Ville, to be held from 10am to 4pm on October 21, 22 and 23, will closely follow the successful format developed over previous festivals.

Artists will be opening their studios to the public, giving festival goers the chance to view their latest works and to chat with them about their work methods. It's hoped there will also be some pop-up galleries around town.

The Helensville Floral Group will be putting a new twist on their displays in the Masonic Lodge building in Kowhai Street.

This year, they are inviting up to 20 local artists to exhibit works of art - be that a painting, sculpture or whatever - and they will create floral artworks themed around those exhibits.

Also new this year will be workshops on the Saturday and Sunday by Helensville potter Tom Somerville, who will walk participants through how to make a box with a lid. At the time of writing there were still some spots available on the workshops - locals can apply by messaging on the Arts in the Ville Facebook page.

Returning after a successful introduction at last year's Arts in the Ville

will be 'Makers Market', where artists and crafts people will only be able to sell items they have created themselves. Stalls will be hugely varied, covering everything from cards and handmade books through to toys and clothes.

It will be held again in the Helensville School hall as the War Memorial Hall in Commercial Road may still be undergoing earthquake remediation work.

What's become a regular and highly popular fixture of Arts in the Ville - a treasure hunt - will be held again. As in previous years, it will feature a prize by renowned local corrugated iron artist Jeff Thomson (whose studio will again be open for the festival).

Helensville Museum will also be open for the weekend.

There will be new banners promoting the festival at both entrances to the town, and local embroider Jo Dixey will again be 'bombing' the town with her knitted graffiti.

Venues will be open from 10am to 4pm each day and will be highly visible with bright pink flags outside. A map showing the venues will be available from the studios and the Arts in the Ville 'headquarters' in the school hall over the weekend. Prior to the event it will be available on the event website: [www.artsintheville.co.nz](http://www.artsintheville.co.nz) and at various locations around town.

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# Native planting at Parakai Kindy



Parakai Kindergarten children (above), along with Year 7 and 8 students from Parakai Primary plus a bunch of adults, planted 450 natives by a stream in the front corner of the kindy's Fordyce Road property on August 25.

The planting project aims to get the waterway back to being as healthy as possible says head teacher Louise Samuels, with the hope of seeing a return of species such as inanga (native whitebait), tuna (eels), and native birds.

The kindy children have been looking into their awa (stream) and comparing its ecosystem with that at Kaipātiki Reserve at Parakai. The kindergarten is part of EnviroSchools, and sustainability is part of the curriculum.

The stream restoration project was put together with help from The Whitebait Connection, Auckland Council's Sustainable Schools, and Kaipara Moana Remediation, which supplied the grasses, shrubs and trees for the planting - as well as help on the day.

Louise says eventually they would like to fence the area and put in bridges to create an outdoor learning space. She adds that Parakai School is also keen to make use of the space.

## Election feature

The October issue of *Helensville News* will feature special election coverage.

Readers will be able to hear from the candidates in our Kaipara ki Mahurangi electorate who choose to take part.

## Planting trees to help with ETS

Around 30 local farmers and land owners attended a seminar at the Helensville Showgrounds late last month put on by Beef & Lamb NZ. The seminar covered aspects of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) and how planting trees can create a range of benefits including the ability to claim carbon credits.

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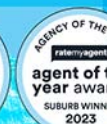
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# Hopes that Santa may again parade down Commercial Rd

Plans are afoot to reinstate one of Helensville's most beloved events - a Christmas parade.

The last local parade was held in 2019.

Local mum Kayla Clements, aka PinkLady, is trying to get a new parade, or failing that a Christmas festival of some sort, off the ground - and to do that she has put the call out for help.

"I would love to see a Christmas parade or festival/event in Helensville and see the joy it brings," she says.

"To achieve this we are going to need help!"

Finance and volunteers are her biggest need, and she would like anyone able to help to get in touch with her.

Kayla, who describes herself as having a "huge passion for our community", has pencilled in Saturday, December 9 for the parade, with a rain date the following Saturday.

Cost is the biggest hurdle, with Kayla saying it could cost \$6000 to \$8000 to close Commercial Road - with potential to be more. She would like to hear from anyone with traffic management connections which could help lower the cost, or people able to contribute financially.

"Volunteer-wise we need a team to organise and execute the day."

Volunteers will be needed for tasks including:

- Committee/organising team
- Help with council forms and planning
- Liaison
- Float management including entries
- Social media and advertising
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"Let's get together and create an awesome community event for our local families," says Kayla.

Kayla can be contacted by email at: [ourvillagenorthwest@gmail.com](mailto:ourvillagenorthwest@gmail.com) or by phone: 022 039 2096.



• Could Santa take part in a Commercial Road parade this year?

If a local parade isn't able to be put on, locals will be able to pop down to Kumeū to see parade floats - and of course, Santa.

The Kumeū Rotary Christmas Parade team is in the early stages of planning the return of its parade this year on Friday, December 1 - also after a four-year absence.

Dale Wallace of Kumeū has organised the parade for many years and is thrilled it'll return this year, with Kumeū Rotary as the main sponsor.

Float entries are now open.

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# Art Centre "still alive!"

"The Art Centre is still alive!" jokes Helensville Art Centre manager Yvonne Abercrombie.

To prove the point, the centre is holding a September exhibition in a temporary location - that is, a different temporary location to where the Art Centre is currently housed, at Helensville Museum.

Starting Friday, September 8 and running until September 30, the exhibition 'Under one Roof' will be a display of photography and stitchwork by local artists Kit Dean and Jo Dixey.

It's being held at 2a Rata Street, Helensville, with a special opening night on Friday, September 8 from 5pm to 7pm. The exhibition will be open Wednesdays to Fridays from 11am to 3pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

Helensville Art Centre has been operating from the museum while remedial

work is undertaken on the Helensville War Memorial Building in Commercial Road, where the centre operates from basement premises.

"We have been faced with the reality that we cannot rely on updates with the construction at the council building," says Yvonne.

"The Art Centre's opening dates have moved from February 2023, to March, to April, to August, and now to mid September - and we are still not certain of that being valid.

"None-the-less we have been serving the community with creative short workshops to stay active and positive. These have been wonderful and we are grateful to the community who have come to the museum to participate."

She says the Art Centre is hoping to be back in its proper home in time for Arts in the Ville over Labour Weekend in October.

## JPs honoured

Long-serving local Justices of the Peace have had their community service formally recognised.

At a ceremony held at the Citizens Advice Bureau rooms in Commercial Road, Kaipara ki Mahurangi MP Chris Penk presented long-service certificates to Gill Adshead for 20 years' service, and to Jenny Sheldon and Roi Humphris for 10 years serving as JPs.

Awards were also made to several other JPs who weren't able to attend - Don Nicholls, Linda Flude and John Smith for 20 years' service, and Chas Holst (retired), Denis Cummings, and Greville Walker for 10 years'.

Mark Dennis and Linda Thompson have recently been sworn in as new JPs for Helensville.

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Chris Penk talked with each member of the group about their experiences over the years. He emphasised to the gathering the role JPs play in upholding justice and contributing to the wellbeing of the community.

## Rave review for restaurant

Helensville restaurant The Butcher Baker received a rave review from food critic Jesse Mulligan in the August 23 issue of Viva magazine, earning a score of 18 out of 20, rating it a must visit.

Despite comparing the drive to Helensville to 'crossing into Narnia', Jessie finished his review saying: "What a brilliant chef, in a brilliant place. Is Helensville part of Auckland? If so, you can't say you've eaten at the city's best restaurants until you've eaten here."

## Local market

The next Kaukapakapa market will be at the Helensville showgrounds on Sunday, September 17 from 8.30am to 1pm.

There will be live music from Foster on the tenor sax, free face painting, and plenty of stalls including coffee, food, crafts, preserves, fresh fruit and veges, used bargains and more. No dogs please except for assistance dogs.

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## SH16 Stage 1 safety improvements start

Safety improvements on SH16 between Waimauku and Huapai have begun - almost four years after the consent application was lodged for the project.

A blessing was held at Waimauku on

Friday, August 18 to herald the start of the Stage One works, being carried out by Fulton Hogan.

In the decade to 2022, half of the head-on crashes on SH16 between Brighams Creek and Waimauku happened on the Waimauku-Huapai stretch of the road.

More than 15,000 vehicles travel between Huapai and Waimauku each day and to make the corridor safer, Stage One of the project will include:

- Installing flexible median safety barriers;
- Installing right turn bays at Joyce Adams Place, Wintour Road and Foster Road;
- Creating four turnaround bays;
- Widening two bridges;
- Creating a wider road shoulder to make more room for cyclists.
- Making a footpath and pedestrian refuge to connect Waimauku with the Wintour Road bus stop.

Stephen Collett, Regional Manager of Transport Services, says that this project will help to prevent people being killed as well as reducing unnecessary harm on the roads.

Stage Two of the project, from Brigham Creek to Kumeu, includes a new roundabout at the SH16/Coatesville Riverhead Highway intersection and doubling the number of lanes between Brigham Creek and Taupaki, as been put on hold for a six to 12 months due to significant forecast cost increases.

## Crime month at library

September is Crime Fiction Month at Helensville Library. Crime books are the library's most popular loan items and it has a large selection in many different categories. Displays will help readers find new authors.

And for readers who have read everything by their favourite author, library staff can make suggestions for similar reads.

The library will also have a special 2020/21 display so readers can see if they've missed a book by a favourite author.

Regular events for September are:

**Kids Time:** Wednesdays 10am to 10.30am, for under 6s and their adults to share songs, rhymes, and stories.

**Crafternoon:** Thursdays at 3.30pm, with sessions for both adults and children. A chance to learn new skills, teach others, and chat.

**Book Chat:** Fourth Thursday of the month at 10am, to share books you've read and enjoyed - or hated - with fellow readers. The next Book Chat is on Thursday, September 28 at 10am.

## Councillor pursuing alleged illegal dumping

Rodney Councillor Greg Sayers believes illegal landfill dumping is "prevalent across Rodney ward".

Two companies and one individual are being prosecuted under the Resource Management Act for allegedly illegally dumping soil from construction sites onto a property at Kaipara Flats.

The issue was raised in June last year by Greg after he noticed heavy sedimentation in a stream. He reported his findings to Auckland Council and compliance staff investigated, resulting in the prosecutions.

Auckland Council could not comment or provide additional detail prior to the charges being presented in court. The defendants have not been named, are due to make their first appearance in the Auckland District Court.



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# the business

It is business awards season and the North West Country business awards for 2023 launched in August.

Welcome and well done to all entrants who registered their interest in entering the awards this year. We can't wait to see all the amazing entries as we receive them.

What is unique about the North West Country awards programme is that it's a collaborative awards process, making it a lot easier for businesses to recognise their hard work than in traditional awards programmes. Mark Scherer, the event organiser, provides one-on-one advice and coaching to help all entrants.

Once a business registers their interest they are provided with an information pack which includes step-by-step guidance on how to complete the entry questions, what a typical answer can look like, and everything they need to know to make a successful entry.

Registrations closed on August 25, and finalists will be announced this month. This is when all entrants need the public's support - to vote for them and contribute to their overall entry score. Make sure you look out for the voting forms on our website and put a vote in for your favourite businesses.

Want to know who the winners are? Want a night out including a three course meal and entertainment at Allely Estate? Then look out for our announcement for ticket sales to the awards evening at Allely Estate on Tuesday, November 7. We will soon release more information about one of the most decadent events in our area. Make sure you book a ticket and come along to support your local businesses.

- Danielle Hancock  
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September's recipient is Francesca Salsone, who chose a voucher for Eleventh Hour.

Francesca was nominated by Jess, who says: "I am nominating Francesca Salsone, the receptionist at Parakai School. Fran is such a lovely, warm presence to everyone who enters the school. She takes genuine interest in the kids and often has someone with her at the office helping, particularly when they might be struggling in the classroom. She supports the teachers, parents and children of Parakai School community with such love. It would be lovely for her to be recognised in this way for all she does."



• Francesca (left) with Nicky

# councillor comment

There was welcome news for homeowners when the Auckland Council voted to give 100 percent rate relief to uninhabitable properties damaged during the severe weather events earlier this year.

Originally, the council was going to only give a 50 percent relief, however I proposed an amendment requesting the councillors and the Mayor support a full rates relief.

I made a very strong argument during the ensuing debate to influence the other elected members to support the idea.

I pointed out this year's extreme weather has led to families experiencing financial and emotional hardship, and that they have lost the use of their homes - adding it was morally the right thing to do to help these families.

Since January this year, Auckland has experienced five extreme weather events. These have caused flooding and land instability throughout the region, with a devastating and lasting impact on many communities and individuals.

The governing body eventually agreed to provide a 100 percent rates remission for the

2023/2024 year for uninhabitable properties, with a further remission of 100 percent in 2024/2025 for properties that remain uninhabitable as at June 30, 2024.

Red stickered houses will receive 100 percent rates relief automatically. A credit will be applied to rates invoices, so those homeowners don't need to do anything.

However, some yellow stickered properties are habitable while others are not. Applications for rates relief for these homes will be assessed on case-by-case basis.

Many homeowners are still sitting in a state of limbo awaiting insurance claim payments and central government decisions regarding buying out their properties.



- Greg Sayers

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# from our local MP

Social media often gets mixed reviews, which is understandable.

We see the best and worst of human nature on display, but in this column I'd like to focus on the brighter side.

Local Facebook pages for the Helensville area frequently show the spirit of this community. I don't often scroll through in a dedicated fashion, as I tend to see the odd post pop up on my feed.

It's clear when you take a look, however, that while there is some angst the majority of locals are engaging in a pretty positive

fashion. We see local Helensville and Kaukapakapa businesses touting their wares, notices of lost and found pets (a classic of the local social media scene), shout outs to good Samaritan types, and sometimes cheeky humour for everyone to enjoy.



In my view, the world online is actually quite similar to what happens out there on the ground in a community. There are some who are disgruntled or determined to be negative, but most people give others a fair go.

I'm certainly always happy to engage online with locals of the Helensville area and beyond, including where people are telling me that they disagree with a position that my party or I have taken. It's all healthy engagement in a democracy, except in the odd case where there's an unnecessarily antagonistic tone. Those are rare in my experience.

I don't reply to all the posts that tag me in a message on a community page (or even on my own page, at times) just because of the sheer volume of notifications. It's hard to respond to each and every one individually.

That's particularly the case as representatives should also be available in person as much as possible. In this very online world we inhabit in 2023, it's just a matter of striking the right balance.

On that note, thanks to everyone I've bumped into lately in the area, and all those who engage with locally-focused posts on social media. Let's stay connected as a community, in one way or another!

- Chris Penk

MP for Kaipara ki Mahurangi  
chris.penkmp@parliament.govt.nz

## Crossword answers

**Across:** 1. Absurd 4. Rioja 8. Vanilla 9. Sonic  
10. Roam 11. Israeli 13. Impracticable 15. Emperor  
17. Writ 19. Extra 20. Ant bear 21. Total 22. Shekel.  
**Down:** 1. Advertisement 2. Sunlamp 3. Rely  
4. Restrict 5. Ounce 6. Architectural 7. Sagittarian  
12. Hairball 14. Berserk 16. Petit 18. Utah.

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# War Memorial Hall work drags on

The Helensville War Memorial Hall may not reopen until early November. Auckland Council is carrying out \$3 million plus worth of renewal works, which includes seismic strengthening to the hall and RSA building, a full roof replacement for the RSA building, and fire upgrades, water tightness and other remedial work.

The library will also be upgraded with a new internal gutter, new main access ramp and landscaping - and may need to close for a short period during that work.

Construction started in September last year and was expected to take six months, with a completion in February this year.

Now the project has an estimated completion date of late September says Geoffrey Pitman, Auckland Council's Area Manager for Rodney.

"However, this is subject to change as a building consent amendment is currently being processed. The completion date could move to late October [or] early November."

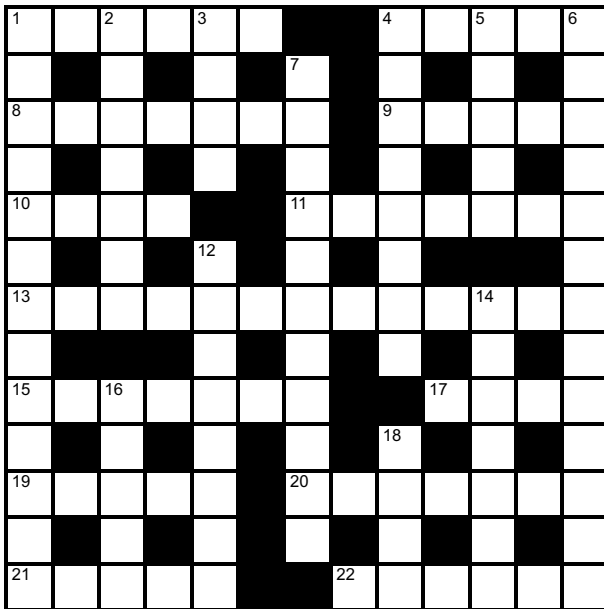
A number of factors have delayed the project - and increased the cost - including changes to the scope of the work after it was found more remedial work was needed than originally planned, including the removal of asbestos, and the subsequent lodging and processing of building consent variations and amendments.

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## crossword



### Across

- Utterly senseless (6)
- Dry red Spanish wine (5)
- Plain variety (7)
- Operated by sound waves (5)
- Wander (4)
- Galilee native (7)
- Unworkable (13)
- Largest penguin (7)
- Legal instrument (4)
- Minor actor in crowd scenes (5)
- Aardvark (3,4)
- Sum (5)
- Israeli currency (6)

### Down

- Paid announcement (13)
- Tanner's aid (7)
- Depend (4)
- Confine (8)
- Unit of weight (5)
- Relating to building design (13)
- Born in early December, perhaps (11)
- Affliction of cats and other fur-lickers (8)
- Violently frenzied (7)
- Small in number (5)
- Home of Salt Lake City (4)

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