

# TŌ TĀTOU TĀMAKI MAKAURAU OURAUCKLAND

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## MATARIKI FESTIVAL 2018



Matariki ki tua  
o ngā whetū

Te Kaunihera o  
Tāmaki Makaurau  
Auckland Council



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### Visit us

We have more than 25 customer service centres throughout the Auckland region. Services vary between branches, so visit our website or call us to check.

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We're proud to use te reo Māori in *OurAuckland*. If you come across a word you don't know you can learn what it means at [maoridictionary.co.nz](http://maoridictionary.co.nz)

### Council meetings

Auckland Council's governing body and local boards hold monthly meetings that you can attend. Visit our website or call 09 301 0101 for details. Some meetings are streamed live online. Visit [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/councillive](http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/councillive) for more information.

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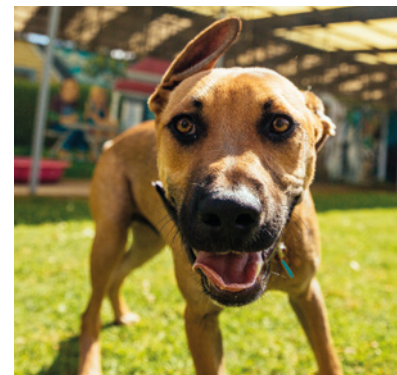
# IN BRIEF

## Getting closer to zero waste

In June, the council adopted the Auckland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. It sets out how Auckland can become a zero-waste city by 2040 and how the council and the private sector can work together to provide services to minimise Auckland's waste. Visit [ourackland.nz](http://ourackland.nz) for more details.

## There's still time to save on dog registrations

Renew your dog registration before 1 August and you'll save on your fees. Go green and do it online – visit [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/dogs](http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/dogs) for more information and to renew today.



## Smokefree outdoor dining starts in July

Ninety restaurants, bars and cafes with licences for outdoor dining on council spaces in Waitākere, Manurewa and Papakura will be required to be smoke free from July. In August, a further 600 establishments across the region will also be subject to the smokefree rules as part of the council's goal to make Auckland a smokefree city by 2025.

# Message from the mayor

For decades, critical issues facing Auckland have sat in the too-hard basket. Traffic congestion has worsened, our environment has suffered, and the city's infrastructure has not received the funding it needs to cope with our growing population.

In May, we signed a budget that will allow us to finally start addressing these issues. Our Build-it budget includes the biggest infrastructure investment in Auckland's history – \$26.2 billion over 10 years to help us create a city with a better transport network, more housing, cleaner water and a healthier environment (see p6-7).

As well as this transformative investment in infrastructure, we're helping make Auckland an exciting, safe and inclusive city. This involves funding things like sports and recreation, cultural facilities, services provided by charitable organisations and community initiatives.

Being an inclusive city also requires that we support our most vulnerable residents. In September, we are supporting and funding the Housing First Auckland collective to carry out *Ira Mata, Ira Tangata* – the first region-wide count of people experiencing homelessness in Auckland. The results will inform planning, policymaking and service delivery to support our homeless population. It's a crucial step in our journey to ending homelessness in Auckland, and I'm proud that we're able to support our community partners in this mission.

*Phil Goff*

Regards,  
Phil Goff

Mayor of Auckland



## Book a regional park getaway online

Our new online booking system makes it easier for you to book a getaway at an Auckland regional park.

You can book and pay online for regional park accommodation at our 21 baches, two lodges, more than 40 campgrounds and 27 other sites.

And if you prefer to book and pay in person, you can still do so at any Auckland Council customer service centre.

Visit [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/holidayplaces](http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/holidayplaces) to find out more.

## Bus service changes in central suburbs

Changes for bus users in Auckland's central suburbs take effect on 8 July.

New routes, timetables, and in some cases bus stops will improve crosstown routes and offer better off-peak and weekend services with more frequent buses.

Frequent routes will run to and from the city seven days a week at least every 15 minutes until late evening, and the new bus network will be better connected and easier to understand.

You can enter a trip with a travel date set to 8 July or later at [AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner](http://AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner) to find out how the changes will affect you. It may mean only a route number change, but it could be a whole new way of getting to your destination.

Visit [AT.govt.nz/newnetworkcentral](http://AT.govt.nz/newnetworkcentral) for more information.

# LOCAL NEWS

## Inspiring creative talents at The Corner



Jaack Black, one of three team leaders working at The Corner.

Giving creative people a place to be inspired is the focus of The Corner, a new initiative in Papakura's town centre.

The Creative Souls Project opened The Corner in May and the facility is already proving a hit with locals.

"We've been blown away," says Jaack Black, one of three team leaders working at The Corner.

"Within a few weeks, with just word of mouth, we've had dance workshops, DJ workshops, and people making cloth bags and showing others how to sew. It's become a hub of creativity and people are seeing it as their place already."

The Corner is supported by funding from Papakura Local Board.

## Sign up to OurAuckland

Sign up for our weekly newsletter and get *OurAuckland's* top stories and the best events from across the region delivered straight to your inbox. You'll also find out how to go in the draw for regular competitions and giveaways. Visit [ourauckland.nz/enews](http://ourauckland.nz/enews) to sign up.



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## Development will create 300 homes in Manukau



L-R: David Wilson Takaanini (Te Ākitai Waiohua), Panuku CEO Roger MacDonald, Auckland Mayor Phil Goff, Manurewa Local Board Chair Angela Dalton, Karen Wilson (Te Ākitai Waiohua), Basil Tapuke (Te Tumu Kāinga) and Panuku board chair Richard Aitken.

A major housing development in the heart of Auckland's south will create 300 new homes over the next five years.

The new neighbourhood – Kōtuitui Place – at 20 Barrowcliffe

Place in Manukau will offer a range of dwellings, from one-bedroom apartments to four-bedroom houses.

At least 50 per cent will be sold under an affordable housing

scheme in a range of purchase models, including rent-to-buy and shared equity.

Visit [ourauckland.nz](http://ourauckland.nz) for the full story and for the latest news from across Auckland.

## Tieke welcomed to Shakespear sanctuary

In May, 40 tieke (North Island saddlebacks) arrived from Tiritiri Matangi to their new home at the Shakespear Open Sanctuary in Whangaparāoa.

They will be joined by 10 tieke from the Tāwharanui population set up in 2012.

This noisy and beautiful New Zealand bird, a smaller relative of the kōkako and huia, was once widespread across the North Island. But its mainland population was wiped out by introduced predators by the late 1800s, and the species at one time survived only on a single offshore island.

Auckland Council works with community partner Shakespear Open Sanctuary Society (SOSSI), and landowners NZ Defence Force and Watercare, to ensure a predator-free habitat and a suitable haven for threatened native wildlife at Shakespear.



Visit [ourauckland.nz](http://ourauckland.nz) to find out more.

Photo: Simon Fordham, NaturePix

# Build-it budget gets green light

In May, after consulting with Aucklanders, the council agreed to the largest-ever investment in Auckland's infrastructure: \$26.2 billion over the next 10 years.

Auckland Mayor Phil Goff says, "This Build-it budget will kick off 10 years of transformative work to tackle the critical issues of transport, congestion and protecting our environment.

"These issues have sat in the too-hard basket for too long, but not any more. Auckland Council has taken responsibility for creating a better Auckland that will over time have a more efficient and effective transport network, more houses, cleaner water and a healthier environment."

## Investing in transport

Our \$12 billion capital investment in the Auckland Transport Alignment Project will enable more frequent and reliable public transport, improve road safety and address traffic congestion as the city grows. It's supported by a regional fuel tax of 10 cents per litre plus GST that will enable about \$4.5 billion of transport investment across Auckland. These investments will help us build a city that's safer and easier to travel around.



## Improving our water

Many of Auckland's beaches, harbours, streams and aquifers have poor water quality. We had planned to fix the issues causing this problem over the next 30 years – now we're going to do it in 10 years. Some of this work will be funded by water and wastewater charges, and the rest (\$452 million) by a water quality targeted rate.



## Protecting the environment

An environment targeted rate will enable us to spend \$311 million to help tackle the pests, weeds and diseases – including kauri dieback disease – that are threatening many of our native birds and trees.



## Keeping our city running

To help provide the services and facilities to run our growing city, we are increasing general rates by an average of 2.5 per cent for the next two years and 3.5 per cent for the remaining eight years of the budget. The current interim transport levy of \$114 for residential and \$183 for business properties will cease.

Other items from the budget include:

- establishing a \$40 million Climate Change Response Fund and providing an additional \$90 million for coastal asset management
- establishing a contestable fund of \$120 million for sports and recreation facilities
- providing an additional \$20 million of funding for Auckland Art Gallery.

These changes will appear in your rates bill for 2018/2019, issued from 1 August. Visit [ourackland.nz](http://ourackland.nz) to find out more about Auckland's Build-it budget.

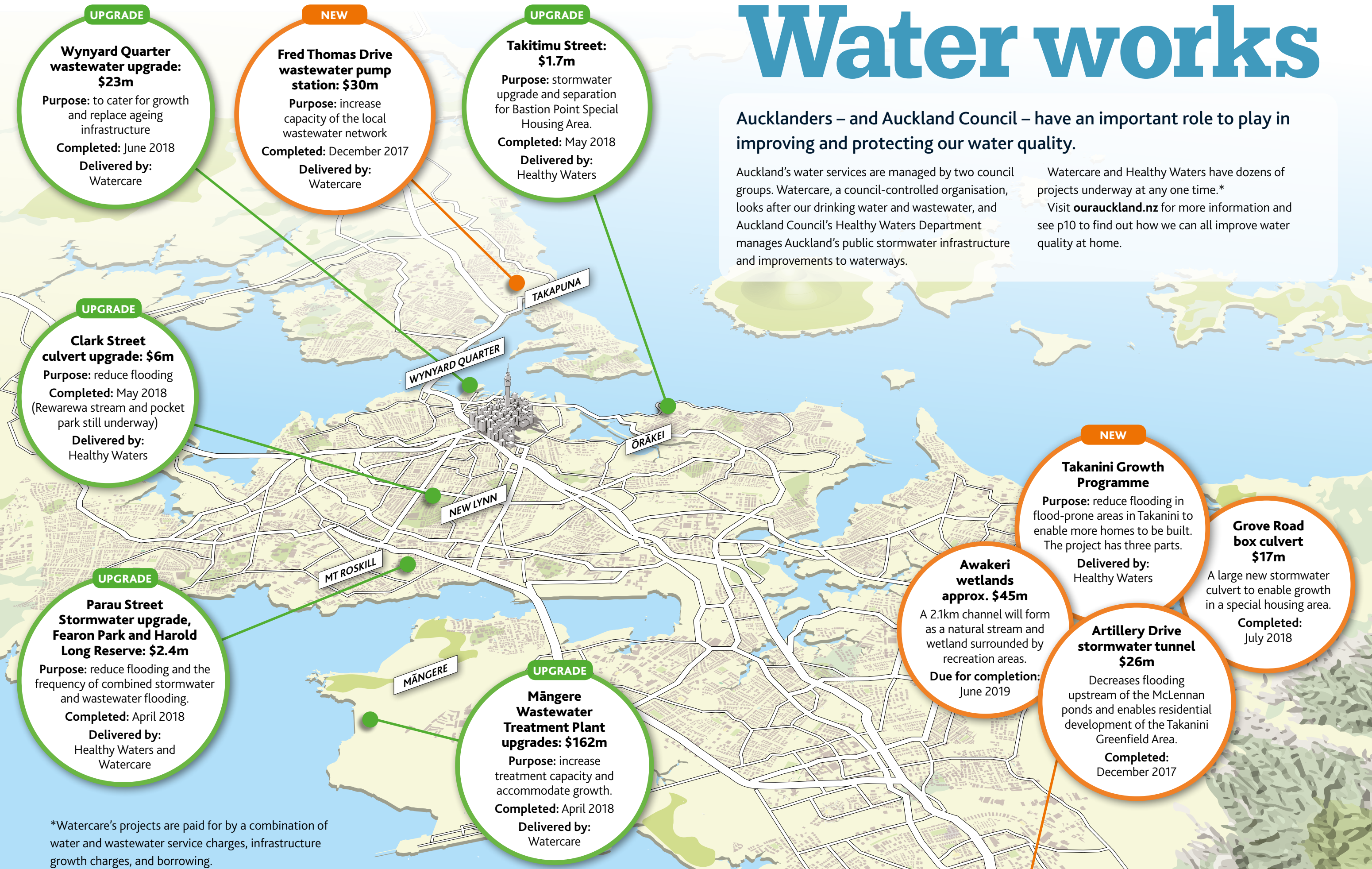
# Water works

Aucklanders – and Auckland Council – have an important role to play in improving and protecting our water quality.

Auckland's water services are managed by two council groups. Watercare, a council-controlled organisation, looks after our drinking water and wastewater, and Auckland Council's Healthy Waters Department manages Auckland's public stormwater infrastructure and improvements to waterways.

Watercare and Healthy Waters have dozens of projects underway at any one time.\*

Visit [ourauckland.nz](http://ourauckland.nz) for more information and see p10 to find out how we can all improve water quality at home.



UPGRADE

**Wynyard Quarter wastewater upgrade: \$23m**

**Purpose:** to cater for growth and replace ageing infrastructure

**Completed:** June 2018

**Delivered by:** Watercare

NEW

**Fred Thomas Drive wastewater pump station: \$30m**

**Purpose:** increase capacity of the local wastewater network

**Completed:** December 2017

**Delivered by:** Watercare

UPGRADE

**Takitimu Street: \$1.7m**

**Purpose:** stormwater upgrade and separation for Bastion Point Special Housing Area.

**Completed:** May 2018

**Delivered by:** Healthy Waters

UPGRADE

**Clark Street culvert upgrade: \$6m**

**Purpose:** reduce flooding (Rewarewa stream and pocket park still underway)

**Completed:** May 2018

**Delivered by:** Healthy Waters

UPGRADE

**Parau Street Stormwater upgrade, Fearon Park and Harold Long Reserve: \$2.4m**

**Purpose:** reduce flooding and the frequency of combined stormwater and wastewater flooding.

**Completed:** April 2018

**Delivered by:** Healthy Waters and Watercare

UPGRADE

**Māngere Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades: \$162m**

**Purpose:** increase treatment capacity and accommodate growth.

**Completed:** April 2018

**Delivered by:** Watercare

NEW

**Takanini Growth Programme**

**Purpose:** reduce flooding in flood-prone areas in Takanini to enable more homes to be built. The project has three parts.

**Delivered by:** Healthy Waters

**Awakeri wetlands approx. \$45m**

A 2.1km channel will form as a natural stream and wetland surrounded by recreation areas.

**Due for completion:** June 2019

**Grove Road box culvert \$17m**

A large new stormwater culvert to enable growth in a special housing area.

**Completed:** July 2018

**Artillery Drive stormwater tunnel \$26m**

Decreases flooding upstream of the McLennan ponds and enables residential development of the Takanini Greenfield Area.

**Completed:** December 2017

\*Watercare's projects are paid for by a combination of water and wastewater service charges, infrastructure growth charges, and borrowing.

# Keeping Your Pipes Flowing

Here are some ways you can help maintain and improve Auckland's water quality at home.



## 1 Stormwater downpipe & drain

Where possible, ensure your property has separate stormwater and wastewater pipes. When stormwater enters the wastewater network, it can cause overflows. Check that the stormwater drains on your property connect to the stormwater network. If any drains smell or look like they have sewage in them, there may be a problem.

## 2 Rainwater or retention tanks

Tanks can collect water from hard surfaces and store it for many uses:

- watering your garden
- washing your car
- supplying your washing machine and toilet.

## 3 Toilet

Flush toilet paper and human waste only.

## 4 Private pipes

Ensure your private stormwater and wastewater pipes are connected properly and maintained.

## 5 Kitchen sink

Scrape cooking fat into the bin. Fat can harden when it cools and may block pipes.

## 6 Gully trap

Ensure your gully trap is raised off the ground to prevent rainwater from entering the wastewater network. Raised gully traps also protect your family's health by ensuring that wastewater will not overflow into your home if there is a blockage.

## 7 Plan your tree planting

Before planting a tree, check that it's not going to grow over your pipes or ours.

## 8 Manholes

### Give us a call

If you come across any wastewater overflow from a manhole, please phone us on 09 442 2222. If you come across a missing, dislodged or damaged stormwater manhole cover, contact us urgently on 09 301 0101.

### Hazardous waste

Do not pour hazardous waste such as paint, pesticides, solvents and used automobile oil down any drain, toilet or sink. To find out how to dispose of hazardous waste, visit [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) and search 'hazardous waste'.

### Septic tanks

If you have a septic tank, ensure it is regularly maintained and checked by a professional. Septic tanks need a pump-out service every three to five years to remove scum and sludge build-up.

If you need help checking your private property drains, pipes, and connections, contact the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board: visit [pgdb.co.nz](http://pgdb.co.nz) to find out more.

## GEM OF THE MONTH

# The Ōtara Music Arts Centre

The Ōtara Music Arts Centre (OMAC) has been a cornerstone of the south Auckland community for the past three decades.

Funded by Auckland Council, OMAC has a sound lab suite and a recording studio open to community groups, choirs, school groups, bands and individual musicians. It also offers music tuition for a range of instruments.

The centre plays a vital role in Aotearoa's music history, particularly in its contribution

to Pacific and Māori music.

In May, the Vodafone Pacific Music Awards presented OMAC with the Special Recognition Award for outstanding achievement and immeasurable service to the community.

And to celebrate its 30th anniversary, OMAC is running a range of activities, including exhibitions, concerts and a retrospective of the last 30 years.

Search 'OMAC' at [ourauckland.nz](http://ourauckland.nz) to find out more.

## Start your own pest-control group



### Our top tips for starting a pest-control group in your neighbourhood.

#### Decide on your goals

Be clear about which pest animals or plants you want to target. You should also decide on a time frame: how long do you expect it to take to eradicate this pest from the area? Write this information up in a plan.

#### Sort out your gear

Work out what equipment you'll need and how you'll pay for it. You could consider fundraising, asking for donations, or applying for a local board grant.

#### Apply for a permit

If you plan to work in a park, on private land, or on land owned by the Department of Conservation, you'll need to get a permit.

#### Find some volunteers

Advertise for volunteers on a community noticeboard, or on your local Facebook page. Organise a meeting to talk about your ideas, and keep in touch with anyone interested.

#### What next?

Visit [ourauckland.nz](http://ourauckland.nz) to find out more. We have links to Auckland Council's guides to controlling pests, and information about community pest-control groups in Auckland.

# WHAT'S ON

July 2018

Visit [ourackland.nz/events](http://ourackland.nz/events) for more info, hundreds more events and to sign up for our weekly e-news.

## 30 June - 29 July World Press Photo Exhibition 2018

An international exhibition of current affairs photography  
Mon-Wed 9.30am-7pm, Thu & Fri 9.30am-9pm, Sat 10am-6.30pm, Sun 10am-6pm  
Smith & Caughey's, Level 6, CBD  
Weekday \$15, weekend \$20, student \$10



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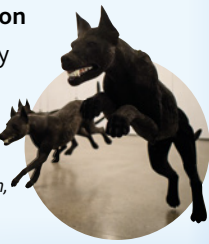
## Until 19 Aug Dark Horizons

Three solo shows from Australian artists exploring migration

10am-4.30pm daily

Te Uru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery, Titirangi

Abdul-Rahman Abdullah, *The Dogs (detail)*, 2017.  
Photo: Mark Tantrum



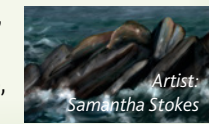
FREE

## 2-21 July A Song of Land and Sea

An exhibition celebrating our native animals & landscapes

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-3pm

Kumeu Arts Centre, Huapai



FREE

## 4 July APO on the Shore: Bellincampi & Brahms

Rossini's *The Thieving Magpie: Overture*, Mozart's *Piano Concerto No.17* & Brahms' *Symphony No.4*

Wed 7.30pm

Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna  
From \$65 (+ fees)

## 6 July - 31 Oct Are We There Yet? Women and Equality in Aotearoa

An exhibition marking the 125th anniversary of women's suffrage in NZ

10am-5pm daily  
Auckland Museum, Parnell

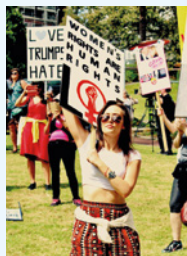


Photo: Emily Lear

FREE

## 7 July - 19 Aug Estuary Art and Ecology Prize

An exhibition of finalists & award winners

10am-4pm daily

Malcolm Smith Gallery, Howick

FREE

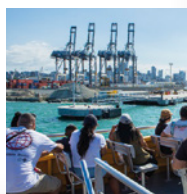
## 10 & 17 July Ports of Auckland Public Boat Tours

A family-friendly cruise to view port operations from the sea

Tue 12.30pm-1.30pm

Downtown Ferry Terminal

Adult \$5, child free (bookings essential)



FREE

## 14 July - 11 Aug Kōwhai by Aydriannah Tuiali'i

An exhibition exploring the relationship between moving image, kapa haka & waiata (song)

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm

Māngere Arts Centre – Ngā Tohu o Uenuku

FREE

## 14 July Remuera Bastille Day Street Festival

Family fun with markets, music, food & more

Sat 11am-3pm

Remuera Town Centre



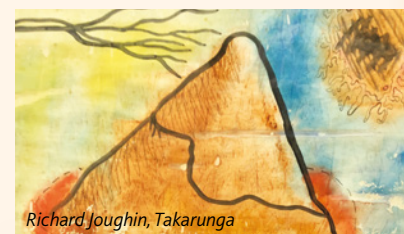
FREE

## 14-25 July Whenua: Land

A group exhibition celebrating Māori New Year

Mon 12pm-4.30pm, Tue-Sat 10am-4.30pm, Sun 11am-3pm

Depot Artspace, Devonport



Richard Joughin, Takarunga

FREE

## 15 July WAI.TAI and Kai

Whānau (family), whakangahau (performance) & kai (food)

Sun 12.30pm-1.30pm

NZ Maritime Museum, CBD

FREE

## 27 July Mad About Mars Open Night

A family viewing event as Mars comes the closest it will be to Earth for the next 17 years

Fri 6pm-late

Stardome Observatory & Planetarium, One Tree Hill | \$5



FREE

## 27 & 28 July Matariki Planting

Help plant trees as part of Mayor Phil Goff's Million Trees programme

Fri & Sat 9.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-4.30pm

Puhinui Reserve, Wiri

\*Register by 30 June

FREE

## 29 July Melody & Musings: A Baroque Parlour Concert

An intimate afternoon soirée & refreshments

Sun 4.30pm | Alberton, Mt Albert

Adult \$30, concession \$20

# MATARIKI FESTIVAL 2018

30 June - 22 July | Region wide

Prices vary – most events free

Auckland's premier winter festival returns with an exciting line-up of more than 100 events across the region in celebration of Matariki, Māori New Year. Enjoy great entertainment, kai (food), art and more. Below are some of the main events – visit [matarikifestival.org.nz](http://matarikifestival.org.nz) for the full programme.

## Matariki Dawn Karakia

Sat 30 June, 6am-9.30am

Arataki Visitor Centre, Titirangi

Hosted by Te Kawerau a Maki, herald Māori New Year at Arataki Visitor Centre (parking at 233 Scenic Dr with free shuttles to and from the visitor centre).



Photo: Gary Ashton

FREE

## Vector Lights for Matariki

1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21 July, 6pm-midnight

Auckland Harbour Bridge

Te Kawerau a Maki collaborate with The Vector Lights Project to tell the story of their ancestor, Maki.



Photo: Malay Nayak

FREE

## Te Taumata Kapa Haka – Wahine Toa

Sat 14 July, 1pm & 7pm

ASB Waterfront Theatre, Wynyard Quarter | \*Limited seating (first come, first seated)

Live performances by some of the best kapa haka in Aotearoa highlight the power of wahine.



\*FREE

## Manu Aute Kite Day

Sun 8 July

10am-4pm – Takaparawhau Reserve / Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Park, Ōrākei

An uplifting day for the whole whānau (family) with kites of all shapes and sizes.

11am-4pm – Pukewīwī / Winstone Park, Puketāpapa

12pm-4pm – Manu Tukutuku / Randwick Park, Manurewa

FREE



## Matariki on the Move: Waiata

Various dates & locations

\*Limited seating (first come, first seated)

Annie Crummer, Betty-Anne Monga, Maisey Rika and Ria Hall as a powerful wahine vocal quartet.



Photo: Vinesh Kumaran

\*FREE

## Matariki on the Move: Ngahau

Various dates & locations

Talented students from Te Wānanga o Aotearoa performing arts courses take the stage.



FREE

## Te Korakora on Federal

Fri 20 July, 5pm-10pm

Federal St, CBD

Dance the night away to a stellar line-up of local music and taste Māori-inspired dishes outside SKYCITY on Federal Street.



FREE

# WINTER School Holidays

Visit [ourauckland.nz/schoolholidays](http://ourauckland.nz/schoolholidays) for more information about these and other school holiday events, including session times and booking details.



**Night at Auckland Museum**  
7, 8, 9, 18, 19 & 20 July  
Auckland Museum, Parnell  
\$30



**Matariki Holiday Programme**  
9-20 July  
NZ Maritime Museum, CBD  
Activities \$5 per child

**The Great White Man-Eating Shark & Other Stories**  
7-21 July  
The PumpHouse Theatre, Takapuna  
\$22-\$25 (+ fees)



**Our Big Blue Marble**  
9-20 July  
Stardome Observatory & Planetarium, One Tree Hill  
Child \$12, adult \$10



**Building Heroes**  
7-22 July  
Auckland Libraries region wide



**Uxbridge School Holiday Programme**  
13-20 July  
Uxbridge Arts & Culture, Mellons Bay  
From \$35

**Science Roadshow at MOTAT**  
7-22 July  
MOTAT, Western Springs  
MOTAT entry applies



**Rangi & Papa – Matariki Glow Show**  
17-21 July  
Māngere Arts Centre – Ngā Tohu o Uenuku | \$15 (+ fees)



**Amaze Your Senses!**  
7-22 July  
Auckland Zoo, Western Springs  
Zoo entry applies



**The Gruffalo & The Gruffalo's Child**  
21 July  
Aotea Centre, CBD  
Child \$40, adult \$25, family \$110 (+ fees)

FREE

\*FREE

## AUCKLAND LIVE Pick & Mix

30 June - 2 September, Sat & Sun  
Aotea Centre, Auckland Town Hall, Bruce Mason Centre & Māngere Arts Centre

\*Bookings essential

Auckland Live Pick & Mix is celebrating its 10th birthday with 10 action-packed weekends of free, family-friendly performances and workshops. The season features some of your favourite artists including the Royal New Zealand Ballet, Jandel J and the Funky Friends, National Youth Theatre Company and more.



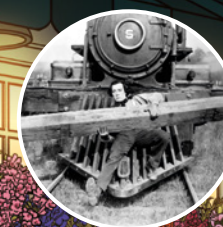
# NZIFF NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



19 July - 5 August

The Civic, Rialto Cinemas Newmarket, ASB Waterfront Theatre, Academy Cinemas, Event Cinemas Queen St, Event Cinemas Westgate & Hollywood Avondale  
From \$12.50

The NZ International Film Festival returns with more than 150 features and documentaries. See the latest films direct from festivals in the USA, Australia and Europe, including Cannes Palme d'Or winner *Shoplifters*, world premieres of NZ films, and a retrospective of past festival films to mark the 50th anniversary.



**The General (USA)**  
Live Cinema with Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra



**Yellow is Forbidden (NZ)**  
Director: Pietra Brettkelly  
Credit: Courtesy Guo Pei



**Disobedience (Ireland/UK/USA)**  
Credit: Bleeker Street Photography



**Leave No Trace (USA)**  
Director: Debra Granik



**Maui's Hook (NZ)**  
Director: Paora Joseph



**Shoplifters (Japan)**  
Director: Kore-Eda Hirokazu

### WIN with OurAuckland

OurAuckland has six four-trip passes to give away (each pass allows you to select any four films excluding *The General Live Cinema*). Visit [ourauckland.nz/win](http://ourauckland.nz/win) to enter by noon on Tue 10 July 2018. Terms & conditions apply.

WIN

## PARADICE ICE SKATING PRESENTS AOTEA SQUARE ICE RINK AND ICE SLIDE

15 June - 22 July, 10am-10pm daily  
Aotea Square, CBD

Ice rink (90 mins): Adult \$21, child \$16, family \$49-\$55 (extra charges apply for Ice Slide & Ice Bar)

The Aotea Square Ice Rink and Ice Slide return for winter along with an all-new Ice Bar offering cocktails and mocktails. Also, explore the schedule of themed events and check out the stunning *Pou Rama* (Light Posts) sculpture, illuminated to celebrate Matariki.



## MBO Tall Blacks v China

Sun 1 July, 3pm | Spark Arena, CBD  
Adult from \$22.50, concession from \$15 (+ fees)

The road to the 2019 FIBA World Cup continues as the Tall Blacks take on the might of China for their second home game of the qualifiers round. Tu Kaha New Zealand (stand strong) and come along to back our boys.



## Volunteer Planting Days

Throughout winter

Region wide

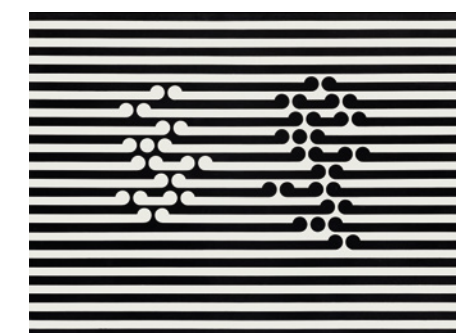
Bring your family and friends to help keep Auckland green. Visit [ourauckland.nz](http://ourauckland.nz) (search: planting day) for details about volunteer planting days across the region.

## Gordon Walters: New Vision

7 July - 4 November, 10am-5pm daily  
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, CBD

\*Costs apply for international visitors

One of NZ's most important modern artists, Gordon Walters explored the potential of a few simple geometric elements with a singular focus. This exhibition is the first comprehensive survey of his complete body of work.



Gordon Walters, Painting No. 1, 1965





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