

2022 Autumn Newsletter

Amberley Pool is open

Amberley Pool is open. Hours are 11am-6pm seven days per week. Doors will close for winter at the end of April. More than 150 people attended the opening weekend at the beginning of the month. A special thanks to all the sponsors for all your support; Amberley District Residents Association – Mollie’s Place, Amberley Lions, Amberley Menzshed, Amberley Swimming Club, Compass FM, Create and Curate, Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa, Hurunui Engineering, Murchison Homes, NZ Lottery Grants Board, Save Our Pool, South Ward Committee, and Rata Foundation and Waghorn Builders.



Water works on the go

Drinking water upgrades are continually happening throughout the District, undertaken by our Projects Team. Recent work has involved a new 90kl reservoir which has been installed at Cathedral Road near Port Robinson, a UV disinfection system on Racecourse Rd near Amberley, a new 500kl reservoir at Leithfield Beach. These upgrades ensure our drinking water network continues to deliver safe drinking water, and supply keeps up with demand as our District grows.



Check your trees and hedges

Before winter road conditions kick in, now is the time to take a look at your vegetation and hedges. Is anything overhanging or growing out into the road or footpath? While trees provide useful shelter and privacy on our properties, unfortunately in some cases they can also cause problems on our roads including shading the road or obscuring signs or lines of sight. Contact Council if you have any questions.

Water meter reading April/May

We will have staff out reading water meters during April and May. If your property has a water meter it's very important to keep the toby box clear of vegetation or other material that may prevent the toby and meter from being easily accessed. At times you may also need to access your water toby quickly to turn water off if a leak develops on your property.



Corde awarded road maintenance contract

Corde Limited (formerly Sicon Ltd) has been awarded the road maintenance contract for Hurunui District Council. The contract term is to be five years with two additional two year extensions available if the performance criteria are met, as set out in the contract documents. The current contract is due to expire June 30th 2022, which currently sits with Corde.



Driver Reviver at Easter

If you're driving past Hurunui River Rest Area SH1 between 12-4pm on Monday 18th April, stop in at AMI's Driver Reviver Event to grab a refreshment and find out how to limit the effects of driver fatigue. You'll also see some of our Road Safety Team lending a hand and talking road safety. There are some wonderful roads to travel in the District, and enjoying them safely as you make your way home after a long weekend away, is essential.

Refresher driver courses

On Wednesday 11 May there is a refresher driving course happening in Amberley, for older drivers. This is a FREE classroom based course that will help you familiarise yourself with the traffic rules and safe driving practices. The course will increase your knowledge about other transport options and help you remain independent for longer.

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Council Chambers, 66 Carter Road, Amberley.

Please RSVP to Wendy Fox on 03 331 7808 by Wednesday 4 May.

Second weighbridge at Amberley Transfer Station



This month we will be excavating the area in preparation for installing the second weighbridge at Amberley transfer station.

As a result of this work, the recycling drop off prior to the existing weighbridge has been temporarily relocated. To save time while works are underway, please recycle paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and cans via lanes one and two and glass bottles via the glass recycling bin adjacent to the green waste area.

The work area is being fenced off, for now access to the pit is only possible via the existing weighbridge.

Contamination Rates

A huge thank you for making a conscious effort to minimise contamination in recycling bags and in recycling dropped off at the transfer stations. Below are the contamination rates from the end of last year until March 2022.

March 2022 = 1.96%

February 2022 = 0.47%

January 2022 – no audits undertaken.

December 2021 = 2.06%

November 2021 = 3.93%