

## Newsletter #5

2021 March Edition

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## **Recent Updates:**

• Marine's Hall demolition decision - The decision on what to do with the Marine Hall was made on 23 February 2021. There is still a chance for an appeal, however the appeal would have to go to the Environment Court and would be based on finding fault in the proceedings rather than new facts.



• Roving Crews, ingress and infiltration - Titahi Bay's pipe network will be inspected in the coming months as part of a project "Knowing your Pipes", to improve water quality in the region. \$250k has come from Porirua City Council (as part of last year's Annual Plan) and is led by Wellington Water. Homeowners will receive letters shortly outlining the project, which includes low-risk smoke testing and dye tracing. More information can be found here <a href="https://www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/knowing-your-pipes">www.wellingtonwater.co.nz/knowing-your-pipes</a>

If there are any costs to fix faults on a private property, there will be the ability to apply for assistance to spread the cost via Porirua City Council rates from 1 July 2021. For more information see part 9 of the Rates remission and Postponement Policy <a href="https://storage.googleapis.com/pcc-wagtail-media/documents/Proposed Rates Remission Postponement Policy.pdf">https://storage.googleapis.com/pcc-wagtail-media/documents/Proposed Rates Remission Postponement Policy.pdf</a>



## **Upcoming Events:**

• Titahi Bay Beach Festival organisational group first meet up will be at **6:30pm Tuesday 9 March 2021** at the **T Bay cafe (Whitehouse Road)**. ALL WELCOME! Lend your support to this great local event

• Wi Neera to Onepoto Shared Pathway and Coastal Resilience Project. A second, rescheduled, drop-in' project information session will go ahead on Tuesday 9 March 2021 from 4pm to 7pm at Whitireia New Zealand (Porirua campus) – Room WK160, after an earlier session was postponed due to Covid-19. They will have members of the project team available to talk to you about the project, answer your questions, and to hear your feedback. The timeframe for public feedback (including via email) has been extended to Friday 19 March 2021. Here is information on the











project https://poriruacity.govt.nz/your-council/city-projects/wi-neera-onepoto-shar ed-pathway-coastal-resilience-project/

- Friends of Pātaka Arts Trail including a Titahi Bay Artist All day Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 March 2021, you can find more information here
  <a href="https://pataka.org.nz/whats/events/friends-of-pataka-arts-trail-2021/">https://pataka.org.nz/whats/events/friends-of-pataka-arts-trail-2021/</a>
- Your Bay, Your Say is having a public meeting on **Monday 22 March 2021 at 7:30pm** at the **Titahi Bay Surf Lifesaving Club (7 Toms Road, Titahi Bay)**. They have invited our elected representatives and office staff including Mayor Anita Baker, Cr Geoff Hayward, Cr Mike Duncan and CE Wendy Walker to provide an opportunity for the public to hear WHAT their plan is, WHEN the repairing is going to take place (public and private) and HOW they will be financially assisting if private owners are liable.



• Titahi Bay Emergency Preparedness Workshops. Our community is being offered a free workshop and earthquake drill that will help inform us on what we can do for ourselves, neighbours and our community in the event of an emergency. Book in the evening of **Wednesday 19 May 2021 6-7:30pm** where food and refreshments will be on offer. Also on **Saturday 22 May 2021 3-5pm** for the earthquake drill where we will open up the emergency hub and find out how it works. The venue is **Titahi Bay Primary School Hall (our Emergency hub)**.

## Other information:

- Dog control bylaw and policy public submissions were submitted to Te Puna K\u00f6rero on 4 March 2021, you can watch back the livestream here:
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kLcIaGTekBk&list=PL0COG4gbk0tPfy1qd1PdNR lklIUSkOzKh
  - Other key dates in this submission process:
    - o **24 March 2021** Te Puna Kōrero deliberates, changes are agreed, and a recommendation made to the Council
    - o 15 April 2021 Council adopts the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw
- Public consultations from PCC can be found here: https://poriruacity.govt.nz/your-council/getting-involved/public-consultation/

