

## WORKS...



The annual footpath construction programme is underway around the city.

**This week work will be taking place at these locations (weather permitting):**

- **Dickson Road** - between Grant Place and No. 302 Dickson Road
- **Range Road** - between Pacific View Road and Parewaitai Crescent
- **Papamoa Beach Road** - between Accessways 928 and 976 and Simpson Road
- **Welcome Bay and Maungatapu Roundabouts** Signalisation Project is underway, some delays are expected
- **Harbour Link** - the westbound traffic on Takitimu Drive will be reduced to a single lane and eastbound traffic will be diverted onto the westbound carriageway
- **Kulim Avenue** water main upgrade between Bureta and Kulim Reserve is due to start this week.

## COUNCIL Highlights

- Thursday 18 and Monday 22 September - Deliberations on the Proposed District Plan Change 48 - Non Residential Activities in Residential Zones
- Wednesday 24 September - May Street Reserve Issues and Options Paper presented to Council.

For more information on Council meetings visit the website: [www.tauranga.govt.nz](http://www.tauranga.govt.nz)

## Coming Up..

### Hearing Expo 08 at Baycourt

Friday 19 and Saturday 20 September  
10:00am - 4:00pm daily

This expo provides a wide range of information on the services and equipment available for the hearing impaired. It also covers aspects of what can be done to avoid hearing problems. Entrance is free with complimentary tea and coffee provided.

## Congratulations to all

### Sustainable Business Award winners

And the category winners were:

- FIL** - Business of the year
- Bayfair Management** - Large business
- Naturally Native** - Small business
- Rotorua District Council** - Not for profit
- Fletcher Construction Harbour Link Project** - Emerging large business
- Devan Group** - Emerging small business
- Lockwood Group NZ** - Sustainable design and innovation
- Oasis Engineering** - Productivity award



Mayor Crosby presents the Small Business Award to Derek Edwards from Naturally Native

Well done also to Jo Wills and Andrea Oliphant from the Sustainable Business Network for all their hard work in making the awards such a success.

## Free Bus for WELCOME BAY COMMUTERS



If you live in Welcome Bay, it's now free to catch the bus into the city on weekday mornings.

Commuters and shoppers can travel into the city on Route 9 buses free, if travelling before midday on week days

and boarding the bus before the Hairini Bridge.

Extra buses will be provided on the 6.40am, 7.05am, 7.35am and 8.05am bus runs to accommodate extra passengers. Normal bus fares will apply on the evening trip home.

The free morning bus service will run until the new traffic lights at the Maungatapu and Hairini roundabouts are completed, which is expected to be in December.

## Mauao base track CLOSURE

Short sections of the Mount base track will be closed for culvert maintenance Monday - Friday until the end of October.

Track signs will display which section is closed each day.

The track will be completely open by 6pm each day and throughout every weekend.

The closures are needed for public safety while machinery works along the track.



## HAVE YOUR SAY ON...



### User Pays - What's your 2¢?

We have had over 900 feedback forms in so far.

You still have until 19 September to have your say on how the Council's activities and services are funded as part of the Council's user fees and charges review.

### Community Spirit Awards

Nominations for the 2008 Tauranga City Community Spirit Awards are now open.

Anyone who you think has shown



integrity and compassion as a worthy citizen contributing to the wellbeing of this community, or is a person of outstanding ability in their field, is eligible to be nominated.

### Horses on Beaches

The Council is reviewing the beaches bylaw and looking at where horses are, and are not allowed, on the city's beaches and waterfront areas.

### Liquor Bans

The Council is reviewing the current liquor bans. This means that we are looking at the public places where you can and cannot drink alcohol.

### What do you think?

For more information or a submission form visit the Council's service centre or our website: [www.tauranga.govt.nz](http://www.tauranga.govt.nz)

## WIN \$100 in Petrol Vouchers!

To celebrate World Car Free Day on Monday 22 September, we're giving away \$100 worth of petrol vouchers to one lucky commuter who registers on our new Car Share website on the day.

If you register on the free website [www.carsharebop.co.nz](http://www.carsharebop.co.nz) - you can find people to share the ride to work throughout the Bay of Plenty.

We'll have a computer available in the front of the library arcade for city workers to register on, and there'll be promotions at the libraries too. All registrations made on the website on September 22 will go into the draw for the petrol vouchers.

