

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2011-12

Council has scheduled the following dates to hear and deliberate on submissions to the draft Annual Plan for 2011-12.

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY

Commencing at 11.15 am

THURSDAY 19 MAY

Commencing 9.30 am

The hearings will be held in the Council Chamber, 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton, and members of the public are welcome to attend all or part of the proceedings.

A copy of the submission hearing timetable can be obtained from the Council office, phone 307 7700, or on the web site www.ashburtondc.govt.nz/council/meetings.

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Chief Executive

RATING INFORMATION DATABASE

As per Part 2 Section 27 and Section 28 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002, and the Local Government (Rating) Amendment Act 2004, the Rating Information Database of the Ashburton District Council is now available for inspection (without fee) at the office of the Ashburton District Council, 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton, during ordinary office hours (Monday to Wednesday, 8.30am – 5.00 pm, Thursday 9.00am – 5.00pm, Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm).

The Rating Information Database contains information required by Council to set and assess rates on each rating unit within the Ashburton District. Details include the name and postal address of the owner of the rating unit, rating valuation, services available or connected to the rating unit, the legal description, and the area of the rating unit.

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JOB VACANCY

Parks & Recreation Domain Team Leader

The year round beauty and diversity of the Ashburton Domain is enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. This position will provide you with challenge, satisfaction and an extremely large "back yard" to which your ideas and those of your fellow colleagues will grow to fruition.

In addition to both practical experience and knowledge within amenity horticultural - ideally including nursery production; you will need to enjoy getting your hands dirty while leading and working with fellow team members. Previous experience organising a team's daily activities and supervision others to ensure both productivity and quality outcome are key to this position. With eight direct reports, strong interpersonal communication skills are essential.

Opportunities for individual growth and further development exist so if you like the sound of being a key member of our Parks and Recreation Department, send in a CV and cover letter today. For further details a job description is available online or collected from reception.

Applications Close 25 May 2011

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WATER MANAGEMENT

ASHBURTON WATER MANAGEMENT ZONE COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Ashburton Water Management Zone Committee will be held at the Ashburton District Council office, 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton, as follows –

Date Tuesday 24 May 2011

Time 1pm until 3 pm

Venue Council Chamber (2nd floor)

The meetings are open to the public. Copies of the agendas are available prior to the meetings and can be obtained by contacting the Council, phone 307 7700. The agenda and more information on the Ashburton Zone Committee can be found on the Canterbury Water web site - www.canterburywater.org.nz/committees/ashburton.php

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STOCKWATER - RACE POLLUTION

Council wishes to remind stockwater customers that races are to be kept clean and free of pollution at all times.

Pollution of water races can result from:-

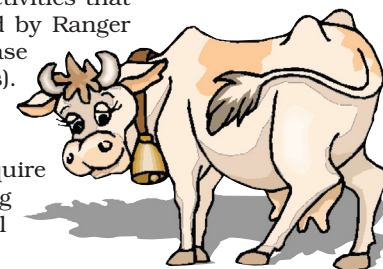
- the activities of stock in and around water races in particular cattle and deer. In these cases, it is recommended that the races are fenced off and defined "drinking bays" are established to allow access for drinking only and prevent damage to the race and the associated pollution;
- discharges (accidental or otherwise) from other activities on farm; i.e. irrigation runoff; ploughing, spraying; welling drilling etc. These activities may require special management to ensure that contaminated water does not enter the race network.

Council regards race pollution as an urgent issue and will respond quickly to any reports received. By-law Enforcement Notices will be issued to property owners or occupiers where the cause of the pollution has been identified.

In some cases a \$500 instant fine may be issued.

Please consider your property now and attend to any activities that have the potential to cause pollution. If you are asked by Ranger staff to address a pollution issue on your property, please attend to the request as soon as possible (within 2 hours). If not done so, this may result in an instant fine of \$500 being issued.

If you would like to report a polluted water race or require guidance on how to prevent the likelihood of polluting a water race on your property then contact Council Customer Services on 307 7700.



FIREWOOD - PERMITS

Firewood permits are currently available for pine firewood with easy access & requiring cutting and loading. Permits will be available during May & June 2011.

Permits will only be issued if minimum safety requirements are met. Safety conditions include all chainsaws having a safety mitt/guard or chain break fitted, chainsaw operators to wear safety footwear, approved leg protection, hearing protection and carry a first aid kit. Chainsaws are only to be operated when two people are on-site.

A \$75 charge will be made. Only trailers and light trucks are permitted. Firewood is not to be resold.

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District Forester

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