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Our Civil Defence response

Waipu people were left with no electricity, no cell phone coverage and no internet for up to six days in the aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle.

Waipu Cove, Langs Beach, the Glenmohr Rd and Brooks Rd. areas where there are a number of dairy farms didn't get electricity restored until Saturday 18 February.

On Wednesday 15 February parts of eastern and southern Waipu were still without electricity and without phone coverage. In fact Waipu Cove, Langs Beach and the Glenmohr Rd area including a number of dairy farms were left with no power for six days.

Camp Waipu Cove had no electricity for five days and was forced to close

Waipu's Civil Defence team met at the Waipu fire station on Wednesday morning to see what still needed to be done.

Chis Westlake, Waipu Fire Chief, said rural people still without electricity could use somewhere to have a shower and charge their cell phones.

Councillor Ken Couper suggested the Waipu Rugby Club showers would be the ideal venue and he would consult with the club about this.

Janine Boult said she would get a message out through the Promote Waipu facebook page and would make up a flier to advise people of the rugby club's availability which could go out with the rural deliver.

The Waipu Village motel also offered hot showers and a place to charge phones to those who were still without power.

Malcolm Norton, President of Waipu Lions, said it

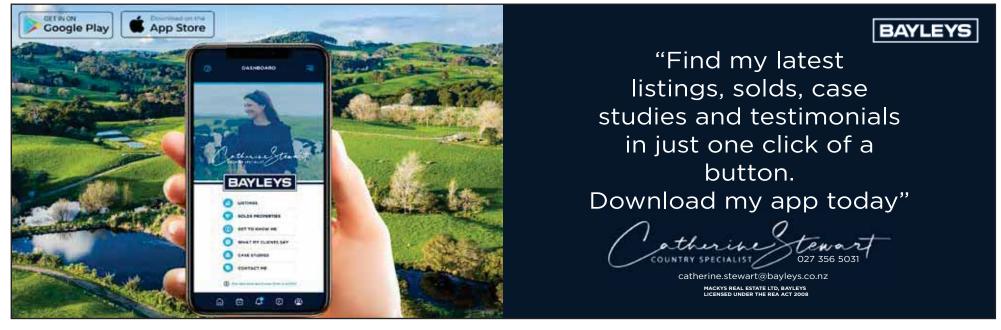
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Thank you for being here



Ravi Patel of the Ruakākā General Store kept his shop open serving local people throughout the cyclone and its aftermath. Getting hold of milk and bread for local supply was his biggest initial problem and last week he was still finding it difficult to get stock in due to the road closure over the Brynderwyns. Trucks needed to travel extra kilometres around the Paparoa/Oakleigh Rd. or via Dargaville and Whangarei. and some suppliers were placing minimum amounts on orders. Having to purchase larger than usual amounts of grocery items placed a heavy financial burden on the owner operated local store.

See story on how more of our local retailers battled through on page 9



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EDITORIAL

A little bit of summer at last

The sunshine and calm weather we have been blessed with over the past few days has been reassuring – our world returning to normal – a little bit of summer at last. But at the back of my mind I am asking "For how long? What will happen next?" To see Napier's Esk Valley laid to waste is terrible. It was such a beautiful place. Driving though on my last visit to Hawkes Bay I thought if I wasn't living here in North River, Waipu that area with its vineyards, lush orchards and gardens is where I would like to be. How did the floodwaters come up so quickly? People who have worked hard to build their dreams have lost everything and some even their lives. I think I was feeling a bit complacent about how climate change would affect New Zealand. If it got a little bit warmer it wouldn't be too bad. It might allow us to grow tropical fruit such as bananas, pineapples and mangoes and swim in the sea for a few more weeks of the year. I read somewhere that New Zealand and Canada would be countries that got off pretty lightly and we would need to prepare for a big influx of refugees from more severely affected regions. The frightening force of Cyclone Gabrielle has turned that theory on its head.

Didn't that wind blow! It banged against our house on the two nights the storm was at its peak – from the north - east and then the south - west testing every weakness. Our home is was built in 1903 and the old girl stood up pretty well with not even a leak. I heard something rattling around in the wind and wondered if some of the roofing iron had come loose but it was just the sky dish shaking against the house. I can remember as a child enjoying wild weather. It set off a reckless glee in my siblings and me. I heard some of the neighbours visiting grandchildren shouting in excitement and saw them running about with their arms outstretched in the wind. Children don't have to think too much about the aftermath, the clean up job that's coming, feel concern for what is happening further down the island or to consider that perhaps by burning all that fossil fuel we might be to blame for this.

By my count we have had four big storms so far this summer and we need to start preparing for the next one. .

Here's one suggestion – don't build wooden structures as pedestrian access ways to the beach. In the 20 years I have lived here I have seen quite a few of these get swept away. Cyclone Gabrielle smashed these up as though they were made of matchsticks. Sand walkways can be formed with dune plantings around and fences keeping people to the straight and narrow. If they wash out they are relatively easy and inexpensive to repair. The Coastal Restoration Trust has expertise about the best way to build tracks to the beach. We need to look after our dunes, as these are our line of defense from a raging sea.

We should organise for more self-sufficiency perhaps a big warehouse where produce and supplies could be stored in Whangārei or even in Bream Bay so we have a good back up when stormy weather hits and the roads from Auckland are blocked. Meridian's planned big storage battery plant at Marsden Point might help to prevent electricity outages.

Households need more self-sufficiency too. Water tanks are a good backup if the public water supply becomes compromised as it did in Gisborne. If you don't have a gas BBQ a little gas cooker, the kind trampers use can come in handy in a blackout.

Every street or country road needs to have at least one generator, which can be shared around in times of electricity outages to keep everyone's fridges and freezers cold. Technology may have some of the answers. I still don't have an Internet connection in my home office (tricky when I am trying to get an issue of the Bream Bay News to the printer). I am grateful to Bream Bay SeniorNet whose office I have relocated to. We are considering a Skyway connection where the internet comes from a satellite and I believe is very reliable and fast.

Something needs to be done about State Highway One over the Brynderwyns. Every time there is heavy rain there are slips and trucks supplying Northland are directed around the long tortuous route via the Paparoa/Oakleigh or along SH 12 to Dargaville. Some clever engineering minds need to get to work on this one. Ninety-year-old Rudy Papich who remembers when the road over the Brynderwyns was first built said the slips will keep coming until the edges of the road need are taken back further into the hillside. Remember Steve Oglethorpe's idea to build a viaduct up the south side of the hill. I got pretty excited by this myself but am wondering if a structure like this would suffer the same fate as all those beach access ways. I noted that the wharf where ships bring fuel into Marsden Point remains unscathed. That is one solid structure. A viaduct would need to be built to this standard.

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It's not so easy to get down to the beach at present

One set of wooden pedestrian access steps at Mair Rd. was smashed by the storm surge and the second was left hanging dangerously in mid air after metres of the sand it was anchored in was washed away by continued easterly storms culminating in Cyclone Gabrielle.

The Department of Conservation accepted an offer from Northport to remove the dangerous structures with the help of some loca lbusinesses.

Richard Hansen of Hansen Earthworks and Drainage brought in a long reach digger to scoop up the smashed structure from the beach and gave up his time to operate the machine.

Aysha Logging provided a truck and trailer to transport the digger and the broken stairway, MMHL is providing storage of the decommissioned structure and the Department of Conservation sent along a team to help.

The beach access steps at Te Kamo Street, alongside the Ruakākā Village have suffered a similar fate. On Friday 17 February, Nigel Miller, a senior ranger with DOC, was surveying the damage and taping off the access to deter people from attempting to climb down the dangerously balanced remains..

There is now a five-metre drop onto the beach. Around seven metres of dune has disappeared and pohutukawa trees at the end of the walkway to the stairs have toppled onto the beach.

Jon Moore Chief Executive of Northport said, "We are aware of the situation at Te Kamo St. and will continue to discuss options for decommissioning this with DOC – unfortunately this is not quite so easy as beach access is very limited."

The public beach access track alongside the southern boundary of the Uretiti Campground and the public road to the beach on the north side of the camp are both under water and have been closed.



Above: Nigel Miller, a senior ranger with the Department of Conservation surveys the damage Cyclone Gabrielle wrought on the TeKamo Rd. beach access steps.

Right: Hansen Earthworks and Drainage provided a long reach digger to scoop the smashed up structure from the beach.



How much rain fell?

David McKenzie who has been keeping rainfall records at his farm in North River Waipu since 1974 said that 2022 was the wettest year he has recorded with eight months receiving above average rainfall. The previous highest rainfall was in 1985. So far this year is shaping up to be even wetter. In January 2023 David recorded 338 millilitres of rain, almost four times the January average.

As at 17 February 2023 he had recorded three times the average for February.

Over the five days of Cyclone Gabrielle, David recorded 213 mls. He notes that some parts of Bream Bay recorded higher totals than this.

By comparison over the five days of Cyclone Bola of 1988 he recorded 133 mls.



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Urinary Tract Infection

A Urinary Tract Infection (UTIs) is a reasonably harmless, though painful, condition that many people are too embarrassed to get help for. In some cases ignoring the pain and discomfort can lead to serious complications so it's important to get it checked out.



The urinary tract consists of the kidneys, the ureter (which connect the kidneys to the bladder), the bladder and the urethra. A UTI is caused when this area becomes over populated with bacteria.

Although most common in women, because they have shorter urethras then men, it is still possible (although rare) for men and children to get a UTI. Symptoms are often specific to either the upper or lower areas of the urinary tract. An upper UTI can often be an indicator of more serious complications such as kidney infection and should be seen by a doctor. Any child with a suspected UTI should be seen by a doctor promptly.

Symptoms of a lower UTI include:

- pain and a burning sensation when you are passing urine
- the urgency and frequency of urinating
- feeling like your bladder is full and you can't empty it
- pain in the lower abdomen
- funny smelling urine.

Symptoms of an upper UTI:

- fever and chills
- nausea and vomiting
- blood in the urine
- pain in the lower abdomen and back.

Pregnancy can often make you more susceptible to a UTI because of hormonal and physical changes, while diabetics are also vulnerable due to higher sugar levels in their blood. Other factors that increase the likelihood of UTIs are being sexually active, changes in the immune system and structural abnormalities in your body.

Treatment

There are a variety of ways to treat an UTI. In some cases they are resolved by themselves, your pharmacist can provide you with products to relieve the symptoms such as urinary alkanisers and in some cases supply antibiotics without seeing your doctor or determine whether you need to see your doctor. Antibiotics treat the infection and kill the bacteria while urinary alkanisers help to ease symptoms and provide relief from burning sensations.

Prevention

Preventing UTIs is easier than you think. There are some simple steps you can take, such as:

- drinking plenty of water
- wiping from front to back after using the toilet to avoid transferring bacteria from the anal area
 - not using vaginal sprays or douches
 - urinating after sex to flush away any bacteria

Neighbours to the rescue when the power went off

Langs Beach residents empty fridges and freezers of absent homeowners



Back Row from left: Glenn Clark, Kathryn Clark, Dawn Morrison, Richard Raines Middle Row: Malcolm Morrison (with the hat), Mary Sinclair. Front Row: Wendy Morgan, Christine Raines. Michelle and Kerry Finnegan also spent a day helping and others in the community lent trailors

A group of Langs Beach residents spent two days clearing perishable goods from the fridges and freezers of absent home owners during the electricity blackout last week.

Mary Sinclair put a post up on the Langs Beach local facebook page asking if any of the absent owners would like her to clean out their fridges. She and her friends cleared out around 20 fridges taking most of their contents to the Uretiti Transfer Station where attendants gave them a discount to dispose of the spoiled food.

Mary said, "Whilst most of the food was good only to be dumped, we did manage to save some that was then distributed through Tame and Sharon Paki to families in the One Tree Point/Ruakākā/Marsden areas – those that are struggling to make ends meet at the moment."

Some people offered to the group for its efforts but they asked instead that they make a donation to the Wairahi Tracks Charitable Trust for repairs and upgrades on the Waipu Cove to Langs Beach Coastal Walk and the Langs Beach Scenic Reserve. To date they have collected \$1,000 for this cause.

SeniorNet Bream Bay helping with the 2023 Census

SeniorNet is one of the many organisations that will be assisting with the 2023 Census

SeniorNet Bream Bay is holding workshops in its leaning centre at 7 Kepa Rd, Ru-akākā. The sessions will include a video that shows you through the online process of completing both the Household and Individual census forms,.

Nancy Edge of BB SeniorNet said the video is "ideal to help improve the confidence of those who want to fill out the forms on line. While the first of these was held on 21 February, the second will be held at 1pm on 28 February.

SeniorNet members will also be at the Bream Bay Community Trust. 1 Takutai Place, on Thursday 2 March from 9am to 4pm and at the Waipu Presbyterian Church Hall on Tuesday 7 March from 9am to 4pm to assist people to complete their census forms online. People of all ages are welcome to access this service which is available to those who do not have internet access and do not want to be bothered with filling in paper forms.

Please bring you Census papers containing the access code to open the online forms.

Nancy said, "We will have computers available for visitors to use and can provide whatever level of help or assistance you may require."

Shoemaker Road repair may take some time

Photo by Geoff Spencer



The slump in Shoemaker Rd re-appeared in January and worsened in the cyclone downpour

This big slump near the top of the hill at the northern ing a retreat. end of Shoemaker Rd. was already affecting one side Some major road work is required here but this may of the road before the big cyclone arrived but is now take time. Councillor Ken Couper said last week completely impassable.

A large campervan saw the warning sign too late and then had difficulty executing a U turn running into the clay bank on the northern side of the road before mak-

there were 1,100 slips across the Whangarei District and more were being added to the list as fast as repairs are completed



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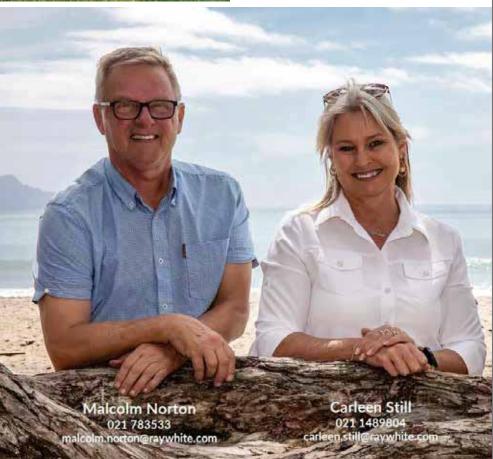




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Police Report

Truck and trailer units banned from using **Cove road diversion**

For the fifth time in the previous fortnight on Monday morning 20 February a truck and trailer became stuck on a sharp bend and blocked Cove Rd. Sergeant Simon Craig, Officer in Charge at the Bream Bay Station, said sometimes they can use another truck to tow the problem vehicle free but in this case they had to bring in a Hyab to clear the road. .

That afternoon Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency sent out a notice asking heavy vehicles to avoid using Cove Road, between Waipu and Mangawhai.

The press release stated, "This route is not suitable for heavy vehicles, and continued use will contribute to further damage and delays. For the safety of all road users, Waka Kotahi urges heavy vehicles to use the official detours via SH12 / SH14." Shortly afterwards the Northland Regional Council sent through an email informing that Northland Civil Defence had placed an immediate ban on truck and trailer units using the Cove Rd detour.

Brynderwyn closure delays Police response to callouts in Maungaturoto

The closure of State Highway One over the Brynderwyns is causing other prob-

The Bream Bay Police cover for Maungaturoto when the Police officer based there is not on duty. One evening last week when the Bream Bay station received an urgent callout from Maungaturoto the Waipu based officers who attended had to drive around the Oakleigh/Paparoa Rd. taking over an hour to arrive. Sergeant Craig said he has been informed the damaged section of highway over the Brynderwyns is likely to take at least a month to repair.

Nine minor road accidents

Over the fortnight Monday 6 February to Monday 20 February Bream Bay Police attended nine traffic accidents. These were mostly caused by vehicles skidding on wet roads of being blown off track by the strong winds. There were no serious injuries.

Diesel stolen from farm tank

On the night of Thursday 16 February diesel was stolen from a farm fuel tank in

On Friday 17 February and Sunday 19 February diesel was taken from heavy earth moving machinery at the Ruakākā Recreation Centre building site on the corner of Peter Snell Rd and Tiki Place.

Number plate thefts

Several number plates have been stolen over the past few days. One of these was taken from a vehicle in Waipu and another from Ruakākā.

Twelve family harm incidents

Bream Bay Police attended 12 family harm incidents in the past fortnight from Monday 6 February to Monday 20 February

Police asked to assist at four mental health crises events

They were also asked to assist at four mental health crises situations.

We have not been reporting the number of these types of call outs to date but as these take up a considerable portion of Police time, we will give you the numbers without going into any details from now on.

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Bream Bay Surf Lifesavers carry our IRB rescues in flood stricken areas

Inflatable Rescue Boat teams from the Ruakaka and Waipu Cove Surf Lifesaving Clubs joined forces with the Whangārei Heads and Bayleys Beach Clubs to support flood rescue operations in Northland. Waipu Cove Club Captain Kath Manning said the crews worked in shifts around the clock in and around Whangārei and Dargaville.

They travelled through floodwaters to check on the safety a farmer who no one had heard from for some time and found he had lost cell phone coverage. Checking on another house they found a man asleep in his bed unaware that his home was flooded.

The above photograph was taken in the Tangowahine Settlement Rd. area where the muddy waters of the Northern Wairoa River had overflowed its banks.

Photo supplied by Kath Manning



Diesel stolen from Ruakākā Recreation Centre building site



A large amount of diesel was syphoned from Earthworx heavy machines parked at the excavation for the new Ruakaka Recreation Centre building on the corner of Peter Snell Rd and Tiki Place overnight on Friday night 17 February and then again on Sunday night 19 February. Site foreman Johnny Wright esti-

mated around 200 litres of diesel had been taken on each occasion.

He said it is sad that people would steal from what is a community project. He hopes on learning about the theft local people will keep a lookout and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police.



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Don't attempt to drive through flooded roads warns Ruakākā Fire Chief

Both the Waipu and Ruakākā Fire Brigades were kept busy during the three days the worst effects of Cyclone Gabrielle were felt in Bream Bay with 20 call outs each.

Ruakākā Fire Chief Darrell Trigg said as the Ruakaka One Tree Point area is pretty flat there were no major slips to deal with but there were trees blocking driveways and roads and some surface flooding.

They did have to rescue several vehicles stalled in flooding on McCathie Rd. His advice to anyone considering attempting to drive through a flood is, "Don't do it. You could be swept away and you are putting the lives of those who come to rescue you at risk as well."

Waipu Fire Chief Chris Westlake said a cabin on the side of the Brynderwyns had come down in a slip but there was no one inside at the time. One person had to be evacuated from a flooded home at Waipu Cove and there were multiple callouts to help clear branches and trees.

He said there was a limit to what the Waipu volunteers could do in the strong winds without putting themselves at risk. Chainsawing big trees during the storm was out of the question but they did manage to clear away some branches that were causing problems.



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was worrying how isolated the community had become.

He also raised concerns about supplies to local stores saying Northland was virtually cut off with State Highway One blocked in the Dome Valley and at the Brynderwyns

Derek Heiwari the Civil Defence co-ordinator for Ruakākā said a positive to take out of the Cyclone Gabrielle experience is how resilient our community is and how people helped one another out when the electricity and lines of communication went down.

He said there was some surface flooding in the Shearwater area and in McCathie Rd. There had been multiple electricity outages across the district but by last Thursday, the only area that remained without power was Takahiwai. A generator had been taken there to help the situation.

"We were ready to set up an evacuation centre but we didn't need to.", Derek said. The three sites identified as possible centres were: the Takahiwai Marae, Bream Bay College and the Bream Bay Community Centre.

The community centre became a welfare hub inviting people without electricity to charge their phones there and serving up hot soup and toast to those who called in during opening hours from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

On Friday evening after the trust closed its doors front of desk staff at the Whangārei District Council's Ruakākā Service Centre went across the road to the Ruakākā Recreation Centre which they kept open for hot showers and phone charging until 6pm and then from 10am to 2pm on Saturday and Sunday.





Charlie Davies dishes up mugs of hot soup at the Bream Bay Community Trust



Members of Parliament Kelvin Davis, MP for Te Tai Tokerau, and Dr. Emily Henderson, MP for Whangārei, visited Bream Bay on Sunday 19 February to see how people here were coping. They are pictured here with members of the Ruakākā Fire Brigade.



"Thank you for being here" Local retailers carry on despite electricity and internet outages and disrupted supply lines

"Thank you for being here", said a young man picking up a gas bottle from Waipu's Hammer Hardware on Tuesday morning 14 February 2023. At this stage some residents of Waipu had been without electricity since Sunday 12 February when the full force of the winds generated by Cyclone Gabrielle hit Bream Bay. Dean McCarthny, the stores owner, said he had a good supply of gas cookers and gas canisters in stock and had travelled up to Whangārei to replenish supplies. They were running low on torches and batteries but he was expecting a delivery.

Warren Green of Orrs Pharmacy in Ruakaka said they always kept good stores of supplies of necessary medications in stock and were able to replenish from other connected pharmacies if they began to run low. Some medications needed to be kept at low temperatures and Warren has a alert system in place so he is notified if the fridges go off so he can make other arrangements to keep them cold.

Dina Bahkta of the Ruakākā General Store said keeping her shop stocked with supplies was very difficult.

"People are crying out for milk and bread but is hard to get regular deliveries."

She said the milk situation had come right with the resumption of milk treatment at the Waipu Fresha

Valley plant but last week bread and fresh produce were still very difficult to get hold of.

Chris Elavia of GAS Bream Bay the petrol station at the Ruakaka Roundabout, had no problem with fuel supplies as these did not need to be brought up from Auckland. However there was no internet connection at the station. He said internet is essential to process eftpos payments and to accept fuel cards and run the pumpbar. He was doing as much as he could using a hotspot from his cell phone.

Our mail all goes through a collection centre in Auckland and consequently there were problems with the mail trucks getting through on the compromised highways. Kerri McNamara who holds the rural delivery contracts throughout Bream Bay with her husband Joe said there was no delivery on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. The Rural Delivery vans went out on Wednesday delivering mail that had come up earlier where they could get through. On Thursday 16 February they were still waiting on the next delivery and expecting a big backlog.

The shelves in the Freshchoice supermarket were looking a bit empty in the early part of last week but on Thursday 16 February store owner/manager Grant Egan reported "We are receiving all stock now."

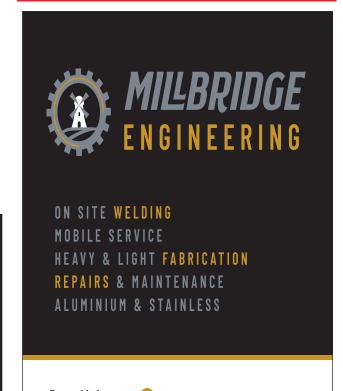




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The clean up begins



A group of Ruakākā locals combed through the mass of debris washed up in the estuary to extract masses of tiny bits of plastic caught there before it gets washed back to sea. A huge ships rope had to be towed out to a waiting skip supplied by Marsden Metals who offered to dispose of the rubbish.



Census Info Workshop

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From left: Alan Nordich, Alana McCarthny and Graham Boult load broken vegetation onto a trailer in Waihoihoi Park, Waipu on Saturday morning 18 February. Over a series of work ing bees in the Waipu parks they collected up 30 trailer loads of vegetation for the Uretiti Transfer Station

Free disposal of green waste

waste vegetation brought down posal fees will apply. This offer will continue at least until Sunday 26 February.

The Whangarei District Council Flood damaged items and spoiled food can also is offering free disposal of green be disposed of at the Uretiti station but normal dis-

by Cyclone Gabrielle at its Uretiti The Uretiti Transfer station is open from 8am to Transfer Station on Tip Rd. Waipu. 1pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday

In Finch Street they have grown accustomed to flooding and were well prepared for the big cyclone

The residents of Finch St at Marsden Bay were well prepared for Cyclone Gabrielle. They got together to clear drains, filled sand bags or black plastic rubbish bags with soil set up against their basements and garages. One homeowner had a pump at the ready and put this to good use keeping floodwater out of his house when the rain came.

These people are used to dealing with floodwater. Keith Newey explained a stormwater pipe from Marsden Cove runs down Finch Street. This discharges into the sea and has a flap at the end that is supposed to close off on an incoming tide preventing seawater from washing back through it.

He thinks either the flap is not working properly or there is a crack in the pipe because whenever there is heavy rain coinciding with an incoming tide salt water mixed with stormwater bubbles up through the stormwater drains and floods their properties.

Their lawns turn yellow and gardens get washed away. Tiffany Judge regularly gets water through the basement of her home.

The Whangārei District Council signed off the stormwater pipe after it was built by Hoppers Development Ltd. and is now responsible for its repair.

The residents have made repeated complaints to the Whangarei District Council about this problem.



Keith Newey at work clearing drains in readiness for Cyclone Gabrielle

What do you do when you have cows to milk and no electricty for five days?

What do you do when you have 200 plus cows that need to be milked and no electricity?

If your farm is located in the Brooks Rd. Braigh area, the answer might be to be on good terms with your neighbour Lachie McLean. Lachie has a generator on his tractor and a number of the milking herds from nearby farms went through his milking shed when the power went down.

With no tanker calling in to pick up the milk it all had to be but at least the cows didn't go dry

Nathan Roberts is another hero of the dairy-farming sector.

Nathan got hold of a generator, which he made available to other farmers for milk-ing

Any maize crops which had survived the heavy rains and flooding of spring and summer were also impacted by the strong cyclonic winds with bending towards the ground

Ali McKay, one of the few local farmers who still has half decent maize crop said he would need to delay harvest by a few weeks until the plants stood upright again. He has another big problem. Thirteen gigantic pines, part of a line alongside Rosythe Rd. have toppled over and will take many days work with chainsaws to clear.



A line of giant toppled pine trees in Rosythe Road.

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MARSDEN POINT HIGH TIDES					
	AM		PM		
Thu 23 Feb	10.53	2.9	11.17	2.8	
Fri 24 Feb	11.41	2.9	~	~	
Sat 25 Feb	12.06	2.7	12.28	2.8	
Sun 26 Feb	12.54	2.7	1.16	2.6	
Mon 27 Feb	1.44	2.5	2.04	2.5	
Tue 28 Feb	2.36	2.4	2.54	2.4	
Wed 1 March	3.33	2.4	3.49	2.3	
Thu 2 March	4.33	2.3	4.47	2.2	
Fri 3 March	5.33	2.8	5.47	2.2	
Sat 4 March	6.29	2.3	6.43	2.3	
Sun 5 March	7.18	2.4	7.33	2.3	
Mon 6 March	8.01	2.4	8.18	2.4	
Tue 7 March	8.41	2.5	8.59	2.4	
Wed 8 March	9.18	2.6	9.37	2.5	
Thur 9 March	9.54	2.6	10.15	2.5	
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A good turn out to Bream Bay United open day despite the brewing cyclone



Thomas Bucherer, aged three years and Harvey Proffit - six try out their goal keeping skills at the Bream Bay United Have a Go at Football day held on Saturday 18 February, the day before the full force of Cyclone Gabrielle struck.



Bream Bay United's super coach Matthew Rowe directs a parents versus kids game at the Have a Go morning

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Have a go festival back on track

The Bream Bay Sports Trust's Have a Go Festival was disrupted somewhat when Cyclone Gabrielle arrived but is now back on track, with some of the cancelled Have a Go events setting new dates.

Bream Bay united Football did manage to hold its morning session on Saturday 18 February despite windy conditions and had a good turnout signing up around 20 new families.

The Waipu Cove Surf Lifesaving Club was scheduled to hold its session on Sunday 19 February, but could hardly invite people onto the beach at Waipu Cove with a cyclone blowing in and many of the club's senior members were away conducting IRB rescue missions in Whangarei and Dargaville. The Waipu Cove Club will now hold a Have a Go day to Sunday 5 March. Junior Surf for ages 5-13 will run from 10am to 1.30am and Surf Patrol for those 14 years and above from 12noon to 1pm. The Parafed trailer will be there to make sure that everyone who wants to can participate.

The preschool gymnastics session has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 28 February. This is at the Ruakākā Recreation Centre with a preschool session from 10.45am to 11.30am and a session for homeschooled children from 11.30am to 12.45pm.

The Takahiwai League Club also postponed its session due to the weather and understanding that many of its whanau would be still struggling with the aftermath. The league club's new date is Monday 27 February. 6 -7.30pm. All ages welcome to attend.

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Sunday Services

Ruakaka - Camellia Ave - 8.45am Waipu - 50 The Centre - 10.15am

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Hoping for sunny weather for the Waipu Easter Carnival

"We must surely be due some fine sunny weather," said Dee Field one of the organisers of the Waipu Easter Carnival for the Waipu Primary PTA.

"In all the years we have been holding the carnival weather has never been an issue so lets hope this record continues."

The carnival is scheduled for Easter Saturday 8 April with: pony rides, a petting zoo the "world famous in Waipu" cake stall, a white elephant stall, morning teas, coffees, food stalls and a collection of inflatable bouncy castles and slides and rides for children. Local entertainers will perform and the Waipu long weekend Street and Park market will be held alongside.

"We need lots of Aucklanders to come and spend their money", said Dee. "Our community deserves this."

She hopes the carnival will help to bring more visitors to Waipu.

Fingers crossed - third time lucky for the Waipu Car and Bike Show

The new date for the Waipu Car and Bike Show is Saturday 11 March as the Caledonian Park is unlikely to have dried out enough by 25 February to cope with the 600 plus vehicles likely to turn up to the event.

The event which is the Waipu Lions biggest annual fundraiser was originally planned for Waitangi Weekend but then shifted to the later in February to give the park time to dry out after heavy rain at the end of January.

Ron Cave the Car and Bike Show initiator and chief organizer said, "Its so frustrating isn't especially with all the hard work the Lions Car Show committee have put into this. We are all set to go. We just need some fine weather.

More driver mentors needed

The driver mentor service run from the Bream Bay Community Trust is in need of more driving mentors.

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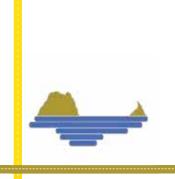
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- BREAM BAY SPORTS TRUST TRY SOMETHING NEW FESTIVAL Runs until Sunday March 12. Local clubs will be inviting people of all ages to come and try their sport. See page 11 for calendar of events up until 26 March
- . MUSIC CLUB AT THE RUAKAKA RECREATION CENTRE. Next on Monday 6 March. 7pm - 10pm
- THE WAIPU CAR AND BIKE SHOW Now on Saturday 11 March in the Waipu Caledonian Park. Gates open to the public at 10am. Closes at 2pm. \$10 entry. Kids under 12 Free. \$30 family pass. Sponsored by Northpine. This year's major benificary is the Waipu to Waipu Cove Cycle and Walkway.
- RODS AND ROCKERS CONCERT at Tahamoana Farm 11 March from 3pm to 11pm. After the Waipu Car and Bike Show. Tempest Fujit and Phil Madsen plus two new acts to be confirmed. Tickets on eventfinda or at the gate.
- WAIPU BOUTIQUE SUNDAY MARKET Next on Sunday 12 March from 9am -1pm in the Coronation Hall
- CARLEEN STILL AND JODIE VAUGHAN at the Waipu Citizens and Serviced Club. Saturday 18 March at 7pm, \$15 entry. Raffles, spot prizes. Fund raiser for the Wandering Angels Animal Sanctuary.
- ONE TREE POINT ARTISAN MARKET Fundraising for Whangarei Hospital Children's Ward. Sunday 19 March from 9am-1pm. One Tree Point School field.
- PAPAROA ARTISAN MARKET Next on Sunday 19 March from 12 noon to 4pm, In the Paparoa Memorial Hall
- THE BREAM BAY SPORTS AWARDS. Friday evening 31 March with guest spearker Laura Andrews fresh from her trek to the South Pole. Tickets available on the Bream Bay Sports Trust website.
- THE WAIPU EASTER CARNIVAL Saturday 8 April in the Caledonain Park.
- THE KAURI MUSUEM, The Kauri Museum is open 9am-5pm every day except Christmas Day. 5 Church St., Matakohe.
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9.00am	Departs	Kaiwaka Kaiwaka Hall	
9.15am	Departs	Mangawhai Village Village Shops Bus Stop (by restrooms)	
9.20am	Departs	Mangawhai Heads I-Site	
9.35am	Departs	Langs Beach Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads	
9.40am	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park	
9.50am	Departs	Waipu Monument Bus stop	
10.10am	Departs	Ruakākā Peter Snell Road (opposite Takutai Place)	
10.50am	Arrives	Whangārei Rose Street Bus Terminus	

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AFTERNOON

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3.00pm	Departs	Whangārei Rose Street Bus Terminus	
3.40pm	Departs	Ruakākā Peter Snell Road (opposite Takutai Place)	
4.00pm	Departs	Waipu Monument Bus stop	
4.10pm	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park	
4.15pm	Departs	Langs Beach Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads	
4.30pm	Departs	Mangawhai Heads I-Site	
4.35pm	Departs	Mangawhai Village Village Shops Bus Stop (by restrooms)	
4.50pm	Arrives	Kaiwaka Kaiwaka Hall	



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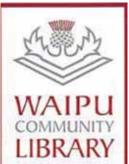
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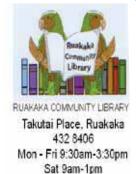
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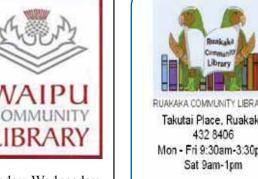
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I have owned and run this business for the past seventeen years and am looking for someone who will run the paper with a genuine desire to provide good useful information to the Bream Bay Community as I have tried to do.

There are excellent growth opportunities

Running the Bream Bay News is hard work but very rewarding. I would be happy to spend several months teaching a new operator how our newspaper production works.

CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISING

Costs \$5 for up to 20 words and 20c

for each additional word.

Boxed, classified adverts adverts cost \$15 plus gst

Phone your advert through to 432 -0209

email it to breambaynews@xtra.co.nz

Post to: Bream Bay News, RD 2 Waipu 0582

or leave it with payment at The Waipu Post Shop or

the Ruakākā Gift and Lotto Shop

Will sell at a good price to the right person.

Phone or text Marilyn - 027432 0070

BREAM BAY SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Camellia Ave, Ruakaka: 8.45am. The Centre, Waipu: 10.15am. Prayer Service: 7pm

Encounter 223 Marsden Pt. Rd, Ruakaka, 10am.

Anglican 1st and 3rd Sundays - St Paul's Ruakaka 2nd and 4th Sundays -St Peter's Waipu. All services start at 9.30am.

Catholic Holy Family Church, Ruakaka, 10.30am. Mass or Liturgy of the Word

Lifepoint. 300 OTP Rd,10.30am.

Marsden Bay Garden Club



NOTICE OF AGM

March 16th 2023 : ALL WELCOME

1:00 pm - Ruakākā Hall - Sandford Rd Contact - Secretary - 0210515581

The Ruakākā Library Committee is grateful to these businesses for their continued sponsorship of the Ruakaka Citizen of the year

• Fresh Choice Super Market. • Port House Bar and Eatery • Two Birds Cafe • The Bach Cafe • Bream Bay Merchants. • Francie Stokes Bream Bay Realty • Marsden Highway Liqour • Gas on the Hwy. • Point Timber • JD Lawn Mowing. • Slow Beauty.

award:

Harcourts Waipu

Saorsa Retirement Village Unit \$599,000

- Lovely 2 bedroom/1 bathroom unit One of the best in the village!
- Decked outdoor area for entertaining
- Fully fenced private backyard
- New and very modern kitchen
- Safe and friendly community Short walk to the park and village

Roger King 0277 555 001

Position and Privacy \$995,000

WAI2457

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- 3-bedroom brick and tile, short walk from town Encased by mature trees and tropical palms
- Master bedroom ensuite/walk-in wardrobe
- Office nook provides additional space
- Private outdoor patioed area for the BBQ
- Small creek along the western boundary
- Double garage with internal access

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- Affordable 3 bedroom plus study family home
- Sitting proudly on a 1177m2 section
- Solid weatherboard with native timber floors
- Open-plan dining, living, and kitchen
- Family bathroom, second shower, and toilet
- Basement garage with workshop/storage area 1 km from Maungaturoto shops and cafes

Christine Tierney 027 488 1883

Harcourts Waipu

FOR SALE



689 COVE ROAD, WAIPU COVE

- Four bedrooms plus office
- Perfect for two families with separate living and kitchens on both levels
- Double garage with internal entry and an easy flat walk to a stunning white sand surf beach, dairy, and the superb Cove

Price: \$1,550,000 NZD



1196A COVE ROAD, LANGS BEACH

- · Situated across the road from the beach
- · Main house features two bedrooms and a spacious living area
- Added sleep-out provides additional sleeping space for guests or utilise this as the perfect office to work from home
- Sunny, covered, deck make it ideal for indoor-outdoor living and entertaining.

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- Built locally by Cogan Custom Homes
- 225m2, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Open plan kitchen/dining with scullery
- 768m2 section overlooking golf course Extra large garage and workshop

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SMART INVESTMENT

Easy care brick and tile, three bedroom, two bathroom home on a great street just across the road from the esplanade reserve and river. A great starter package, perfect for young family or investment property in a prime position. Short drive to shops and beach.

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Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, with kitchen spilling out to a concrete courtyard, perfect for BBQ's. Extra family lounge, or media room. Great layout with the bedrooms and bathrooms in one wing and the living, kitchen and lounge in the other. Schools, shops and beach close by. By Negotiation | bbrealty.co.nz #4133 **JANINE GOLDSMITH AREINZ**

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ELEVATED IN "THE DUNES"

This section is the pick of the bunch! Good size, easy contour to work with and in a quiet area away from the main road. Wheel the kayak or stroll down to the river and esplanade approx. 300m away. Only a few kms to the Ruakaka Town Centre, library, Rec Centre and college.

Price \$395,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4140 **FRANCIE STOKES**

Mob: 022 656 0165





POSITION WITH POTENTIAL

This original Kiwi Bach is in a great location - Approx. 200m boat ramp & beach access for swimming and kayaking. Four bedrooms & separate double garage with an extra room.

arge secluded back vard with BBQ area

Asking Price \$785,00 | bbrealty.co.nz #4138

FRANCIE STOKES Mob: 022 656 0165





This beautifully presented 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home has undergone a high-quality transformation. Seamless open plan living/entertaining space with superb views. Self-contained apartment downstairs. All on a large 1285m2 section.

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