



Hutt City  
*Council Services*



Hutt City Council provides libraries, swimming pools, public parks, playgrounds, an i-SITE visitor centre, cemeteries, housing for elderly people, car parking, a museum and a nationally renowned art gallery.

We collect and dispose of rubbish, build and maintain local roads, and provide a wide range of animal services.

Council funds these services from rates paid by property owners.

Council also operates funding schemes to support community houses and Citizens Advice Bureaux. We also administer a regional grants fund and the Creative New Zealand Creative Communities Fund.

This booklet contains information about some of these services. You can also call the Council at (04) 570-6666; call the Hutt InfoLine (see below) on (04) 570-6660; go to [www.huttcity.govt.nz](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz); visit the Customer Service Centre in the Council Building at 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt; or visit one of our libraries (details under “Libraries” in this booklet).

### *Hutt InfoLine*

Hutt InfoLine provides recorded answers to the most commonly asked questions about Hutt City Council services and facilities, such as locations and opening hours. Phone (04) 570-6660 and then press:

- 1 For Civil Defence emergency information
- 2 Animal Services
- 3 Water restrictions, rubbish, recycling and landfills
- 4 Libraries
- 5 Sports and swimming pools
- 6 Events and leisure
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## Dogs

All dogs kept in Hutt City must be registered. Dog registration must be completed by July 31 each year. Animal Services officers may seize unregistered dogs from your property, or if they are roaming, and impound them. You must pay for registration and an impoundment fee before you can pick up your dog.

Registration discounts are available if you have done at least one of the following things:

- Neutered or spayed your dog.
- Obtained Responsible Dog Owner status before May 31 of the year of registration (contact Council for details of what this entails).

Please keep your dog on a leash at all times when in a public place. The only exception is if you are in a designated dog exercise area, but you must still have your dog “under control” and you must still carry a leash.

Council provides several areas for exercising your dog. Please note that it is the owner’s responsibility to remove dog faeces from all dog exercise areas and any other public area.

For more information, please ring Council on (04) 570-6666 and ask for our *Dog Owner’s Handbook*, or go to:

<http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/Council-Services/animal-services/>



# Recycling and rubbish

## Recycling

Much of your household refuse, such as tin and aluminium cans, glass, paper, cardboard and plastics, can be recycled. They can be recycled at community recycling stations or picked up weekly from the kerbside. For more information on exactly what can be recycled, see Council's recycling wheel.

The kerbside recycling collection is on the same day as your rubbish collection, so it must be put out before 7.30am. You might want to use a green kerbside recycling bin, which can be bought at the Council Building in Laings Road for \$10. Or you can put your recycling out in plastic bags. As it is quite windy in some areas of Hutt City, please contain lighter recyclable material in tied plastic supermarket bags.



Recycling stations are at Kelson, Alicetown, Naenae, Wainuiomata, Waterloo and at the landfills. These are ideal for recycling larger quantities.

## Rubbish collection

Refuse is collected from the kerbside once a week. Only official Hutt City Council rubbish bags will be collected. These can be bought at a variety of outlets, including supermarkets, dairies, and the main Council Building. Please place your refuse kerbside before 7.30am on the day of collection.

Rubbish and recycling collection days are:

Monday	Eastbourne, Eastern Bays, Seaview, Gracefield, Waiwhetu, Waterloo, Epuni East, Fairfield, Moera.
Tuesday	Petone, Alicetown, Hutt Central, Woburn, Epuni West.
Wednesday	Western Hills, Liverton Road, Haywards Hill, Belmont Flat, Manor Park, Boulcott, Avalon
Thursday	Naenae, Taita, Pomare, Stokes Valley.
Friday	Wainuiomata, Moores Valley Road

## Landfills/tips

Refuse or waste that cannot be taken away by the street collection service should be disposed of at one of Council's two landfills – at Silverstream and Wainuiomata – which are open during the following hours:

SILVERSTREAM LANDFILL		PHONE: (04) 563-6155
Monday–Friday		7.30am–5pm
Saturdays	<i>NZ Standard Time</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	8am–5pm 8am–6pm
Sundays and public holidays	<i>NZ Standard Time</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	9am–5pm 8am–6pm

WAINUIOMATA LANDFILL		PHONE: (04) 564-2457
Monday–Friday	<i>NZ Standard Time</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	8am–4.30pm 8am–5pm
Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays	<i>NZ Standard Time</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	8.30am–5pm 8.30am–6pm

The landfills are closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday.

## Littering

Litter or rubbish lying around our city is untidy, unhealthy and bad for the environment. It is illegal to litter or dump rubbish in any public place or on private land without the owner's consent. This includes the riverbank, beaches, back roads, streams and vacant sections. Dumping of household rubbish in litter bins or in business waste bins is also illegal. Litter Infringement Notice fees are \$100 for minor littering, \$200 for medium littering, \$400 for major littering/dumping (including dangerous litter such as glass bottles, broken or not). For cases taken to court the maximum fine is \$7500 and/or one month's imprisonment. Companies can be fined up to \$30,000. For more information about waste minimisation and waste disposal, visit [www.sam.org.nz](http://www.sam.org.nz) or phone Hutt City Council on (04) 570-6666.



## *Recreation and leisure*

Leisure Active, a Council Business Unit, is responsible for the management of the city's aquatic facilities and the provision of recreation and leisure opportunities in the city.

Leisure Active promotes and manages a diverse range of activities and events that cater for the residents of Hutt City.

It offers recreation services in three broad areas: event management, community recreation programmes, and the promotion of physical activity. Assistance is also given to community groups for recreation events and programmes.

Leisure Active is based at the Pelorous Trust Sportshouse, Hutt Park, Seaview. Office hours: Monday to Friday (except public holidays) 8am-5pm.

Phone: **(04) 560-0307** Fax: **(04) 560-0400**

Email: **[leisureactive@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:leisureactive@huttcity.govt.nz)** Web: **[www.leisureactive.co.nz](http://www.leisureactive.co.nz)**



## Swimming pools and Walter Nash Stadium

Hutt City has six swimming pools – three indoor pools (Huia, Naenae and Stokes Valley) open all year round and three outdoor pools (Eastbourne, McKenzie at Petone and Wainuiomata) open from November to March.

The Walter Nash Stadium is in Taita and is Hutt City's major sporting venue for basketball, netball and volleyball.

- **Huia Pool**  
Huia Street, Lower Hutt  
ph: (04) 570-6655
- **Naenae Pool**  
Everest Avenue, Naenae  
ph: (04) 567-5043
- **Stokes Valley**  
Bowers Street, Stokes Valley  
ph: (04) 562-9030
- **Eastbourne Summer Pool**  
Marine Parade, Eastbourne  
ph: (04) 562-7582
- **McKenzie Summer Pool**  
Udy Street, Petone  
ph: (04) 568-6563
- **Wainuiomata Summer Pool**  
Moohan Street, Wainuiomata  
ph: (04) 567-5043 before  
mid-November  
ph: (04) 564-8780 after  
mid-November
- **Walter Nash Stadium**  
Tocker Street, Taita  
ph: (04) 939-6274

For pool opening hours, phone the InfoLine on (04) 570-6660 (and press 5), phone the pool, or visit [www.leisureactive.co.nz](http://www.leisureactive.co.nz)

### Swim City®

Swim City® Swim School is based at Huia Swimming Pool, Huia St, Lower Hutt.

Office hours are Monday to Friday (except public holidays) 8am–5pm.

Phone: (04) 567-0043 Fax (04) 570-6656

Email: [swimcity@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:swimcity@huttcity.govt.nz)



## Your local library

Need a great read for the trip to work, some homework help or a new recipe for dinner tonight? Hutt City residents and ratepayers can join the library for FREE and you can:

- borrow books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, console games and audio books;
- get professional help with your information needs;
- come along to children's preschool storytime and holiday programmes;
- access the internet and word processing computers;
- find local community information and contacts;
- discover our digital collections and electronic resources;
- search local heritage and family history resources.

Search the library, reserve items from home and explore our digital collections at [www.library.huttcity.govt.nz](http://www.library.huttcity.govt.nz)

- **Central, Cnr Woburn Rd & Queens Dr (04) 570-6633**

Monday–Friday	10am–8.30pm
Saturday	10am–5pm
Sunday	1pm–5pm
- **Eastbourne, Rimu St • (04) 562-8042**

Monday–Friday	10am–5.30pm
Saturday	10am–2pm
- **Moera, Randwick Rd • (04) 568-4720**

Monday–Friday	10am–5pm
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- **Naenae, Hillary Court • (04) 567-2859**

Monday–Friday	10am–5.30pm
Saturday	10am–2pm
- **Petone, Britannia St • (04) 568-6253**

Monday–Friday	10am–5.30pm
Saturday–Sunday	10am–5pm
- **Stokes Valley, Scott Court • (04) 562-9050**

Monday–Thursday	10am–5.30pm
Friday	10am–7pm
Saturday	10am–2pm
- **Taita, Taine St • (04) 567-2767**

Monday–Friday	10am–5.30pm
Saturday	10am–2pm
- **Wainuiomata, Queen St • (04) 564-5822**

Monday–Friday	10am–6pm
Saturday	10am–5pm
Sunday	1pm–5pm



## *Culture and creativity*

TheNewDowse and the Petone Settlers Museum have exhibitions, programmes, resources and education services at two separate facilities.

### *TheNewDowse*

TheNewDowse has an international reputation for innovative art and cultural experiences. Its constantly changing mix of exciting exhibitions ranges from hip hop to high art, ceramics to design, fashion to animation. You never know what to expect next, but you can rely on your visit to be fun and challenging. TheNewDowse is also home to a unique design store and a great café.

For more information about current exhibitions and events, contact:

**TheNewDowse, Laings Road, Lower Hutt**

Phone: **(04) 570-6500**

**[www.newdowse.org.nz](http://www.newdowse.org.nz)**



### *Petone Settlers Museum*

**Te Whare Whakaaro o Pito-one**

Petone Settlers Museum opens a window into the history of the people of Petone and the Hutt Valley, and tells stories of migration and settlement from the many cultural communities of the Hutt Valley and Wellington region. The museum exhibits social history, often in partnership with the community, outreach and education services, and has special databases for researching family history.

For more information about current exhibitions and events, contact:

**Petone Settlers Museum, The Esplanade, Petone**

Phone: **(04) 568-8373**

**[www.petonesettlers.org.nz](http://www.petonesettlers.org.nz)**

**Both facilities provide a wide range of innovative hands-on learning programmes for all ages.**

# Playgrounds

Council runs 52 public playgrounds throughout Hutt City. We promote community ownership of local playgrounds by giving the community a say in the type of play equipment in neighbourhood reserves. We have some of the newest and most innovative playgrounds in the region.



Major playground developments at destination parks ensure that the play equipment is very different to those in neighbourhood reserves.

The following playgrounds are well worth a visit:

**Avalon Park** – comprehensive playground for all ages. It includes an enclosed area for younger children next to a model railway. There is a boating/duck pond – please watch your child in this area. Unique play equipment for teenagers includes the “wild rider” (a looped track ride) a 40-metre long flying fox, and skateboard facilities. It’s a great place for a picnic and a stroll among the trees.

**Hikoikoi Reserve, eastern end of Petone Foreshore (The Esplanade)** – a themed ship playground for younger children, right next to a model railway. Take a picnic and enjoy the beach nearby.

**Hugh Sinclair Playground, Wainuiomata** – there are separate junior and senior playgrounds. The senior playground is developed between two hills representing the hills that the valley is nestled in. Complementary to the playground is the skateboard park and the BMX track.

**Speldhurst Park, Stokes Valley** – features a variety of play equipment for all ages. A multipurpose fun court for skating, basketball, netball, hockey and cricket is within this compact site, surrounded by attractive mature trees just across from the shopping centre.

All Hutt City Council playgrounds are inspected fortnightly to ensure compliance with health and safety and playground standards. If you have any questions about the playgrounds in your area, contact the Reserves Asset Manager on 560-1041, download a map of all sportsgrounds, pools, parks and playgrounds from <http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/publications-forms/Brochures/Sportsgrounds-Pools-Parks-and-Playgrounds/> or pick one up from the Main Council Building or any of the libraries.

## *Tracks and walking trails*

Hutt City has more than 50 tracks and walking trails that cater for the truly adventurous through to those more interested in a “Sunday stroll”. Many tracks offer fantastic views, others wind quietly through native bush, and yet more take you to some of the city’s more beautiful coastal areas. There are also tracks that can be used by mountain bikers, and horse and pony riders. You can take your dog on most trails, but please keep it on a lead at all times, except designated dog exercise areas.

Always dress appropriately and be prepared for adverse conditions. The wind can be very strong in exposed areas, and the weather can change suddenly. Tracks become slippery when wet. Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to be back.

Many tracks and trails are maintained by Hutt City Council; agencies such as the Conservation Department and Greater Wellington Regional Council maintain others.

For more information, contact the Reserves Asset Manager on **(04) 560-1041** or visit our website at **[www.huttcity.govt.nz](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz)**

Council’s *Tracks and Trails* brochure includes information about how much time each walkway takes, the degree of difficulty, and a brief commentary about what to expect.



# *Building Consents and District Planning*

## *Building Consents*

If you are building, adding to, or altering a building, then you will need a Building Consent. We recommend that you apply for a Project Information Memorandum (PIM) before you start the design work, as this will assist your designer to more fully understand the demands of the site.

The building consent process comprises two parts. The first is getting approval from Council for your plans. The second is the Council carrying out inspections as the project proceeds. Council officers do not act as project supervisors, but will check for compliance with the New Zealand Building Code.

Once construction is complete, and it is confirmed that your project complies with the Building Code, a Code Compliance Certificate will be issued.

For details of the plans, documentation and fees required, contact Council's Environmental Consents staff on (04) 570-6666 or go to:

<http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/Council-Services/Consents-Permits-and-Licenses/>

## *District Planning*

Council prepares and administers a District Plan. This Plan sets the framework for what sort of activity can be carried out on different areas of land across the city. It may restrict use of a property, for example, for residential purposes, various types of industrial activity, or some other variation.

You should check the Activity Area into which your property falls and consult the Resource Consents team, who can help you determine if your proposal is a permitted activity.

If for some reason you do not comply with planning requirements, it will be necessary to seek Resource Consent, which is a special permission to use the land.

This might mean getting the written consent of your neighbours, or others whom Council believes could be affected. In some instances the application must be publicly notified. A Council hearing might be required, and if consent is given you will have five years to take up the consent.

To explain the costs, types of applications and how to make them, Council has several booklets available. These can be obtained from Environmental Consents by calling (04) 570-6666 or go to:

<http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/publications-forms/District-Plan/>

## *Fix-a-grams*

Hutt City Council continually strives to improve its services and facilities, and we've made it easy for you to let us know what you think. Fix-a-gram leaflets are to request any Council service, tell the Council about non-urgent problems, make a complaint, or pay us a compliment. Don't use them to tell us about pot-holes or blocked drains, as these are urgent matters.

**Such urgent matters should be reported to the Council's Customer Call Centre on (04) 570-6666.**

Fix-a-grams, like telephone complaints and inquiries, are entered into a fault logging system and referred to the appropriate Council department for actions. Fix-a-grams are available at the Customer Service Centre in the Council Building, from any library, or by phoning the Customer Call Centre. If you have internet access you can fill out a Fix-a-gram on the website – [www.huttcity.govt.nz/fixagram](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/fixagram) – and email it back to us for action.

# Hutt Valley Emergency Management Office

The Hutt Valley Emergency Management Office carries out the Emergency Management, Civil Defence and Rural Fire responsibilities for Hutt City Council and Upper Hutt City Council. Core functions are risk reduction, preparedness planning, public education, and management of emergencies through response to recovery in concert with Police, Fire Service and a range of welfare organisations.

Emergency Management implements programmes to create a resilient community that is able to prevent or minimise loss of life, injury and distress, and provide for the welfare of people and protection of property during emergencies.

Hutt Valley Emergency Management Office is responsible for carrying out the Council's functions, roles and obligations under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002, Forest and Rural Fire Regulations 1975 and Forest and Rural Fire Regulations 2005.

Find out how to create a prepared household before disaster strikes at:

[www.huttcity.govt.nz/emo](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/emo)

Or you can contact us:

Phone: (04) 570-6666.

Email: [emergencymanagement@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:emergencymanagement@huttcity.govt.nz)



# Hutt City i-SITE Visitor Centre

The friendly team at Hutt City i-SITE Visitor Centre will assist you with local, regional and national information, including maps and visitor guides. They can provide free travel bookings and information for anywhere in New Zealand.

**Book:**

- Ferries
- Trains
- Buses
- Cars
- Tours
- Accommodation
- Sounds Air

**Plus:**

- Local, regional and national information
- DOC hut passes
- Telephone cards
- Brochures and maps
- Public internet access

**Hours of business:** Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm  
Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, 9am–3pm  
Closed Christmas Day

**Hutt City i-SITE Visitor Centre, The Pavilion, 25 Laings Road Lower Hutt**

Phone:

**(04) 560-4715**

Fax:

**(04) 570-3374**

Email:

**[info@huttvalleynz.com](mailto:info@huttvalleynz.com)**

Website:

**[www.huttvalleynz.com](http://www.huttvalleynz.com)**



## Hall hire

Hutt City Council has the following halls available for hire:

### *Civic venues*

- Town Hall (main hall, supper room and kitchen are available for individual hire)
- Horticultural Hall
- Little Theatre.

### *Community halls*

- Belmont Community Hall
- Moera Community Hall
- Wainuiomata War Memorial Hall (main hall and meeting room available for individual hire)
- Eastbourne Community Hall
- Hardwick Smith Lounge
- Kensington Hall

Bonds and deposits are required. Conditions of use apply, such as governing noise, liquor consumption, smoking, security, and equipment use.

For further information or bookings, please call **(04) 560-0307**, email [leisureactive@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:leisureactive@huttcity.govt.nz) or visit [www.leisureactive.co.nz](http://www.leisureactive.co.nz)



# Cemeteries

Hutt City Council operates and administers Taita Lawn Cemetery, the Wainuiomata Garden of Remembrance for ash interments and three memorial areas. Council also maintains two historic cemeteries.

The cemeteries are open to the public every day of the year. The bookings, maintenance, mowing and record-keeping services for Taita Cemetery and the Wainuiomata Garden of Remembrance are provided by Excell.

The Taita Lawn Cemetery is at the northern end of Rimu Street, Naenae, with the Old Monumental Section off Kowhai Street, Naenae

The Wainuiomata Garden of Remembrance (for ashes only) is at the northern end of Hine Road, Wainuiomata. No ash scattering is permitted.

## Hours

TAITA CEMETERY	
Pedestrian access	24 hours
Vehicle access	7.30am–8pm, 30 September – 1 April 7.30am–5pm, 2 April – 29 September
Standard interment hours	10am–4pm, Monday – Friday (except public holidays) Office hours 8am–4pm, Monday – Friday

WAINUIOMATA GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE	
Pedestrian access	24 hours
Standard interment hours	10am–4pm, Monday – Friday (except public holidays)

For interment bookings, plot information and cemetery maintenance, please call Excell Corporation Ltd on (04) 576-5000, fax (04) 568-8463 or email [taita@excellcorp.co.nz](mailto:taita@excellcorp.co.nz)

For policy advice, please call Hutt City Council, Reserves Asset Manager on (04) 560-1041, fax (04) 569-1625 or email [parks.services@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:parks.services@huttcity.govt.nz)

## Capacity

Capacity manages water, stormwater, and wastewater services on behalf of Hutt City Council and Wellington City Council. The services are used for residential, industrial and recreational purposes. Capacity manages more than 4500km of pipes, 100 reservoirs and 140 pump stations for both councils. Capacity does not own the water, stormwater and wastewater assets, set policies or control the rates and user charges. These roles remain with both councils. Capacity has operated as a stand-alone business since April 2004 when it was established to provide high quality, safe and environmentally sustainable services to shareholding councils and other customers.

[www.capacity.net.nz](http://www.capacity.net.nz)



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## Sportsgrounds

Council maintains 29 sportsgrounds throughout the city. Grandstands are at the city's premier sportsgrounds – Fraser Park (Avalon), Petone Recreation Ground (Petone) and Hutt Recreation Ground (Hutt Central). Changing and toilet facilities are also at some parks. Most sportsgrounds are multi-sport and accommodate traditional sports such as rugby, soccer, rugby league, cricket, touch football, and softball, and less traditional sports such as kilikiti, American football, frisbee and marching. The larger sportsgrounds such as Fraser Park and Petone Recreation Ground are used regularly for national sporting events like the National Touch Tournament and the National Club Softball Championships. Sportsgrounds can be booked for casual use, events, commercial activities and the like through Council's contractor, Excell Corporation on 0800-EXCELL (0800-392355). Costs for bookings are listed at [www.huttcity.govt.nz](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz), or discuss with the friendly staff at EXCELL.

## TradeStart

TradeStart is a Hutt City Council regional free service for assisting people into trades, apprenticeships and training. Clients range from imminent school-leavers to mature people who want a career change.

Visitors to the TradeStart office usually clearly desire a particular apprenticeship or training career, and many have a work history in unskilled or semi-skilled work.

The usual path is then to make a referral to an Industry Training Organisation or a Training Provider.

Open Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm

Centre City Plaza, 132-164 High Street, Lower Hutt

Phone: (04) 566-0014

Email: [tradestart@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:tradestart@huttcity.govt.nz)

Website: [www.tradestart.org.nz](http://www.tradestart.org.nz)



## *Garden parks and street trees*

Hutt City Council manages 18 garden parks, many hundred street and community gardens and more than 9000 street trees to create a pleasant environment in which to live, work and play.

The garden parks are a showcase for all types of plants, from the Rhododendron Dell at Belmont Domain to the rare, native species collections at Percy Scenic Reserve, which contribute to conservation and biodiversity. The council's *Garden Parks* brochure highlights some of the destination parks and includes information about the style of gardens, car-parking locations and a map. Bookings can be made for an outdoor wedding, photos or other events through the maintenance contractor by phoning 0800 EXCELL.

Many of the street gardens and traffic island plantings feature spectacular flowering and foliage displays for seasonal colour while others, especially in the Petone area, hold "insurance" plantings of native species that may be threatened in the wild.

Hutt City Council maintains trees on the grassed street berm in front of residents' properties to keep them clear of traffic, pedestrians and power-lines. On request, branches that overhang private property, cause significant winter shade or obscure long-held views can also be reduced by the council's contracted, qualified arborists.

More about what the council can do to help with trees on council land is explained

in the *Looking after our Trees* brochure.

By looking after other special trees such as the Nikau palms, which are living links to the remnants of the original valley vegetation, and the more than 100 notable trees, we are conserving our natural environment.



## *Urbanplus*

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