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## Work to begin on new Beachlands pump track



An aerial view concept plan showing the layout of a new bike pump track to be built in Beachlands this year.

Work began this week on a new bike pump track at Constellation Park in Beachlands.

The community has Beachlands resident Byron Scott to thank for the new 400m<sup>2</sup> asphalt track, estimated to cost about \$100,000. Byron is funding the construction cost himself after many years advocating to Auckland Council for a pump track facility to be built in the area. The community has helped with some of the construction necessities, however Byron is still looking for a water tank and some water cartage.

Byron owns and operates 440 Mountain Bike Park near Ōrere Point, and his company TrailPro builds asphalt pump tracks all over the country, including the one at Beachlands School.

Speaking to the *PC Times* earlier this year, Byron said: “We have been advocating for a pump track for around 5-6 years now. We originally tried at Omana Regional Park and then Maraetai Beach School, however both sites were turned down. The area severely lacks in facilities for our kids. The skate park is very basic and run down, and having 3 boys of my own it’s a struggle to find somewhere to take them to build their bike skills year round,” says Byron.

“We see the huge benefits it has for these communities. Pump tracks are very inclusive and are not just great for bikes but also scooters, roller blades, roller skates and basically any wheeled activity.”

Byron says the proposed location in Constellation Drive is perfect for the track - nice and flat and with a playground facility and seating already available.

“What’s really great about it is there are existing cycle ways leading to the park which means people don’t have to drive to use the facility,” he says.

Construction work will be done on weekdays (excluding public holidays) between the hours of 7.30am and 5.00pm.

The playground will remaining open during the construction works, but the circular bike path will be closed and fenced off for public safety.

The project is expected to be complete by June this year.

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# Editorial by Franklin Local Board Wairoa representatives

## Thoughtful progress on Beachlands Community Hub

Plans for the Beachlands Community Hub are being explored to better serve the area’s growing population. Franklin Local Board has been gathering feedback to assess if hub services are still a priority for the community and are considering a range of perspectives shared during consultation.

The board are also proposing to explore a version of community hub services for Clevedon.

### What’s been done so far?

The board proposed two delivery priorities for the south-east as part of the Annual Plan. These were to establish and improve community hub services in Beachlands and Clevedon in 2025/2026, and to boost investment into Te Puru Sports Centre to enhance its ability to deliver active recreation programmes. These were prioritised as they all address growth in these areas, enhance service provision and respond to needs expressed by young people in the area.

To ensure the community has a voice in this decision, and to assess if these were priorities for the community, the board sought feedback both through submissions online via the Have Your Say site and through public engagement events as part of Auckland’s Annual Plan consultation. This process, which closed 28 March, included gathering feedback on the board’s six key priorities for the coming year – including two which focus on improving council services in Beachlands-Maraetai and Clevedon.

The proposal is outcome focussed at this stage, and specific details like design and implementation planning have not been developed as yet.

### What’s a community hub?

Community hubs are already a successful model in other suburbs like Pukekohe and Waiuku, where they provide easy access to arts and culture programmes, council customer services, library services, free Wi-Fi, and bookable meeting spaces, all managed by Council

specialist staff in one place. The hub will bring these services closer to home for residents in Beachlands, Maraetai and Clevedon. Residents, including young people, won’t have to travel to Manukau, Howick, or Papakura to access them, or settle for infrequent outreach programmes more suited to small rural settlements.

Franklin Local Board Chair Angela Fulljames says, “we recognise that a community hub is something local people have needed and wanted for some time.

“As signalled in our Local Board Plan 2020 and 2023, the board are eager to move forward with delivering better access to community services at a Beachlands Community Hub. We also hope to explore changes in the way services are delivered in Clevedon that respond to growth in that community.

“We appreciate the strong interest during our engagement events and the conversations they’ve sparked in our community.

“While misunderstandings have arisen, we remain committed to open and clear communication going forward and know we need to do better in this regard.”

Fulljames reinforces the board’s commitment to thoroughly assessing the draft proposal once they reach that stage.

“For now, the board will focus on determining what is in the best interest of the entire community, both now and in the future, and whether resource should be allocated so a detailed plan can commence,” she says.

### What are the benefits to the community?

If approved the hub will seek to:

- Create a vibrant and welcoming space for the community to connect
- Provide a space for youth to get together informally and to engage with council programmes and services
- Offer easy access library services, including borrowing and returning books from the Council collection and providing free access to digital services (free Wi-Fi)
- Offer easy access to council’s customer services including a place

to pay rates, pay dog registrations and meet with Council specialist staff like building inspectors, planners and with elected members.

- Support creative and cultural programme delivery, like wriggle and rhyme, Diwali, Matariki and Rainbow activities.
- Reduce the need for residents to travel to other areas for essential services

### What’s Next?

Now that public consultation has closed, the board will review all submissions at the end of April. After carefully considering the feedback and receiving updated advice and options from staff that considers and addresses feedback, a final decision on whether to invest in and progress planning for the development of hub services at Beachlands Memorial Hall will be made by the board in June 2025.

“Community Hubs are not the only improvements we are considering for the coming year. Our decisions on next steps will also consider public feedback on other proposed priorities. We will have to balance public feedback with strategic and specialist insights on what will be needed in the future. We also need to consider what we as a local board can influence, and what we can only advocate for,” Fulljames says.

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### What we propose for the Franklin Local Board area 2025/2026

- Deliver council community service hubs like libraries, arts, and customer services in Beachlands and Clevedon
- Extend and improve services to isolated communities like Āwhitu, Ōrere, Glenbrook Beach, Paparimu and Kawakawa Bay
- Progress delivery of our sports and recreational plan, and provide additional grant funding for Karaka Sports Park and Te Puru Community Centre
- Deliver initiatives that improve the quality of the water in our streams, rivers, and environment with programmes to get rid of pests
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# Local artist inspired by beauty of Pōhutukawa Coast scenery

Once or twice each week, artist Fred Choi takes his sketch book to Ambrosia Cafe and captures a slice of Beachlands life.

Fred's love of the area is reflected in many of his works. He moved to Beachlands from from East Auckland over 10 years ago, drawn by the stunning scenery and character buildings which inspire his watercolours, oil paintings and sketches.

A keen artist since childhood, Fred pursued his passion in his birth country of China before moving to Hong Kong where he studied at Ning Hou Fine Art School. After graduating, he worked in Hong Kong as a painting lecturer.

He and his wife Christine immigrated to Aotearoa in 1996, and his work was celebrated at many exhibitions around Auckland. He won the Royal Easter Show watercolour competition in 1998 and continued to work as an art tutor until the pandemic.

Now retired, he enjoys the occasional trip overseas (he and Christine recently spent a few weeks in Spain) and spending time with his sketch book. His current art passion is line sketching which allows him to capture his subjects in simple pen strokes - a technique which demands a great deal of accuracy.

Visitors to Ambrosia Cafe can see



Fred Choi works on his latest line sketch, capturing a plant at Ambrosia Cafe.

some of Fred's work on the cafe walls. He says he loves the area.

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I am always looking for new ways to become more adept at leadership and am always looking for more chances to assist and lead.

Now to be a leader you must not just know How to lead but how to follow as well. Therefore you have to be an active listener and show attention and try to understand others views in different subjects.

I have learned over the years that to be a leader you have to display a number of different skills to be a good leader, reliability, trust, courtesy, much more.

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Beachlands Maraetai Water source their water both from town supply and Pine Harbour's local bore, which is treated and tested for purity.

Despite last week's rainfall, weather for April is predicted to be generally dry and Tony suggests people keep an eye on their weekly supply. A TankMate or tank floater can help you monitor your water levels accurately.

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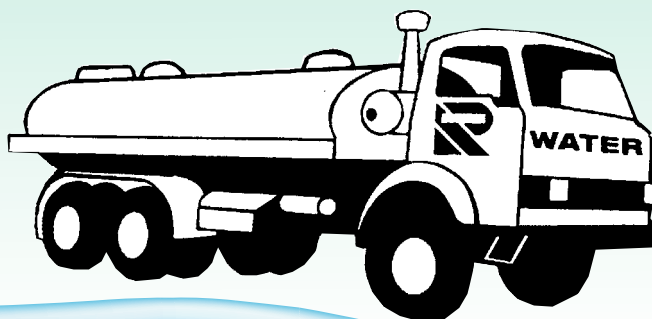


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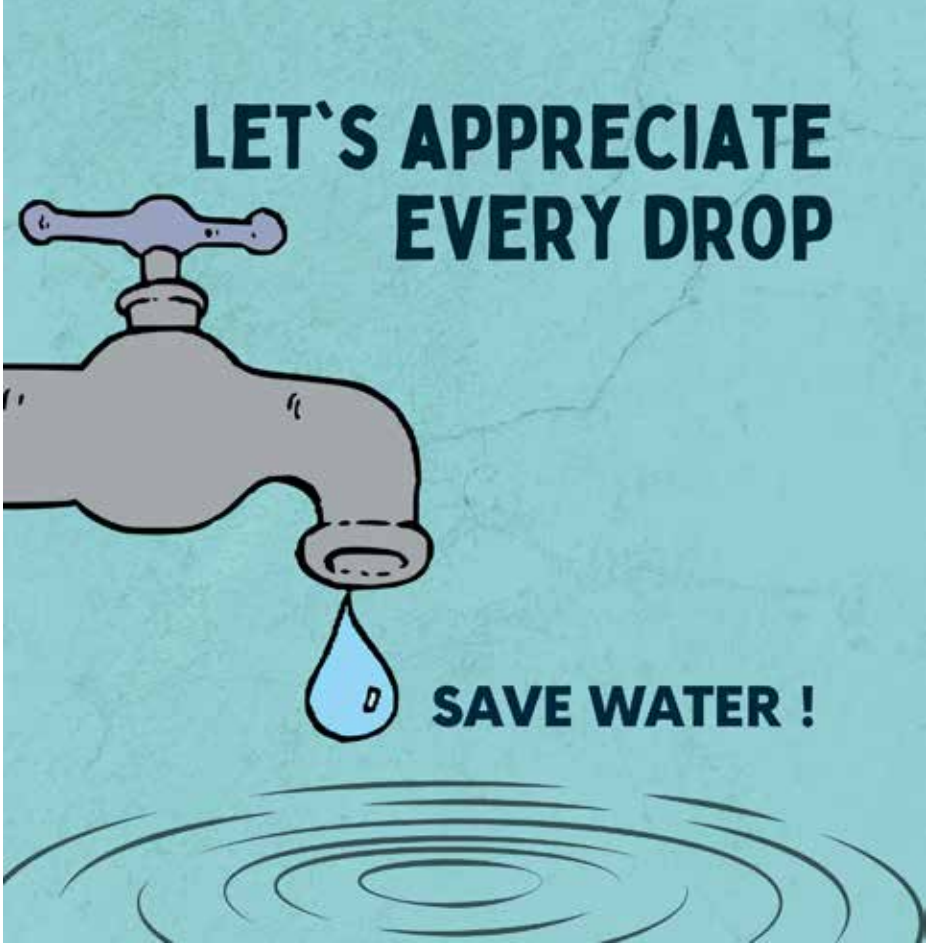
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## Top ten tips for conserving water on the Coast

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- Use an aerator and/or a water flow-reducer attachment on your tap to reduce your water usage.
- When hand-washing dishes, never run water continuously. Wash dishes in a partially filled sink and then rinse them using the spray attachment on your tap.
- If you have an electric dishwasher, use it only to wash full loads, and use the shortest cycle possible. Many dishwashers have a conserver/ water-miser cycle.
- When brushing your teeth, turn the water off while you are actually brushing. Use short bursts of water for cleaning your brush. (This saves about 80% of the water normally used.)
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- Wash only full loads in your washing machine, and use the shortest cycle possible.
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The first of Rotary's series of open talks will be held on Thursday 24 April at 6.30 pm, Rowan Muir Centre, Maraetai. Jim Hainey will be the speaker. Jim was CEO of Drake International and is a professional motivational speaker. He was previously a lifeguard and lifesaver. His talk is titled 'Confessions of a Professional Speaker'. Refreshments will be provided.

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## Weekly events

### MONDAY

- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 7.30-9pm, Te Puru Centre, \$7. Ph:536 5360.
- **ST JOHNS YOUTH:** 6-7.30pm, St Hilda's Church, Wakelin Road.
- **CASUAL TABLE TENNIS:** 7.30-9pm, Te Puru, \$7.
- **SOCIAL TENNIS:** Adults beginners/intermediate 7-9pm Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587.
- **KEAS:** scouts for ages 6-8 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, [tepuru@group.scouts.nz](mailto:tepuru@group.scouts.nz)
- **CUBS:** scouts for ages 8-11 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, [tepuru@group.scouts.nz](mailto:tepuru@group.scouts.nz)
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9:00-10:00 Te Puru Community Centre, \$6
- **JUMPING JUNIORS GYMNASTICS:** ages 1-4 - 11.00-11.45 Te Puru Community Centre, \$14

### TUESDAY

- **COASTAL PLAYGROUP** 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. 9am-12pm. Bubs till 5 yrs. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **KOKAKO VOLUNTEER DAY:** 8.15am-3.30pm, Northern Hunua Ranges. Ruth 021 950 915.
- **RUMMIKUB** 1-4pm, Te Puru Centre \$2. Bemadette 021 170 9350.
- **NATTER N STITCH** 12-3pm, Log Cabin, Sunkist Bay. Gill 021 204 6647
- **MARAETAI (LAWN) BOWLING CLUB:** 1pm, Te Pene Road. Tues, Thurs, Sat. Derek 536 4626.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 9:30-11:30am, Te Puru Centre, FREE.
- **TABLE TENNIS** - 1:30pm-3:30pm, Te Puru Centre - Free
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- **MEN'S AND INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LADIES TENNIS:** 7-9pm, Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587
- **HOUSIE/BINGO** 7.30pm, Beachlands Chartered Club, \$15. Ph: 536 6233.
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** For primary school ages, 3.30pm - 5pm, at Ray White 'The Shed', contact Rhianon 0212160224.
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST YOUTH CHOIR:** For intermediate and high school ages, 5.15pm - 6.30pm, at Ray White 'The Shed', contact Rhianon 0212160224
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST COMMUNITY CHOIR:** 7.15 - 8.45pm. [coastchoir.com](http://coastchoir.com)
- **THE GOOD KNIGHTS SOCIAL CHESS** 7:00 - 8:30pm. Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave. Runs fortnightly (usually 1st & 3rd Tues of the month). All ages and skill levels welcome. Contact 022 656 1154 for more info.
- **SENIOR STRENGTH & BALANCE:** 9:30-10:30 Te Puru Community Centre, \$10

### WEDNESDAY

- **JP SERVICE:** 5.00-6.30pm, Beachlands Library.
- **COASTAL MAINLY MUSIC** 9am-12pm, for 0-5yrs, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9am \$6 Te Puru Centre. First Wednesday of the month BYO plate for coffee after.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 10am-12pm, Te Puru Centre. All welcome. FREE.
- **SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH:** 9-10am, Beachlands Memorial Hall, \$12 per month (8 sessions).
- **PEST CONTROL DAY:** Southern Hunua Ranges, Ruth 021 950 915.
- **MASTERS SWIMMING:** Wed/Sat, carpool from Bchlds-Mtai. [president@manukaumasters.co.nz](mailto:president@manukaumasters.co.nz).
- **CLEVEDON FIRESIDE BRIDGE CLUB:** 10.15am, Clevedon Anglican. Lessons avail. Pauline 299 7433.
- **SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB:** 7.30-9.30pm, Hillpark Primary School Hall. Heather 267 6375.
- **MAHJONG:** 10am-12pm, Te Puru, \$2.
- **QUIZ NIGHT:** 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, \$5pp Every second week Beachlands Chartered Club 536 6233
- **BADMINTON GAMES:** 8pm, Clevedon Hall, BYO racquet, shuttlecocks provided, \$3. Rebecca 021 1109 675
- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **COASTAL TREASURES** Open Wednesday - Saturday, 10am-4pm, 41 Third View Ave, Beachlands. Donations welcome Monday, Wednesday and Saturday before 7pm at 25 Liberty Crescent (unless raining) or phone Tania on 021 644 722 for appointment.

### THURSDAY

- **MAINLY MUSIC.** 9.30am, Beachlands Baptist. Morning tea provided. 021 385 535.
- **GENTLE EXERCISE FUN & FRIENDSHIP FOR SENIORS 65YRS+:** \$5 per session 10am-12.00pm St Hilda's Church Hall, Wakelin Road, Beachlands. Contact Christine Bruinsma 021 133 5283.
- **LINE DANCING:** 10-11am, Beachlands Hall. Karen 021 213 6020.
- **TOY LIBRARY:** 10am-12pm, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.
- **SCOUTS - AGES 11-15 - 6:30-8:30** Te Puru Scout Hall, [tepuru@group.scouts.nz](mailto:tepuru@group.scouts.nz).
- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
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- **COASTAL UKES (UKELLE CLUB)** 1:30 - 2:30pm, at Log Cabin, contact Val 027 393 4999 or Jean 021 023 09043.
- **261 FEARLESS - SOCIAL WOMEN'S RUNNING GROUP:** 10.15-11.15, all ages and abilities welcome. Te Puru Sports Fields by the playground. Term time only.
- **U3A BEACHLANDS-MARAETAI** Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am at Presbyterian Church, Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Monthly speakers, plus special interest groups. Brenda 021 777 171.
- **JUMPING JUNIORS GYMNASTICS:** ages 1-4 - 9:15-10:00 Te Puru Community Centre, \$14
- **CLUB NIGHT:** Open to everyone 5:30-9.30pm, Te Puru Community Centre
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST FRIENDSHIP CLUB (formerly Probus):** Every second Thursday of the month at the Presbyterian Church, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Secretary: Rhonda Pike 021909724

### FRIDAY

- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 10-11am Te Puru Centre, \$7 casual, \$60 concession card (10 sessions) Ph 536 5360.
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- **COAST YOUTH:** 6:30-8:30pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave. Anyone in intermediate or high school welcome. Contact Majella 021 079 3117 for more info.
- **CLEVEDON ART GROUP:** Meets weekly 10-12 noon. Clevedon Sports Centre, 65 Monument Road. New members, beginners or advanced most welcome. Phone Marian 027 296 3827 or Gerri 022 414 0449.
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- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- **FREE YOGA CLASSES WITH MACA SALAS-PAMPALONI:** 8.15am-9.30am, Beachlands Chatered Club. Contact [alma.tribe.nz@gmail.com](mailto:alma.tribe.nz@gmail.com), 021 751 1760.

### SUNDAY

- **TOY LIBRARY:** 12pm-1pm, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.

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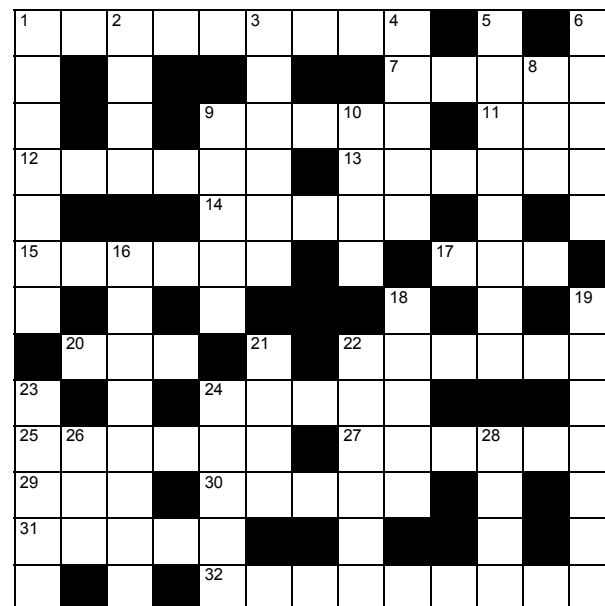
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### Across

- The meaning of words (9)
- Lob (5)
- Forbidden (5)
- Fuss (3)
- Brawl (6)
- Shock absorber (6)
- Single price of paper (5)
- Cunning (6)
- Small drink of spirits (3)
- Stitch (3)
- Resuscitate (6)
- Declare invalid (5)
- Bird house (6)
- Ambulant (6)
- Wager (3)
- U-shaped bend in a river (5)
- Self-evident statement (5)
- Indistinct (9)

### Down

- Be adequate (7)
- Flat-topped hill (4)
- Cheap and inferior (8)
- Portly (5)
- Writing on a wall (8)
- Cursed (5)
- Ballad (3)
- Flavour (5)
- Follow orders (4)
- Pre dinner drink (Fr) (8)
- Underneath (5)
- Cause of someone's downfall (7)
- Type of semi-precious quartz (4)
- Hearsay (6)
- Secret political faction (5)
- Scent (5)

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