

Hikurangi January Bulletin 2026

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February Deadline is the 10th



Here are some of the photos and the winners of all categories from our 2025 Christmas Parade:

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MARUA	98 mm

We would like thank the following people who give us these Rain Results each month.

Hukerenui: Lillian Reid, Hikurangi Linda Vanstone and Marua Rob Roest

These rain measurements are taken from their rain gauges in their local back yards.

Church Services In Hikurangi

Hikurangi Village Church: Meet Sundays at 10am, in the Hikurangi War Memorial Hall. Last Sun of month is a Shared Lunch. Ph/Text Stuart on 0274 575247.

Hikurangi Catholic Church: Valley Rd Sundays 8am Mass 1st Sun & Liturgy 2nd, 3rd & 4th 10 am.

Hikurangi Christian Fellowship: Sundays 10am or contact 4338654 and please leave a message.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: 10am Sunday (Hikurangi Ward Service). Contact Juanita Pearce 02040118170.

Whakapara St Isaacs Church: We hold a service on the 4th Sunday of each month, starts 9.30am. All Welcome. Please Phone 0277337026.

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Up and Coming dates

Northland Anniversary Weekend

Monday January 26th.

Waitangi Day

Friday February 6th.

Valentine's Day

Saturday February 14th

HIKURANGI HISTORICAL MUSEUM



A lot of children from Hikurangi enjoy swimming at lake Waro. But not everyone knows that this place used to be a limestone quarry. On both ends of the lake are still remnants of impressive limestone rocks that used to extend all the way to where the lake is today. The rocks were covered in bush, but a large fire exposed them in 1888. William Belton and his son Billy started the first limeworks in Hikurangi. They produced burnt lime mainly for agricultural purposes. After William's death in 1907 – which was due to a fall of rocks at the quarry - Mr William Reyburn from Whangārei bought the enterprise and put in a modern crushing plant. In the 1920s Wilson's Portland Cement Company then took over and used the limestone for cement. Wilson's cleared out all the remaining rock to well below the water table, so they had to keep pumping the water out as they were quarrying. This was time-consuming and costly, and over time quite a big lake formed at the site. In 1974, they transferred their operations over the hill to Wilsonville. The Whangārei Stationary Engine Club at Kiwi North has two engines from the old limestone quarry in their collection, a Tangye L10 that ran the air compressor and a Ruston Hornsby for the main crusher. Some members of this club have reached out to us for more information, so if you have any pictures of these engines, the quarry, or any other relevant information please get in touch with us so we can help them with their research.

We are also thrilled to announce that our new website is now online, www.hikurangimuseum.org.nz. Please take a look. Our digital presence will allow us to share local history resources online and to reach a wider audience in Aotearoa/ New Zealand and overseas.

Because of necessary collections management work and to revamp some of our displays we are closed all of January 2026. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause. However, we are still able to respond to emails if you have any queries. Please visit us from the start of February to see what we have achieved. Once we re-open we will resume with extended summer hours each Saturday (10am – 1pm), plus our usual times on Tuesdays and Thursdays (10am - 11.30am).



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Happy New Year Hikurangi
Hopefully the Xmas and New Years was good for all, for those of you who are yet to have a holiday hopefully you get a break soon, take care on the roads with the current weather, Always drive to the conditions. We have had a break from training and we will be back in a weeks' time
It was good to see so many people come out for the Lolly Run.
If you see us out on the road please pay attention to what's front of you and follow direction given to you by our members or police. Remember to slow down.
2025 we finished with 246 calls, the highest ever recorded year.
With a range of calls. 40 Fire Alarm Sounding, 11 Medical calls, 50 Structure Fires, 36 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 55 Scrub Fires and a range of other Miscellaneous calls.
Big thanks must go out to our teams & their families for giving up there time every time the siren goes.
Also to those employers who allow our members to run out of work

Last Month we had 20 calls

- Scrub Fire 5
- Misc Fire 5
- MVA 3
- PFA 6
- Structure Fire 1
- Until Next Month



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Please Note!!!
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2. **CONTACT US BY EMAIL.**
3. **CONTACT US BY RINGING 4338452.**
4. **The contact details are also on the front page of the Bulletin @ the top of it.**
5. **We would love to see you, so call in.**

STREETSCAPE
 Updates
FOOTPATHS

The Hikurangi footpath replacement has been scheduled and is starting Monday 19th Jan 2026!

The footpaths from the southern side of 4sq to the southern side of Hikurangi Takeaways are set to be removed and replaced, including kerbing and driveways, over a period of around 4-6 weeks. The works will be taken in segments/stages as they work their way down starting from the Takeaways and heading down to the 4sq. Early information that we have says that pedestrian access will remain to all businesses, but that parking on the shop side of the village centre will be restricted to allow the machinery to operate sufficiently. For the duration of these works please utilize the vacant yard next to the hall and the hotel carpark for vehicle parking. There will be traffic control onsite to support safe and fluid pedestrian movements, however we have been advised that there will be minimal disruption to the 2-way traffic lanes on King St. We thank Red Dell for their work in our community!

Nature and Outdoor Activities

From the tranquil lake and coastal walking tracks to the iconic Hikurangi Mountain and high-adrenaline adventures, the area offers easy access to some of Northland's most stunning natural attractions, for every explorer.



Sneak Peek!
 Hikurangi Website gets an upgrade

Our community website is getting a major overhaul, we're refreshing the look, improving navigation, and adding new features to make it easier than ever to stay connected, find events, share news, and celebrate our community.

Stay tuned - release Feb 2026!

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JOIN US!
FRI 23RD JAN 2026 6PM @
HIKURANGI HALL
CONTACT JANET TXT 0274800267

GOALS:

Neighbourhood Safety

- to have active eyes and ears keeping an eye on what's happening on our local streets;
- to have locals registered as conducting patrols when necessary;
- to connect with local police to address local issues;
- to report back to the group monthly on what issues are currently happening in and around the Hikurangi district;
- to work with local Maori Wardens on safety and security matters.

GOALS:

Council Info & Actions

- to have representatives attend council meetings and share information to the public about what Hikurangi based topics are being discussed;
- to engage with locals and represent Hikurangi's voice in council matters;
- to ensure council projects are undertaken in collaboration with local residents and ratepayers;
- to hold council accountable for local and district wide spending.

GOALS:

Local Info, needs, & Projects

- to set up a suitable communication forum where community groups and government entities can share information that effects locals;
- To seek updates on local projects and ensure key stakeholders complete projects in collaboration with local residents and ratepayers;
- to address local needs as they arise and stimulate action;
- to support the development of a shared community vision for the future.

Hikurangi Community Notices.

Badminton (Social): Wed 9 - 12noon @ Hik Memorial Hall. 5pm-6pm (Juniors) & 6.30pm-9pm @ Hikurangi School Hall. Rackets available. Adults \$3 and Students \$2 per session. Contact Robyn on 0278242803

Fire Brigade: Training Monday Nights at 6.30pm in the Fire Station. **More Volunteers needed.**

Friendship House Trust: Meets every 4th Tues of the month at 5.30pm held in the Hikurangi Hall.

All welcome. **Phone 433 8452 for more information.**

Hikurangi Business Association: Meets monthly.

If interested in attending or joining us please contact hba@hikurangi.co.nz

Hikurangi Freemasons Lodge No 140:

Contact Ivan Berryman 4335847 or Steve 435 5601.

Hikurangi Golf Club: Ph Paul Allen 027 3212041.

Hikurangi Hall: For Hire. Phone 433 8452

Jack Morgan Museum, Hikurangi: Open 10am-3pm daily.

Justice of the Peace: Shayn Rouse Phone 433 8471

Kindergarten: 5 Park St, Phone 433 8535

Hik Library Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 2pm Tues 10am -3pm Thurs 10am - 3pm Sat & Sun closed. **Ph 433 8773.**

Hikurangi Lions: Meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. **Phone either Cyndy Verryt on 946008 or 021544531 or Carol Head on 0273661029.**

Hikurangi Plunket: Jane Plunket Nurse for Hikurangi. Ph 0273293533. Text or call to book an appointment.

Hikurangi Senior Craft Group: Contact Linda on 4338062 or 021 1423679. Anyone is welcome not just Seniors.

Hik Spinners Group: Contact Robyn Herk 0221621401

Hikurangi Transfer Station Please Note Summer Hours Monday to Friday 8am to 1pm. Sat & Sun 8am-5pm.

Hukerenui Playcentre: Email Hukereui@playcentre.org.nz

Museum: Hours are: Tues, Thurs, Sat 10am-2pm during the summer hours or by appointment. **Ph Linda on 433 8062**

Museum Committee: Meet in the Museum every 3rd Sat of the month at 9.00 am. **Phone Linda 433 8062 or please Email: hikurangi.museum@gmail.com.**

Opuawhanga Com Hall: For Hire etc Phone Lucie Eade on 0211503763 or Bruce Eade on 021492747.

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Hikurangi School Hall, Tues & Thurs 6pm -7pm. Please just turn up on those nights for more information. Thanks.

Whakapara Pony Club: Steve Martin

Whangarei District Council: Phone 430 4200.

If anything needs to be changed in these Community Notices please let us know before our deadline which is on the front page of the Bulletin. We are not responsible for information that is wrong if people do not let us know of any changes.

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