

Mangakino connect

Events and activities in Mangakino

24 – 25 February North Island Wakeboarding Championships, Lake Maraetai, Mangakino

Come along and watch the best
wakeboarders in the North Island!

Cycle and Walk the Waikato River Trails

Explore the riverside trails either on foot
or by bike along New Zealand's
longest river.

Pureora Forest Park

It is a hidden wonderland of tall trees,
clear rivers and rare wildlife all
accessible by bike or on foot.

Welcome to Mangakino Connect

Here's wishing you the very best for a great summer! To make it even better we've put together some handy info on council services over the holiday season.

If you are a visitor to Mangakino, then welcome to our little piece of paradise. You've come to the right place: this is the ultimate all-round holiday destination, with something for everyone and every budget. Pristine waterways, stunning scenery, local history – it's all here at the absolute centre of the North Island.

If you are after adventure, there is jet boating, wakeboarding and water skiing as well as fishing, swimming and kayaking on offer. If taking it easy is more your pace then there are plenty of cafe's and eateries to sit back and relax in. There are plenty of quiet and secluded camping spots to enjoy, as well as world-class hiking and biking trails.

For more information check out www.greatlaketaupo.com.

Sewerage overhaul for Mangakino

An extensive overhaul of the Mangakino sewerage system has been approved and work will get underway in April 2018.

The upgrade will see pipes relined and internally patched, with around \$1.2 million budgeted for the project. An assessment has established which pipes are the highest priority and these will be tackled first, with work expected to be completed by October 2018.



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Mangakino – Pouakani Community Grants recipients for September 2017

The Mangakino/Pouakani Community Grant funding is for organisations and individuals making a difference in their community. Projects and activities may vary between one off events to capital projects and support the direction outlined in the Long-term Plan. They are distributed twice annually, and in the last round the following organisations received funding: **Mangakino Area School, Mangakino Central Charitable Trust, Mangakino Community Festival Committee, Mangakino Golf Club, Mangakino Health Services, Mangakino Rugby League Club, Marotiri Hall, and Whakamaru School.**

Mangakino Customer Services and Library hours

Friday 22 December **9am-1pm**

Monday 25 December **Closed**

Tuesday 26 December **Closed**

Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 December
9am-3pm

Monday 1 January **Closed**

Tuesday 2 January **Closed**

Normal hours are Monday to Friday
9am to noon; 12.30pm to 4pm.



Freedom camping in Mangakino

There are some great accommodation options in Mangakino, and if you are looking to get back to nature there are also some excellent freedom camping spots.

The Mangakino Recreation Reserve is located on the right of Lake Road and down to the edge of Lake Maraetai in Mangakino, with the designated camping area located between the Pouakani Marae and 'Bowling Club'. Entrance to this area is off Moana Crescent. There is limited camping space close to the toilet block at the lake front, where power outlets are available for \$5 per night (paid to The Bus Stop Café). Campers may stay a maximum of two nights, or one night between Christmas Day and January 10.

The Whakamaru Domain is located between Mangakino and Whakamaru on the edge of Lake Maraetai, with the camping area in the paddock near the toilet block. No power is available and campers may stay a maximum of two nights. The reserve is often used for events, so may not always be available for camping. The motocross park is beside the camping area and is open during daylight hours.

The Whakamaru Recreation Reserve, known locally as the Whakamaru Ski Club, is located near Whakamaru Village on Pokuru Road on the edge of Lake Whakamaru. The camping area is adjacent to the Whakamaru Ski Club building. Toilets are available but there is no power. Only members of Whakamaru Ski Club are able to use the reserve for camping between Christmas and January 10. At other times of the year campers may stay for free for up to two nights.



Mangakino community swimming pool

Karamu Street, Mangakino
12.30pm to 4.30pm daily during school holidays

Entry fees

Children (0-13): \$1 = 1 x orange ticket

Students (14+) & Seniors: \$2 = 2 x orange tickets

Adults (18+): \$3 = 3 x orange tickets

Tickets are available from the Mangakino Service Centre and Tom and Shorty Café.

Friendly reminder

Children under eight years old must be accompanied by a person over the age of 16, who must wear swimwear at all times. The person must remain within arm's reach of the child while they are in the water.

Rubbish and recycling

Your refuse collection day is **Wednesday**. Please have your rubbish and recycling kerbside by **7.30am**.

The collection on **Wednesday, December 27** will move to a day later, **Thursday, December 28**.

Mangakino Transfer Station

Corner of Waipapa Road and Lake Road.

Open throughout the **holiday period** from **Monday to Friday** from **12.30pm to 4pm**

Saturdays, Sundays and **public holidays** from **8.30am to noon; 12.30pm to 4pm**

Closed Christmas Day only.