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**GET YOUR BLUE DOG** REGISTRATION TAG NOW!





DOG REGISTRATION FORMS are now being sent out so you will be able to register your pooch (or pooches) for the 2020-2021 year.

These registrations are due by July 1, so you have just under a month to get organised. For those of you who have signed up online to have your dog registration forms emailed to you, they should have already arrived in your inbox.

This year, your dog will get to sport a blue tag so we know at a glance they're registered for the year ahead.

You may qualify for a discount under our responsible owner policy if you have no record of any roaming. impounding, infringements or other enforcement action, or any late registration payments within the last two years. We also have minor criteria specific to urban versus rural applications.

If you want to find out about the responsible owner policy visit taupo.govt.nz.

There are lots of ways to pay for your dog registration. We will send your tags out to you if you choose to pay online, through internet banking or over the phone, or you can also head in to one of our council offices.

If you have any questions, contact our friendlycustomer service team on 07 376 0899 and they can point you in the right direction.



## SECOND STAGE OF HUKA FALLS ROAD PATHWAY GETS UNDERWAY

WORK ON THE second stage of extending the footpath between The Boulevard and the Huka Falls carpark is underway, with contractors Burgess and Sons Construction Ltd currently working on the section between The Boulevard and Clearwater Lane.

Following this, they will start work on linking the footpath through to the car park and when construction is complete in early September walkers will have a safer – and much smoother – journey to reach Huka Falls from Taupō.







## PLEASE DON'T DUMP your rubbish and recycling around our beautiful district.

That's the message from stormwater and solid waste manager Brent Aitken who has observed an increase in illegal dumping of refuse and recycling recently.

"We're seeing everything from green waste, cans and bottles, building materials, tyres and general household waste. There's also a lot of recyclable material, which is free to recycle at our transfer stations," he said.

"A lot of the time, we're cleaning this up in popular recreational areas that are used frequently by locals, families and visitors, who should be able to enjoy the district and the wonderful environment we call home.

"We have transfer stations right across the district and free kerbside recycling collections so let's look after the place we love."

If you see anyone illegally dumping around our district, the best thing to do is talk to the Police as soon as possible.

## **GOOD PROGRESS ON** ON NEW RETAINING WALLS

**CAMEX CIVIL ENGINEERING** is back on the job in Wily Terrace, following the interruption caused by Alert Levels 3 and 4.

The work to stabilise the roadway, footpaths and adjacent slopes in Wily Terrace and Acacia Bay Road is being carried out to provide a long-term solution to slips that have occurred in the area and has a budget of \$1 million.

One large retaining wall has been completed and, with weather permitting, it is hoped the remaining walls will be in place by the end of August.













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