

Facebook Sent Messages

for Hastings District Council

Aug 12, 2016 - Sep 05, 2016



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Hastings District Council Here is an update on some of the country roads that were affected by the weekends snow.	3.0k	7	-	9%	295
McVicar Road (lower left fork) — CLOSED river access. Work continues with this repair. The work is not expected to be completed until midnext week.					
MAKAHU Road (Mangatutu Hot Springs Access) – CLOSED at Makahu Ford. It has been decided for safety reasons, to close Makahu Road from the stream Ford to the Pinks Hot DOC car park. The closure is from Thursday 11 August '16 until Monday 29 August '16, when it will be reviewed. (Post) August 12, 2016 8:52 am					
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Hastings District Council The Napier - Taihape Road remains closed at the Gentle Annie on the Rangitikei side. Work continues and it's hoped that the road will be completely reopened late this afternoon. (Post) August 12, 2016 11:17 am	971	8	-	2%	14
Hastings District Council The Napier - Taihape road from the Kuripaponga bridge through to Moawhango has now reopened but extreme caution is recommended. Grit has been spread on the road surface mainly on the Gentle Annie/Taruarua Hill and Springvale Hill. Speed restrictions are in place and it is recommended that you drive to the conditions. (Post) August 12, 2016 1:28 pm	2.6k	27	-	6%	148
Hastings District Council The nominations are in for the local authority elections. Check them out here www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/council-elections Remember polling day is Saturday 8th October 2016	6.3k	3	-	1%	95



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Hastings District Council

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before drinking it.

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Children and older people were most at risk of dehydration and fluids while the diarrhoea lasted was very important. More information is available from

http://www.ourhealthhb.nz/.../Ne.../HE121 1-Campylobacter-WEB.pdf or people could also call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for (Post) August 12, 2016 7:10 pm



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Hastings District Council
Havelock North area affected by gastro 95.2k 918 -

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http://www.ourhealthhb.nz/assets/News-and-Event-files/HE1211-Campylobacter-WER ndf or people could also call

(Post) August 12, 2016 7:28 pm

5.2k 918 - 14% 18.9k

Comments



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Hastings District Council Great to see lots of kids getting out and having fun at the Unison Hockey Stadium in Hastings this morning!	1.3k	20	-	4%	65



(Post) August 13, 2016 11:46 am



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Hastings District Council

13 August 2016 9.9k 91 - 14% 1.7k

Water confirmed as source of gastro illness in Havelock North

Water testing has confirmed the source of the gastro outbreak in Havelock North was water borne, but the type of bug is not yet known.

Hastings District Council chlorinated the water Friday (12th August) afternoon. Chlorination is effective at killing most bugs, however Havelock North residents should boil water for one minute before drinking it until the type of bug is confirmed.

Hawke's Bay District Health Board's Medical Officer of Health Nick Jones said while the type of bug was not yet known information on prevention and treatment remained the same.

"As a significant precautionary measure we encourage everyone in the Havelock North area to boil water over the weekend or until the cause of the outbreak is determined. Results are expected early in the week, Dr Jones said."

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http://www.ourhealthhb.nz/assets/News-and-Event-files/HE1211-Campylobacter-

WEB.pdf or people could also call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice 24/7 from a trained registered nurse. For information on the water supply contact Hastings District Council call 06 871 5000 ENDS

For further information please contact: Anna Kirk Anna.kirk@hbdhb.govt.nz Communication Manager (Post) August 13, 2016 11:56 am



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Hastings District Council					
Hi all; we understand that people are very	16.7k	98	-	17%	3.6k

concerned about the water situation in Havelock North and want to advise that all channels possible have been used to advise people that they need to boil town supply water for at least a minute before drinking. All media (print and radio) were asked to spread the message as soon as Council was contacted by health authorities late yesterday. Individual advisories have been issued to places like rest homes by the Hawke's Bay District Health Board. It will be of great help if you let your circle of friends know, in case they have missed the information. We will be working on how this happened and when we have information we will get it out to you, but unfortunately it is often takes a number of tests to get a reliable answer and our first priority has to be securing the water supply and making it safe as soon as possible. Please bear with us. If you have concerns about the health of anyone in your family or friends, please contact you doctor as soon as possible.

(Post) August 13, 2016 2:58 pm



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Hastings District Council

Understandably there are a lot of 15.8k 122 - 21% 4.7k

questions around the stomach illness outbreak in Havelock North and we are working to keep you as up-to-date as we can - however acknowledging that we don't yet have all the answers. With the numbers of questions coming through Facebook we are unable to address them all personally, and so we're hoping the below facts will go some way to letting you know where this is up to, and give you some of the background. Please spread them through your networks.

Firstly it is important to note that at this stage we do not know what the bug is which is causing this gastro outbreak however by chlorinating and asking everyone to boil water we are taking all practicable steps to ensure the water supply is safe.

Background.

Testing of HDC water occurs regularly as per NZ drinking water standards – on average every 2 days.

This week the water supply in Havelock North was tested on Tuesday and the results were clear. This was post the recent weekend of significant rain.

On Thursday, the next regular tests were done and the results from this testing were received on Friday morning. These results indicated one potential positive, which highlighted a concern and one negative for the presence of the ecoli indicator. [Ecoli is an indicator of a waterborne disease but is in itself not dangerous to health.]

At that time, the health board reported increasing numbers of Havelock North people suffering stomach illness and despite the water tests not being conclusive the health board and Council made the decision to chlorinate the Havelock North water supply and issue a boil water notice was taken.

This morning's test results confirm the presence of indicator ecoli, but the health board testing of stools and results from the Council's further tests won't be back (Post) August 13, 2016 4:00 pm



Healthline on 0800 611 116. (Post) August 14, 2016 10:35 am

	Date Sent▲	Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
	Hastings District Council Hi all - there is a lot of comment around the fact that people outside of the Havelock North water supply area are also sick. We have had discussions with the health board on this and they assure us that they are unrelated. The water supplies in areas outside Havelock North are clear - and the illnesses are the result of other bugs that are circulating in the	Reach	Reactions 66	-	17%	Clicks
	community. The health board says these are at 'normal' winter levels. (Post) August 13, 2016 5:40 pm					
	Hastings District Council Hi all. The health board has asked us to make it very clear. All town supply water	9.0k	120	-	16%	1.9k
	supplies outside of havelock north are perfectly fine. If your supply is from within havelock north then it is being chlorinated and we're asking you to boil it.					
	(Post) August 13, 2016 8:50 pm					
	Hastings District Council The average NZ household sends 79kg of edible waste to landfill every year. Meal planning can be a great way to cut down on this - find out more at https://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/lovefood-hate-waste	-	-	-	-	-
	Love Food Hate Waste Hastings District Council					
	(Post) August 14, 2016 7:33 am					
	Hastings District Council Hi everyone, we understand that people have lots of questions and will keep you updated with more information as soon as we have it. For information on gastro bugs, visit http://www.ourhealthhb.nz/ and if you have any concerns, please call	2.6k	10	-	12%	433



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Hastings District Council Update on the gastro illness situation: The boil water notice is likely to remain in place for several days as we wait on tests to confirm that the bug has been dealt with. For the full information see: http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/boil-drinking-water-notice-remains-hn For health advice see: visit http://www.ourhealthhb.nz/ Boil drinking water notice remains in HN I Hastings District Council (Post) August 14, 2016 12:54 pm	10.5k	72	-	13%	1.9k
Hastings District Council Afternoon all. We've had a lot of questions on whether schools in Havelock North will	10.2k	129	-	19%	2.8k

Afternoon all. We've had a lot of questions on whether schools in Havelock North will open tomorrow given the spread of the gastro illness being suffered in the village. The health board, Ministry of Education and council are all talking to the schools in Havelock North, with the boards of each of the schools making their own decision on whether they will open or not. If and when we receive info on each of the schools we will post the it on here. Please pass this message throughout your networks.

(Post) August 14, 2016 1:17 pm



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Hastings District Council					
Te Mata School has advised that it will be open tomorrow with the following message: School will be open as normal tomorrow. Please share.	6.9k	25	-	19%	1.7k
In view of the issues with the current illness from drinking water :					
- Please Do not allow your child to return to school until 48hrs after the LAST bout of vomiting or diarrhoea; if in doubt, please keep your child at home - Please remind your child about the need to wash their hands regularly - Please Bring bottled or boiled water to school - We will be asking children not to use drinking fountains - Hand sanitiser is available in every classroom and at the front reception					
The bacterial infection is highly contagious and we are taking every possible precaution to ensure it is not spread any further.					
We hope those of you affected recover soon.					
Please contact your doctor if your child remains unwell for more than a few days.					



Hastings District Council

(Post) August 14, 2016 1:31 pm

fluids up.

Update: Re the schools and the gastro bug in havelock north. The ministry of education has told us that iona college and Woodford school are closed tomorrow. The rest have put plans in place to be able to open. To get the most up-todate info on your school, see the schools' social media sites. The ministries of health and education and council are in close contact with the schools, however in the end the schools are the only ones who can makes decisions on opening and closing in conjunction with health authorities. For all the information see: http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/boildrinking-water-notice-remains-hn

As suggested by the Health board.. Keep

(Post) August 14, 2016 5:42 pm

10.0k 194 - 20% 3.4k



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Hastings District Council Everyone we just want to remind you all to check these links to factual advice as per this link and informationplease share through your networks to help others. Campylobacter (the suspected cause of the illness) is passed from person to person only in faecal matter. It can't be spread through the air but it can be spread if you swallow the bacteria. This may be from contaminated water and food, or from contact with infected people so good hand washing is extremely important. http://www.ourhealthhb.nz/assets/News-and-Event-files/HE1211-Campylobacter-WEB.pdf www.ourhealthhb.nz (Post) August 14, 2016 9:46 pm	878	8	-	15%	170
Hastings District Council In addition to the below we want to also repost this link as it has great advice. See http://www.ourhealthhb.nz/assets/News-and-Event-files/HE1211-Campylobacter-WEB.pdf www.ourhealthhb.nz (Post) August 14, 2016 9:50 pm	244	3	-	6%	14
Hastings District Council School update: Min of Ed has advised that Te Kohanga Reo o Turi Pae Whenua is closed until further advice. (Post) August 15, 2016 8:49 am	1.1k	1	-	13%	161

18%

3.4k



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Hastings District Council

13.7k

80

Good morning. Below is a statement from the Hastings District Council that was published in Hawke's Bay today this morning (Monday) about the debilitating illness that is affecting residents in Havelock North.

We have posted it here for those of you who haven't seen it in HB Today.

Havelock North Water Contamination The illness and disruption that has been inflicted on many Havelock North residents by the contamination of the Havelock North water supply has been very serious. The Council is charged with supplying you safe, reliable water. The Council has failed to do this on this occasion. As Mayor and Chief Executive, we offer our sincere apology for this. Councillors and staff are devastated that hundreds of families in our community have been struck by this debilitating illness. While the cause remains unknown, there is clear evidence that the Havelock drinking water bores have been contaminated resulting in widespread sickness. Council is working as quickly as possible to identify the source of the contamination, however at this stage in our investigations there is no evidence of human or technical failure.

Based on health advice and water industry standards, we know that the combination of the recent chlorination together with boiling drinking water makes the water safe to drink.

We feel it is important to provide you with a summary of the issues:

The Contaminant Making People Sick We have been advised that Campylobacter is most likely the bug that is causing the illness. The Hawke's Bay District Health Board have issued information on this bug and how to deal with the related illness. This information can be found at

http://www.ourhealthhb.nz/assets/News-and-Event-files/HE1211-Campylobacter-WEB.pdf

Water Testing

Hastings District Council tests all water supplies in the Hastings District in accordance with the New Zealand Drinking Water Standards. This involves testing both the bores and the reticulation pipework routinely. For supplies that are considered secure (e.g. drawing from (Post) August 15, 2016 8:53 am



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Hastings District Council For updates and more information about the Havelock North water contamination please go to http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hnwc (Post) August 15, 2016 9:57 am	12.5k	87	-	13%	2.7k
Hastings District Council For updates and more information about the Havelock North water contamination please go to http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hnwc (Post) August 15, 2016 9:57 am	12.5k	87	-	13%	2.7k
Hastings District Council Kia ora- here is a map of the area of Havelock North that is supplied water by Hastings District Council http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/map- havelock-north-water-supply-area Map of Havelock North Water Supply Area I Hastings District Council (Post) August 15, 2016 12:53 pm	5.8k	13	-	21%	1.6k
Hastings District Council Hello all; please find the latest information regarding the Havelock North water contamination in this media release from the HBDHB. http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/gastro-illness-havelock-north-update-monday-15th-august Gastro Illness in Havelock North Update I Hastings District Council (Post) August 15, 2016 1:04 pm	7.0k	79	-	19%	2.1k



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Hastings District Council					
Te Mata School, Havelock North Primary, Lucknow School, Havelock North Intermediate and Havelock North High School, will be closed for two days due to the gastro outbreak. For more information go to www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/havelock-north- schools-closed-tomorrow Havelock North Schools Closed Tomorrow Hastings District Council	10.7k	138	-	11%	1.5k
(Post) August 15, 2016 2:06 pm					
Hastings District Council					
Hastings District Council has placed large tankers containing drinking water around	17.6k	298	-	17%	3.6k

Hastings District Council has placed large tankers containing drinking water around Havelock North. They will be there until further notice. The water is available for everyone and you should bring your own containers.

The tanker water is chlorine free.

The tankers are located at:

Te Mata Primary – outside the hall

Lucknow Primary - in front of hall

HN High School - in parking area close to main entrance

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HN}}$ Primary - outside the main entrance on Campbell $\ensuremath{\mathsf{St}}$

New World Carpark – Havelock North

(Post) August 15, 2016 3:52 pm



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Hastings District Council Gastro illness update: A 24-hour welfare hotline has been set up for people who need help in the wake of the Havelock North water contamination. Phone 871 5000 and ask for the welfare line. Please remember a 'boil water notice' is in force-you need to boil water for at lease a minute before drinking. Free drinking water is available from tankers parked in five places across Havelock North: Te Mata Primary – outside the hall; Lucknow Primary - in front of hall; HN High School - in parking area close to main entrance; HN Primary - outside the main entrance on Campbell St; New World Carpark – Havelock North. For more info see:	9.0k	Reactions 64	Comments	Engagement 14%	Clicks
www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/welfare-line-set-gastric-sufferers Welfare line set up for gastric sufferers I Hastings District Council (Post) August 16, 2016 10:41 am Hastings District Council	672	8	-	20%	274
Hastings District Council Gastric illness update: The latest tests are back showing that it "highly likely" that the bug causing the illness is campylobactor. For the latest news on this issue see: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/campylobactor-likely-cause Campylobactor the 'likely' cause I Hastings District Council (Post) August 16, 2016 3:41 pm	10.1k	39	-	16%	2.3k
Hastings District Council Hi all: An update about school sport in the light of the health emergency, from Sport Hawke's Bay	1.2k	3	-	23%	333



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Hastings District Council Auckland is lending Hastings District Council a portable ultra violet light water treatment plant - it should be up and running on the Havelock North water supply by the end of next week. For the whole story see: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/uv-water- treatment-way UV water treatment on the way I Hastings District Council (Post) August 16, 2016 6:08 pm	14.6k	158	-	11%	2.3k
Hastings District Council We can visit you: Welfare volunteers visited 400 homes yesterday, checking to see if they can help people struck by the gastric illness. They are back out there today. If you need them, call 871 5000 and ask for the welfare team and we will organise someone to visit you. For the full story see: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hundreds-homes-visited (Post) August 17, 2016 9:36 am	7.2k	124	-	10%	897
Hastings District Council Schools update: We've been advised that Havelock North High School, Woodford House and Iona College will be open tomorrow. Havelock North Intermediate School, Havelock North, Te Mata and Lucknow primary schools and Hereworth School will remain closed until Monday. (Post) August 17, 2016 3:31 pm	23.6k	306	-	16%	5.8k
Hastings District Council Food help: From 9am tomorrow in Havelock North Age Concern (41 Mlddle Rd) will be open and have free one litre bottles of water and canned food available for people who need support during the gastric emergency. Frozen meals are also available at \$6.50 (regular size) and \$8.50 (large). (Post) August 17, 2016 5:21 pm	3.6k	63	-	11%	410



details. The Peak Trail Blazer Chug A Lugs

running club is also off this week

Sport Hawke's Bay

(Post) August 18, 2016 8:00 am

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Hastings District Council Info hub: From 10am to 3pm tomorrow, outside the Havelock North community centre, Hawke's Bay Civil Defence Group and Red Cross volunteers will be manning a tent to provide information on the gastric illness situation in the village. (Post) August 17, 2016 5:23 pm	2.2k	20	-	12%	386
Hastings District Council The health board has put together answers to the most frequently asked questions it is getting on managing during the gastric illness in Havelock North. The questions cover effective hand washing, how long to boil water for, and whether water boilers do the job well enough. For the questions and answers see: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/gastric-illnessthe-hawke%E2%80%99s-bay-district-health-board-public-health-team-getting-questions-people Gastric illness: Health board answers frequently asked questions Hastings District Council (Post) August 17, 2016 6:08 pm	2.9k	14	-	16%	646
Hastings District Council Morning people: Sport Hawke's Bay is advising that all junior rugby in the region is cancelled this weekend. See below for	1.2k	11	-	16%	205



(Post) August 18, 2016 11:16 am

Hastings District Council Hastings supply being chlorinated 84.9k 1.2k - 19% An e-coli indicator has been found in one of the nine water tankers used to supply drinking water to Havelock North residents. The suspect tanker was parked in the Havelock North High School car park. Residents who took water from this site and still have it in containers are asked to	24.2k
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Havelock North High School car park. Residents who took water from this site and still have it in containers are asked to	
dump it.	
The water from the other tankers has been tested and is clear, however the water in all the tankers is now being chlorinated.	
It is believed that the cause is likely to be the tanker, however as a "super precautionary approach" the water supplies for Hastings and Flaxmere are now being chlorinated. The daily tests for those supplies have been clear.	
While no boil water notice has been issued, as a precautionary approach, mayor Lawrence Yule says people may want to boil any drinking water or use bottled water while the chlorine works its way through the system.	
(Post) August 18, 2016 10:26 am	
Hastings District Council Out and about with kids in Hawkes Bay	-
Please share; thank you	
Hastings District Council	
(Post) August 18, 2016 10:35 am	
Hastings District Council Please note the correction to the last post 9.3k 60 - 16% - the tanker concerned was parked at Havelock North High School. We've corrected the post - please share.	2.0k



(Post) August 19, 2016 12:51 pm

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Hastings District Council Please note that the fluoride-free taps in Hastings are being temporarily closed as they sit outside the area that we are able to treat. Thank you for your patience. (Post) August 18, 2016 12:44 pm	6.5k	59	-	14%	1.5k
Hastings District Council People who have fish in ponds or aquariums are warned not to put tap water straight into those ponds or aquariums as Council is chlorinating the water. If you know of someone who has fish kept in this way, please let them know as soon as you possibly can. (Post) August 18, 2016 2:02 pm	14.1k	134	-	13%	2.2k
Hastings District Council HB Civil Defence Emergency Management Group (Post) August 18, 2016 3:49 pm	800	9	-	12%	89
Hastings District Council Water off: We have been advised that the water is off in Simla Ave Havelock North, owing to a burst pipe. Some surrounding streets are also affected including Hereworth Grove and Emerald Hill. Estimate water to be back on at approximately 2pm. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) August 19, 2016 10:59 am	2.5k	19	-	19%	589
Hastings District Council We have put up the answers to a raft of frequently asked questions regarding the water situation on our website - please click the link to see if your question is on there: http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/water-faqs	8.3k	47	-	15%	1.8k



(Post) August 20, 2016 3:49 pm

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Hastings District Council Here are the latest key messages regarding the Water Contamination (Post) August 19, 2016 3:20 pm	-	-	-	-	-
Hastings District Council Here are the latest key messages regarding the water contamination (Post) August 19, 2016 3:29 pm	19.1k	241	-	8%	2.8k
Hastings District Council Water update: Unexpectedly positive test results for the indicator organism e-coli have come back this afternoon from water samples taken from the Hastings supply. The majority of the network tested clear. The water supply remains safe to drink given that chlorination was introduced to the supply on Thursday, says Hastings City Council chief executive Ross McLeod. The results are "totally unexpected and unusual in Hastings" so further samples have been sent for testing. The result, which is not cause for alarm because of the low levels detected and the chlorination, is being released to achieve complete transparency, he said. "We have consistently had clear results in Hastings for a very long time, so we are double checking," Mr McLeod said. "We reiterate that the water is safe for drinking because of the chlorine. It does not need boiling before drinking." Council expects to have those further test results back tomorrow afternoon.	15.9k	147		21%	4.8k



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Hastings District Council Hi all - we know this is a bit confusing however we are asking you to be patient until we get the second lot of tests back tomorrow. The Hastings water supply has been considered safe and secure for a very long time. In the last 12 months (the financial year to June 30) of the 327 tests across the Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa network there have been no positive ecoli results. The one this week on the water truck proved, in the end, to be clear. Now we have a situation where, very unexpectedly, we have positive e-coli results in the Hastings network. We know people don't like the chlorine but until we get this whole thing sorted out I'm sure we all agree that we should continue to be very cautious. (Post) August 20, 2016 5:34 pm	12.1k	181	-	23%	4.4k
Hastings District Council Hi all - we are, understandably, getting lots of questions - if you have a question on the water contamination it might help to	2.5k	13	-	12%	408



the water contamination it might help to check out the 'frequently asked questions'. If you question and answer is not on there message us and we'll get you an answer if we possibly can. See: http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/water-

Water FAQ'S | Hastings District Council

(Post) August 21, 2016 9:37 am



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Hastings District Council

Latest health board update: 2.2k 20 - 14% 350

Latest health board update:
There was more encouraging news from
Hawke's Bay District Health Board this
morning as numbers of people seen by
general practice and in hospital with
gastro illness continues to decline.

However the district health board continues to stress the need for vigilance in preventing secondary infections by making sure good hand hygiene rules were followed. More can be found out about safe hand washing from http://www.ourhealthhb.nz

Dr William Rainger Acting Medical Officer of Health for Hawke's Bay District Board said people with other underlying medical conditions and older people may have the illness for longer and therefore there could be a reoccurrence of symptoms.

"All the evidence we are seeing, since the water was chlorinated, is that outbreak is waning and there is no evidence of a second wave," Dr Rainger said.

As of today the district health board had 153 confirmed notifications of campylobacter and 356 probable making a total of 509.

Hospitalisations to Hawke's Bay Hospital are currently sitting at seven in general wards and there are no patients in Intensive Care. There were two presentations to the Emergency Department of people with gastro illness overnight.

GPs saw about 30 patients yesterday and for St John it was business as usual. Aged Residential Care is reporting that their numbers were also decreasing, however there are anecdotal reports of a few in aged residential care where their symptoms have returned.

Again the district health reminds people that there are two illnesses which can be associated with campylobacter. Reactive Arthritis was one and while it was painful and affected more than one joint it would usually respond well to anti-inflammatories and treatment from a GP. The other, which is rare, is Guillain Barrē syndrome a neurological condition which hospital specialists are all trained and well (Post) August 21, 2016 12:07 pm



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Hastings District Council

More FAQs; this time on the water testing and difference between the bugs. This is also on our website, where it's a bit more

FAQs

How water testing works

reader-friendly: see:

Who sets water testing rules? The rules on the testing of drinking water are set out in the NZ Drinking Water Standards, which are overseen by the Ministry of Health, and its Drinking Water Association.

http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/frequentl

y-asked-water-testing-questions

Does Hastings District Council comply with those rules?

Yes; the timing and results are all fed into a database system created by the Ministry of Health (Water Information NZ) which ensures the timing of tests and selection of sites remain within the drinking water rules.

Does Council do the testing?
No, the collection of samples and testing are done by an independent and accredited laboratory. Samples are collected from approved test points, both at the bores and within the pipe system across the district.

Why does it take so long to get results back?

The length of time depends on what you are testing for. Very simplistically, the lab has to 'grow' whatever bugs might be in the system, to a stage at which they can be identified. The organisms will only grow at their own speed; there is no way to 'hurry them up'.

What is the difference between e-coli and campylobacter?

E-coli is commonly found in people and the environment and is found in 'poo'. The test for it is relatively fast (24 hours) and it is a good 'flag' for showing if there are other more serious bugs in the water, such as campylobacter.

Camplyobacter is a bacteria that can cause a nasty illness. It can be spread in a number of ways, among them through food and water, as well as person to person. In this case, campylobacter has been discovered in the Havelock North water supply

(Post) August 21, 2016 1:23 pm



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Hastings District Council Hastings water tests clear:	15.3k	187	-	15%	2.8k
Test results from the Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water supplies have come back clear this afternoon. The tests were taken from across the network including from the same areas of the water supply that returned suspect results yesterday.					

relief". It is believed yesterday's suspect results were an anomaly due to sampling irregularities in a small number of samples. Today's results are consistent with results for the 327 tests taken over the 12 months ending mid July, which have all been clear. "What today's results mean is that the Hastings supply, which also provides water to Flaxmere and Bridge Pa, can continue to be considered safe to drink." He said Council will continue to chlorinate the supply in the short term as required by the drinking water standards. In Havelock North, the water continues to be chlorinated and a boil water notice remains in place until the health authorities are confident the issue is limited to campylobacter, which is killed by

Hastings District Council chief executive Ross McLeod said receiving the clear results was "expected, but also a huge

(Post) August 21, 2016 4:51 pm



Hastings District Council

chlorine.

The water tanker truck's tests have come back clear this afternoon after re-sterilising and re-filling. They will be back in Havelock North tomorrow to help out because there is still have a boil water notice in the village. Everyone else on town water across Hastings district is fine to drink straight from the tap. For the places water is available in Havelock North tomorrow (they're being rolled out after 8.30am) see:

www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/water-tankers-back-hn-tomorrow

Water tankers back in HN tomorrow | Hastings District Council

(Post) August 21, 2016 5:25 pm

5.9k 62 - 15% 1.2k



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Hastings District Council An affectionate male huntaway, about two years old, needs a new home (ref 1767). If you can provide a forever home for this youngster please phone us on 871 5000. #myhastings #rehomingdogs Adoptadog Hawkes Bay SPCA Hastings and Districts (Post) August 22, 2016 2:02 pm	7.2k	52	-	4%	346
Hastings District Council Helping our businesses back onto their feet and giving our residents extra confidence when they go out for a coffee or dinner has been one of the jobs of the last few days. Bulk water has been supplied to hospitality businesses in the 'boil water' area (Havelock North). It recognises just how hard it is to boil water to feed lots of people. Tomorrow early childhood education centres will also get bulk water supplies. For the full story see: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/bulk-water-havelock-north-hospo-businesses Bulk water for food businesses Hastings District Council (Post) August 22, 2016 4:49 pm	3.1k	39		14%	547
Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have again come back clear	6.3k	75	-	16%	1.8k

today.

Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply also came back clear. The results were received late this afternoon.

Those results mean the town supply in the Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa areas continues to be safe to drink. In Havelock North a boil water notice remains in place until further notice.

(Post) August 22, 2016 6:12 pm



to be correcting this any minute! (Post) August 23, 2016 6:28 pm

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Hastings District Council Water off: We have been advised that the water supply in the Grove Rd area of Hastings is off, while a leaking fire hydrant is checked. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) August 23, 2016 9:27 am	896	9	-	9%	81
Hastings District Council Today's results: Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have again come back clear today. Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled. The results were received late this afternoon (Post) August 23, 2016 5:54 pm	2.2k	23	-	15%	456
\$ Hastings District Council Chlorination - DO NOT FILL FISH PONDS: Chlorine is being put into the Te Awanga- Haumoana and Parkhill water supplies from tomorrow as a precaution during this time of water safety concerns. If you have fish or turtles do not use tap water to fill ponds or aquariums without treating the water!! Please take advice from your vet or pet store. For the full info on the expanded chlorination see: http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/chlorinati on-being-expanded (Post) August 23, 2016 6:00 pm	9.8k	65	-	13%	1.8k
\$ Hastings District Council The word should have been chlorinate: Hey everyone TVONE just made a mistake on the 6.00pm news and used the word contamination instead of chlorination when referring to our water. They are supposed	19.4k	364	-	9%	2.2k



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Hastings District Council Please share:	12.0k	30	-	13%	2.3k
Here is some information regarding recovery assistance being offered by central government.					
http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/files/182 0816- HavelockNorthWaterContamination- Advert-254x182-V1b-FA.pdf					
For information on support available from Work and Income visit www.workandincome.govt.nz or call 0800 559 009. For health assistance contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 for free advice. Inland Revenue also has information on managing financial difficulty – go to www.ird.govt.nz/how-to/debt/ or call 0800 227 774.					
(Post) August 24, 2016 10:22 am					
Hastings District Council The team has advised us that the chlorination of the Te Awanga and Haumoana supplies has begun this morning. Residents may notice a chlorine taste in the town supply water over the next few hours. Please DO NOT use this water in fish ponds or aquariums without talking to your vet or pet shop first. If you know people who have pet fish, please pass this message on. (Post) August 24, 2016 11:30 am	2.1k	12	-	13%	382
Hastings District Council The sports organisations in charge of junior rugby have agreed all games will be on this weekend. Junior rugby in Hastings and Napier will go ahead as normal. Please make sure all the children have their own	2.3k	33	-	8%	224

bottled water, and ask them not to share.

(Post) August 24, 2016 12:04 pm



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Hastings District Council Water off: We have been advised that the water is off in the Duart Rd, Havelock North, area while a water leak is investigated. Apologies for inconvenience. (Post) August 24, 2016 12:20 pm	555	3	-	6%	51
Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have again come back clear today (August 24). Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled. (Post) August 24, 2016 3:02 pm	959	14	-	13%	182
Hastings District Council Water off: We have been adivsed that the water is off in the Bristol Cres area in Flaxmere, while the team checks a leaking toby. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) August 24, 2016 3:37 pm	599	4	-	12%	89
Hastings District Council Public meetings on the water contamination - we invite you to attend one of two public meetings which will be held next week. For more information, click below. Public meetings on water contamination I Hastings District Council (Post) August 25, 2016 8:57 am	10.9k	128	-	8%	1.1k
Hastings District Council Hastings District Council has begun draining the Havelock North reservoirs on Hikanui Drive. For more information please click below. http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/council- closes-tainui-reserve-havelock-north Council closes Tainui Reserve in Havelock North Hastings District Council	3.1k	13	-	17%	734

(Post) August 25, 2016 12:21 pm



Date Sent ▲	Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
Hastings District Council Hastings District Council has been advised that the Hawkes Bay Regional Council will	1.7k	14	-	11%	263
begin a formal investigation into the Havelock North water supply contamination.					
http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hawkes- bay-regional-council-formal-investigation					
Hawkes Bay Regional Council formal investigation Hastings District Council					
(Post) August 25, 2016 12:24 pm					
Hastings District Council					
We've received several questions regarding chlorination of the water supply. Answers to the most frequently asked questioned attached.	5.9k	30	-	11%	934
http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/answers- faqs-water-contamination					
Answers to FAQ's on Water Contamination Hastings District Council					
(Post) August 25, 2016 1:08 pm					
Hastings District Council					
Hawke's Bay District Health Board have issued information for people who have a private drinking-water supply, are not connected to a council, or town, reticulated supply and who may be concerned about their water quality following the Havelock North water supply campylobacter outbreak. For more information, please click below	3.9k	30	-	13%	716

http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/information-private-bore-owners

Information for Private Bore Owners | Hastings District Council

(Post) August 25, 2016 3:18 pm



(Post) August 26, 2016 2:31 pm

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Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have again come back clear today (August 25). Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled. (Post) August 25, 2016 4:26 pm	1.9k	26	-	15%	397
Hastings District Council Hastings District Council have announced a significant recovery package for Havelock North's business community, following the local water contamination. Click here for details http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/havelock- north-business-recovery-package Havelock North Business Recovery Package Hastings District Council (Post) August 26, 2016 12:10 pm	6.5k	35	-	12%	1.1k
In recognition of the impact of the water contamination incident, Hastings District Council intends to provide a remission of water rates to any property connected to the Havelock North water supply. Click here for details. http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/council-proposes-water-rates-remission-havelock-north-ratepayers Council proposes water rates remission for Havelock North ratepayers Hastings District Council (Post) August 26, 2016 1:45 pm	12.9k	91	-	12%	2.2k
Hastings District Council Work & Income Advisors will be in the Havelock North Function Centre between 10:00-12:00 on Monday, with business and personal expertise available. Please visit the Centre if you have any questions or concerns.	1.7k	8	-	6%	114



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Hastings District Council (Post) August 26, 2016 3:31 pm	-	-	-	-	-
Hastings District Council For those who would like to ask about what support is available and where you can get help, please follow this link: http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/files/182 0816-HavelockNorthWaterContamination-Advert-254x182-V1b-FA.pdf (Post) August 26, 2016 3:58 pm	9.5k	5	-	2%	325
Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have come back clear today (26 August 2016). Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled. (Post) August 26, 2016 4:51 pm	2.2k	6	-	12%	486
Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have come back clear today (27 August 2016). Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled. (Post) August 27, 2016 5:52 pm	1.3k	9	-	15%	235



(Post) August 29, 2016 1:48 pm

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Hastings District Council Here is some useful information from Hawke's Bay DHB regarding chlorine FAQs http://www.ourhealthhb.nz/healthy- communities/public-health-warnings- and-alerts/havelock-north-gastro- outbreak-august-2016/havelock-north- gastro-faqs/ Havelock North Gastro Outbreak - Hawkes Bay District Health Board - Our Health (Post) August 27, 2016 9:00 pm	2.7k	14	-	10%	360
Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have come back clear today (28 August 2016). Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled (Post) August 28, 2016 3:11 pm	2.1k	22	-	17%	523
Hastings District Council WINZ has advised that its staff are available from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm today for those who want to find out if they can get help with costs related to suffering gastric illness from the contaminated water issue. They are at the Havelock North Community Centre. (Post) August 29, 2016 11:31 am	1.2k	11	-	10%	140
Hastings District Council Water off: We've been advised that the water is off in the Brooklands Dr area in Havelock North while the contractors investigate a leak. Estimated at an hour. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) August 29, 2016 12:49 pm	591	1	-	4%	24
Hastings District Council Water off: We've been advised that the water is off in the Grays Rd, Hastings, area, while a fire hydrant leak is checked. Estimated time one hour. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) August 29, 2016 1:48 pm.	-	-	-	-	-



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Hastings District Council					
As part of the process to get Hastings water pumped through the Havelock North system there is flushing of the system under way - this may mean you see fire hydrants seemingly 'leaking'. This is fine, the team is keeping an eye on them. (Post) August 29, 2016 1:50 pm	1.1k	17	-	11%	128
(, 500) , tagate 20, 2010 1100 p.m.					
Hastings District Council					
Water off: We've been advised that the water is off in the Grays Rd, Hastings, area, while a fire hydrant leak is checked. Estimated time one hour. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) August 29, 2016 2:21 pm	621	1	-	10%	79
Hastings District Council					
	596	2	-	6%	44
(Post) August 29, 2016 4:43 pm					
Hastings District Council					
Tonight's meeting on the water contamination is at the Riverbend Bible Church, Te Aute Rd, Havelock North. It is the biggest building we could find in Havelock North and it is consented to hold 510 people. To allow more people to get the information there are two meetings, tonight and tomorrow night. Council is also live-streaming it so that as many people as possible can get the information. See: www.riverbend.org.nz and click Livestream	6.5k	37	-	5%	361

http://original.livestream.com/rbcnz



(Post) August 29, 2016 4:46 pm



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Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have come back clear today (August 29). Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled. (Post) August 29, 2016 4:49 pm	1.7k	12	-	14%	352
Hastings District Council Water off: We've been advised that the water is off in the Joll Rd, Havelock North, area while the team check on a leak. Estimate is an hour. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) August 30, 2016 10:10 am	555	-	-	9%	57
Hastings District Council WINZ staff are back at the Havelock North Community Centre today. They are there now until 4pm to talk to people who want to find out if they can get help with costs related to suffering gastric illness from the contaminated water issue. (Post) August 30, 2016 11:28 am	498	4	-	5%	32
Hastings District Council (Post) August 30, 2016 12:08 pm	561	4	-	10%	80
Hastings District Council (Post) August 30, 2016 12:08 pm	561	4	-	10%	80
Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have come back clear today (August 30). Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled. (Post) August 30, 2016 2:40 pm	817	6	-	17%	163



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\$ Hastings District Council The second meeting on the Havelock North water contamination is on tonight, at the Riverbend Bible Church in Te Aute Rd, Havelock North (5.30pm to 7pm). There will be presentations by the health board, regional council and district council, with the opportunity to ask questions. (Post) August 31, 2016 9:50 am	4.2k	41	-	5%	287
Hastings District Council The second meeting on the Havelock North water contamination is on tonight, at the Riverbend Bible Church in Te Aute Rd, Havelock North (5.30pm to 7pm). There will be presentations by the health board, regional council and district council, with the opportunity to ask questions. (Post) August 31, 2016 10:03 am	-	-	-	-	-
Hastings District Council The grand old lady has made her move across the Havelock North Village Green	1.1k	22	-	12%	183

The grand old lady has made her move across the Havelock North Village Green unscathed. Well done. And the 80-year-old Havelock North Cricket Pavilion is looking particularly fine on her new foundations - as if the spot was always meant to be hers. Take a look when you can; and watch the move we've shared from Love the Village's facebook page.

#lovethevillage #villagegreen



Love Havelock North

It was all go at 5am this morning with the relocation of the Cricket Pavilion to it's new postition on the Green! So exciting to see this community project progressing and have this historic moment captured on video. #lovethevillage #communityproject #havelocknorth #shotbymevo

(Post) August 31, 2016 10:24 am



	Date Sent ▲	Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
	Hastings District Council About 300 people gathered for the public meeting on the Havelock North water contamination last night, and another 300-plus watched it online. To see the full meeting click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=UI01EkgZYx0&feature=youtu.be&	1.7k	4	-	6%	134
	Havelock North Water Contamination Update - 30 Aug 2016 youtube.comView the replay of the Havelock North Water Contamination Meeting held at					

(Post) August 31, 2016 11:01 am



Hastings District Council

Our teachers are packing up on the rugby field - showing kids how working together is the way to go. The Hawke's Bay Role Models in Education have put together a rugby team of 40 teachers form 30 schools . . . and then gave the police team a trouncing 61-0! Just goes to show what cooperation can do. Well done people. For the full story see:

Riverbend Bible Church, Havelock North 5:30 - 7:00 pm Tuesday 30 August

2016.The sp...

https://www.neighbourly.co.nz/e-edition/hastings-mail/6686 #myhastings #GreatThingsGrowHere



(Post) August 31, 2016 12:00 pm

2.3k 4 - 2% 71

9%

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Hastings District Council The first of Creative Hastings' icons went up on a central Hastings wall yesterday (Aug 30) in Karamu Rd (the city end), starring Dick Frizzell. It is part of a new project being run by the arts organisation. For the full story see: http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/moversand-shakers-our-walls #myhastings	4.6k	7	-	1%	65
(Post) August 31, 2016 1:09 pm					
Hastings District Council					
Havelock North water:	5.3k	40	-	19%	1.4k
The boil water notice cannot be lifted this week, as Hastings District Council had hoped.					
The Ministry of Health has advised that it requires three days of clear results from the water tests being undertaken to ensure Hastings water is completely through the Havelock North reticulation network.					
Testing today shows that the full flushing of the Brookvale bore water from the Havelock North system has not been completed, right to the furthest extremities of the Havelock North network, says Council chief executive Ross McLeod.					
This means at least three more days of testing will be required before the boil water notice is lifted.					
Havelock North residents are being asked to continue to boil water before drinking it					

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until advised otherwise. (Post) August 31, 2016 5:01 pm

Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have come back clear today (August 31).

Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled.

(Post) August 31, 2016 5:03 pm



(Post) September 01, 2016 8:15 am

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	Hastings District Council Our kids are so clever: Among them is Iona College, Havelock North student	5.8k	41	-	2%	220
	Sophie Parsons who has just taken out the supreme award at the first ever New Zealand Fashion Week Graduate Show with her Inuit-inspired design. Well done Sophie - we are all very proud of you. For the full story, see: https://www.neighbourly.co.nz/e-					
	edition/hastings-mail/6686 #myhastings					
	#GreatThingsGrowHere					
	(Post) August 31, 2016 5:40 pm					
	Hastings District Council					
	Take extra care on the roads people; it is very foggy on this first day of Spring.	1.6k	18	-	3%	38
	(Post) September 01, 2016 7:33 am					
	Hastings District Council					
	Hawke's Bay has pulled out all the stops to support cancer sufferers in our region, raising \$30,000 for the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society at the races in Hastings at the weekend. Well done people; your efforts are truly appreciated.	1.5k	24	-	4%	45
	Raceday raises record for cancer - Hawkes Bay Today - Hawke's Bay Today News					



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Hastings District Council If you would like to watch the full coverage of last night's meeting on water contamination see: http://original.livestream.com/rbcnz/vide o?clipld=pla_91420a0f-4b5f-4065-a512- 1e2642c97f41 160831 Havelock North Water meeting original.livestream.com160831 Havelock North Water meetingon Riverbend Bible Church New Zealand on Livestream - Watch live streaming Internet TV. Broadcast your own live streaming videos, like Riverbend Bible Church New Zealand in Widescreen HD. Livestream, Be There.	2.1k	7		4%	93
Hastings District Council (Post) September 01, 2016 8:20 am	485	1	-	5%	36
Hastings District Council Evening hours: WINZ has advised that its staff will be in Havelock North today to help people struggling financially as a result of the gastric illness. They will be at the Havelock North Community Centre from 5pm to 7pm. Please help if you can by passing this message on to people you know. (Post) September 01, 2016 9:53 am	1.3k	13	-	8%	101
Hastings District Council There is a whole bunch of celebrations centered on women this month - especially those in our past who have helped make Hastings what it is today. Check out the happenings, organised by the Heretaunga Women's Centre, which has its home in the very gorgeous historic building in Civic Square.	1.0k	1	-	2%	25

Heretaunga Women's Centre



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Hastings District Council For lots of info on the Women's Centre events this month see this story: http://hastingsleader.communitynews.co .nz/ or the Heretaunga Womens Centre list of happenings: http://heretaungawomenscentre.nz/new s	3.8k	9	-	1%	43
Hastings District Council Water off: we've been advised that the water is off in the Greenwood Rd, Havelock North, area, while a leak is investigated. Estimated at 2 hours. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) September 01, 2016 1:21 pm	674	1	-	6%	42
Hastings District Council Rumours that Havelock North's tallest tree, the gum outside St Columba's, might go as part of the domain upgrade could not be further from the truth. In fact it is getting its own fence and mulch to help it retain moisture. For the full story see: http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/gum-tree-not-going-anywhere (Post) September 01, 2016 2:48 pm	4.2k	86	-	5%	189
Hastings District Council This female bearded collie cross, about two years old, needs a new home (ref 1811). She needs a property with high	5.3k	6	-	1%	81



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fences as she is a very good jumper! If you can provide a forever home for this youngster please phone us on 871 5000. #myhastings #rehomingdogs Adoptadog

Hawkes Bay SPCA Hastings and



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Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have come back clear today (September 1). Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled. (Post) September 01, 2016 4:34 pm	611	7	-	6%	34
Hastings District Council Income help: Work and Income staff have advised that as well as being in the Havelock North Community Centre tonight from 5pm to 7pm to talk to people struggling financially as a result of the water contamination, they will also be there Monday and Tuesday (September 5 and 6) from 2pm to 4pm. (Post) September 01, 2016 4:37 pm	661	9	-	5%	26
Hastings District Council Bridge maintenance in the Manawatu Gorge starts on Monday. The NZ Transport Agency is advising that the work could cause delays. For the full story see NZTA's advisory on: http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/gorge- bridge-work-starting-expect-delays (Post) September 02, 2016 8:53 am	7.2k	5	-	1%	75
Hastings District Council Here's a great FREE workshop tomorrow (September 3) at the Hastings City Art Gallery - Paint a Nikau frond and walk it in the Hastings Blossom Parade the following weekend #MyHastings	293	1	-	4%	13



#BlossomParade

(Post) September 02, 2016 10:07 am



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Hastings District Council Water off: We've been advised that the water is off in the Canning Rd, Hastings, area. Estimated time two hours. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) September 02, 2016 12:37 pm	756	1	-	9%	94
Hastings District Council Look who we saw prepping for the Hastings City Art Gallery free community workshop tomorrow (September 3)! Come along at 10:30am to decorate a Nikau Palm for the Hastings Blossom Parade the next weekend. (Post) September 02, 2016 1:59 pm	567	3	-	9%	61
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Hastings District Council Watch the road: There's a Walk for Water on at 8:30 tomorrow morning, starting from Havelock North and finishing at the water feature next to the Hastings Clock Tower. There may be some traffic delays on Havelock Rd, so Hastings District Council ask you to drive safely while watching out for the walkers — Thanks! (Post) September 02, 2016 3:31 pm	500	6	-	5%	32



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Hastings District Council This female Labrador cross, about two years old, needs a new home (ref 1811). She is very playful and affectionate. If you can provide a forever home for this youngster please phone us on 871 5000. #myhastings #rehomingdogs Adoptadog Hawkes Bay SPCA Hastings and Districts (Post) September 02, 2016 4:02 pm	5.8k	17	-	2%	132
Hastings District Council Test results from the water supply servicing Hastings, Flaxmere and Bridge Pa water have come back clear today (September 2). Tests taken from the treated Havelock North supply show the water remains safe to drink as long as it is boiled. (Post) September 02, 2016 4:03 pm	1.5k	9	-	14%	331
Hastings District Council Do you check out the nifty counter on Havelock Rd when you are cycling past? By Thursday at noon, 54 cyclists had used the north side path and the count had reached 29,364 for the year (from January 1). For the full story see: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/flat-out-cycling-hastings (Post) September 02, 2016 4:09 pm	3.7k	22		4%	213
Hastings District Council Bird count: We're being asked to help out with the annual Kereru count, organised by WWF-New Zealand and Kereru Discovery. For the details, check out the website link below.	937	8	-	7%	84

(Post) September 02, 2016 5:10 pm



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Hastings District Council Water off: We've been advised that the water is off in the Davis St, Hastings area. Estimated time is 2 hours. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) September 03, 2016 9:25 am	770	3	-	5%	44
Hastings District Council We are loving this pic - it really does stand for the helping hands women give each other at the Heretaunga Women's Centre. Check out their website: http://heretaungawomenscentre.nz (Post) September 03, 2016 9:26 am	4.5k	5	-	0%	16
\$ Hastings District Council Boil water notice lifted: Water in Havelock North no longer needs to be boiled before drinking after the third clear water test in a row came back today. Please run all your taps for 2-3 minutes before drinking and empty things like ice trays and water tanks and then refill. For the full story see: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/boil-water-notice- lifted-havelock-north. Please share this news with your neighbours. Boil water notice lifted in Havelock North I Hastings District Council (Post) September 03, 2016 1:26 pm	26.0k	477		10%	3.0k
Hastings District Council Boil water notice in Havelock North lifted. (Post) September 03, 2016 1:53 pm	8.7k	86	-	6%	689
Hastings District Council	1.5k	24	-	7%	137

(Post) September 03, 2016 1:56 pm



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Hastings District Council Awesome guys - a gold medal performance!! Enjoy the trip to Sydney. #myhastings #ourkidsareawesome Kitchen whizzes are tops - Business - Hawke's Bay Today News (Post) September 04, 2016 5:13 pm	1.3k	5	-	3%	60
Hastings District Council Income help: Work and Income staff have advised they will be in Havelock North today and tomorrow from 2pm to 4pm (September 5 and 6), at the community centre, to advise people struggling financially as a result of the water contamination. (Post) September 05, 2016 8:22 am	723	6	-	7%	48
Hastings District Council Water off: We've been advised that the water is off in the Fairview PI, Havelock North area, while a leak is investigated. Estimated at one hour. Apologies for the inconvenience. (Post) September 05, 2016 9:43 am	695	2	-	10%	72
Hastings District Council Water update: Everyone in Havelock North should have received a flyer in their letter box over the weekend advising that the Havelock North water is now safe to drink without boiling. It is coming from the Hastings supply which has consistently tested clear of any contamination. The water trucks are being removed from schools by the end of today (September 5) as they contain the same water that is in Havelock North's water system. (Post) September 05, 2016 11:44 am	1.6k	20	-	15%	265



(Post) September 05, 2016 8:00 pm

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Hastings District Council Test results from the Hastings water supply (which now also supplies Havelock North) received this afternoon [September 5] are once again clear. As of tomorrow, September 6, we will be posting these results on the Council website rather than on Facebook, so see: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/publicnotices for the latest results. (Post) September 05, 2016 4:59 pm	1.4k	13		11%	193
Hastings District Council So awesome - our gold medal canoe polo World Champions team stars a Hawke's Bay paddler: Jordan Pearse. She scored one of the goals to help take the 3-2 win over Germany in the finals. You are brilliant girls!! New Zealand's Paddle Ferns win world canoe polo champs (Post) September 05, 2016 6:56 pm	5.4k	110	-	5%	237
Hastings District Council But wait; there's more. The under-21 women paddlers got bronze in the world champs, beating Great Britain 6-2. Half the team are from Hawke's Bay: Alexia Hinton, Sian Fendall, Maddie Gaiger-Grove and Ella Richardson. Well done ladies!!	1.3k	25	-	6%	61



Hastings District Council

Understandably there are a lot of questions around the stomach illness outbreak in Havelock North and we are working to keep you as up-todate as we can - however acknowledging that we don't yet have all the answers. With the numbers of questions coming through Facebook we are unable to address them all personally, and so we're hoping the below facts will go some way to letting you know where this is up to, and give you some of the background. Please spread them through your networks. Firstly it is important to note that at this stage we do not know what the bug is which is causing this gastro outbreak however by chlorinating and asking everyone to boil water we are taking all practicable steps to ensure the water supply is safe. Background. Testing of HDC water occurs regularly as per NZ drinking water standards – on average every 2 days. This week the water supply in Havelock North was tested on Tuesday and the results were clear. This was post the recent weekend of significant rain. On Thursday, the next regular tests were done and the results from this testing were received on Friday morning. These results indicated one potential positive, which highlighted a concern and one negative for the presence of the ecoli indicator. [Ecoli is an indicator of a waterborne disease but is in itself not dangerous to health.] At that time, the health board reported increasing numbers of Havelock North people suffering stomach illness and despite the water tests not being conclusive the health board and Council made the decision to chlorinate the Havelock North water supply and issue a boil water notice was taken. This morning's test results confirm the presence of indicator ecoli, but the health board testing of stools and results from the Council's further tests won't be back until Tuesday next week at the earliest. Until further information is available the chlorination of the water will continue, as will the boil water instruction. The use of chlorination and boiling the water means the water is safe to drink, and to use for things like brushing your teeth. You can use the shower as per normal. The Havelock North water supply is physically isolated from the Hastings water supply and the connection valves remain closed. A joint communication effort between HDC and the DHB was activated as of last evening to ensure the messages regarding health safety and precautions.

(Post) August 13, 2016 4:00 pm