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AUGUST 2014

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Just a run down on a few things happening about the Mokau area recently;

Vehicle crashes:

On the 26th of June 2014 a vehicle was travelling north along SH3, navigating the bend opposite the Awakino Hotel, the rear left tyre has blown sending the vehicle across the other side of the road and hitting the bank. There were no injuries and no other vehicles were involved. The most likely cause of the crash is that the tread has delaminated, meaning the tread has separated from the actual tyre. It is possible that this has been caused by the tyre being damaged at some point; this may be as simple as a curb strike or a stone pinching the joint. A lesson from this is to check your tyres regularly.

On the 18th of July 2014 a truck and trailer heading west through the Awakino Gorge has rolled its trailer after navigating an easy to moderate 'S' bend. There were no injuries and no other vehicles were involved. The most likely cause of the crash is that the driver was going too fast.

Theft:

Sometime overnight on the 24th July, an attempt was made to take a Ute motor vehicle parked up a driveway at a property on a rural road, Mahoenui.

Sometime in the week beginning on the 21st July, 5 sheep have been taken from a property in Awakino.

Driver licensing:

NZTA have kindly provided me with some road code books and other bits and pieces. If you need any help getting your licence, would like to borrow a road code or know any young people wanting to get their drivers licence in the near future feel free to contact me.

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Andrew

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Patsy Bodger, Mokau District Nurse

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"What?" said her Grandpa.

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Dat	Day	Sailing	High	Size	Low	Size
1	Fr	1pm	12.50pm	3.1	6.50am	0.7
2	Sa	1pm	1.30pm	3.0	7.30am	0.8
3	Su	1pm	2.15pm	2.9	8.15am	0.9
4	Mo	1pm	3.10pm	2.8	9.05am	0.9
5	Tu	1pm	4.20pm	2.8	10.05am	1.0
6	We	1pm	5.30pm	2.9	11.10am	0.9
7	Th	1pm	6.40pm	3.1	12.20pm	0.8
8	Fr	10am	7.05am	3.1	1.25pm	0.6
9	Sa	10am	8.05am	3.3	2.40pm	0.4
10	Su	10am	9.am	3.5	3.15pm	0.2
11	Mo	11am	9.50am	3.7	4.pm	00
12	Tu	11am	10.40am	3.7	4.50pm	00
13	We	11am	1130am	3.7	5.40pm	00
14	Th	11am	12.15pm	3.6	6.25pm	0.2
15	Fr	11am	1.pm	3.5	6.55am	0.3
16	Sa	1pm	1.50pm	3.2	7.40am	0.5
17	Su	1pm	2.50pm	3.0	8.35am	0.7
18	Mo	1pm	3.50pm	2.9	9.30am	0.9
19	Tu	1pm	5.pm	2.8	10.35am	1.1
20	We	1pm	6.10pm	2.8	11.50am	1.1
21	Th	1pm	6.30am	2.7	12.50pm	1.0
22	Fr	10am	7.30am	2.8	1.45pm	0.9
23	Sa	10am	8.20am	3.0	2.30pm	0.8
24	Su	10am	9.am	3.1	3.10pm	0.6
25	Mo	10am	9.35am	3.2	3.45pm	0.6
26	Tu	10am	10.10	3.3	4.20pm	0.5
27	We	11am	10.40am	3.3	4.50pm	0.5
28	Th	11am	11.10am	3.3	5.20pm	0.5
29	Fr	11am	11.45am	3.3	5.55pm	0.6
30	Sa	11am	12.20pm	3.2	6.30pm	0.7
31	Su	1pm	1.pm	3.1	7.am	0.7

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35 minute snap shot of the Mokau River. Ian Whittaker gives a commentary of the River past and present

Sound advice

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Water By Meter



FEES AND CHARGES: 1 JULY 2014

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From 1 July 2014 the following charges apply:

Community	Charge per cubic metre (m³) (1m ³ = 1,000 litres)
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Mokau	\$9.20
Te Kuiti	\$1.90

To request a copy of the Water Services Bylaw 2010 or Water Meter Guide, please contact WDC or visit our website to download a PDF copy:

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The Fees and Charges schedule is available on our website.

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COMMUNITY MEETING

Emergencies arise at unexpected times and we need to be prepared in some way.

A meeting for the community is to be held by Waitomo District Civil Defence Emergency Management to explain the process of developing an Emergency Plan .

This is about preparing you to 'Get Thru' several hazards that exist or threaten your locality

When: Wednesday 13th August 7pm

Where: Mokau Community Hall

You are encouraged to attend as you have most of the answers

Martin Berryman 0278392487
Operations Manager CDEM
Waitomo District Council

TAINUI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TDN 2/11/1949

Temporary Bridge with Long Life for Mohakatino River (2)

The bridge being built over the Mohakatino River on the New Plymouth-TeKuiti state highway was planned as a temporary structure with a long life expectation according to advice received by Mr EP Aderman, MP from Mr M Moohan, for the Minister of Works, Mr R Semple, yesterday. "It will however, be capable of carrying the full highway loading for this route". Mr Moohan's letter stated.

Mr Aderman, commenting on the letter, which was in reply to personal representations, said that certain provisions in the letter were acceptable but he criticised other aspects of the minister's policy in connection with the bridge.

The bridge now under construction may be considered a temporary structure although a comparatively long life is expected. It will provide for two lane traffic and in order to get as long a life as possible from the superstructure. the piles will be encased in a concrete sleeve where exposed to toredo action. "This," the letter adds "is quite normal practice where timber piles are used under such conditions and has also been found successful in Australia in situations where the toredo is most severe. The concrete decking has been arranged so that when the time comes for replacement it can be removed with the girders and used elsewhere. This site has a very deep layer of soft material overlying the papa which varies in depth and the permanent bridge will ultimately involve extensive foundations.

Dealing with Termites

"You can rest assured that quality timber and good conditions will be used in this bridge under construction" added the letter. "Reports had been obtained from the Forestry Department regarding the tests in some of the piles from Auckland and steps would be taken to destroy the termites by burning and to treat any good timber otherwise affected by treatment required by them.

The replacement of the present bridge on this important route is a most urgent matter so that I appreciate your interest. While it would have been desirable to have built permanently, the supply of steel was such that the adopted method had to be resorted to." The letter ended.

"Some definite improvement will be effected through drawing the Minister's attention to the inferior type of material which has been ordered to be used as piles on the bridge", commented Mr Aderman discussing the letter. "I am disappointed that the Minister did not, at this stage of construction provide for a permanent structure. However the provision now to be made that the concrete deck will not become a total loss when the bridge needs replacement is acceptable."

He was not hopeful that the piles being used would have the long life the Minister expected. Some of them were too scraggy to provide the specific measurements for the 57 ton over-structure.

"Owing to termite infestation it will be necessary to destroy and not treat any of those piles," remarked Mr Aderman. "Australian white ant and borer are too prolific to take any risks. Every pile should be certified not by the Public Works but by the Forestry Dept before being used. "The protection of the piles from toredo is also an additional provision and if properly carried out can be effective. I intend to make a scrutiny of the bridge at

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