

# Waitomo Way

## Mobile learning centre in town

From Monday 23 September to Friday 27 September, DORA Te Waka Matihiko Hauora, a mobile learning centre, will be in Te Kūiti, helping people join the growing numbers who are benefitting from having online access to their health records.

DORA's visit is being supported by the Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa, Waitomo District Library, Te Kūiti Community House Trust and Heartlands Te Kūiti.

Staff from these local organisations will be providing the training on DORA, which will be open to the public from 10am to 12noon and 1pm to 3pm each day.

DORA will be parked at Waitomo District Library for the week. No booking is needed. Just drop in and the team will give you whatever help you need in using your digital devices and accessing your online health records.

The Operations Director for the Digital Inclusion Alliance, Laurence Zwimpfer, says how

pleased he was to have the support of staff from local community organisations.

"We understand how important it is for everyone to have ongoing help with their digital technologies whenever they need it. So, for those who miss DORA's brief visit, it is good to know that there are local organisations that can provide ongoing help."

Pinnacle Midlands Health Network clinical director Dr Jo Scott-Jones says the surge of online health information, including access to our own medical records, highlights the critical need for digital health literacy.

"This is a great opportunity for people in Waitomo District to get help accessing their health information online, and it's commendable to see so many general practices supporting this work."

From 10am to 12noon each day, Council staff will also be onsite to provide information on the Rates Rebate Scheme, which is administered on behalf of Central Government.



## Council Meeting Schedule 2024

The Council meeting schedule for the remainder of the 2024 year.

Monthly Council Meeting	24 Sep
Audit and Risk Committee (consideration of Annual Report)	15 Oct
Monthly Council Meeting	29 Oct
Monthly Council Meeting	26 Nov
Te Raangai Whakakaupapa Koorero	10 Dec

Any member(s) of the public wishing to address the Council at a meeting or workshop are asked to make arrangements through the Mayor's Office at least three clear working days before the scheduled meeting or workshop.

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