

## FEILDING PUBLIC LIBRARY



Membership of the impressive Feilding Public Library is free to all residents of the Manawatu District. In addition to 65,000 books, the library offers public internet hire, free database searches and an extensive audio visual collection. There is also a Heritage Room with local history/genealogy resources.

Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am - 5.30pm  
Wednesday 10am - 7.30pm  
Saturday 9.30am to noon

**Open Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings**

## FEILDING WASTEWATER

Stage One in a major upgrade of Feilding's Wastewater Treatment Plant, which treats both domestic and industrial wastewater, is completed. The work comprised the installation of an inlet flow meter, new large capacity pumps, flow distribution systems, sludge lagoons and a chemical dosing system.

Future upgrades will include automation of the biological trickling filters and chemical dosing, influent flow balancing, irrigation system, river outfall structure and sludge dewatering processes. Council aims to complete the work by 2014.



## MAKINO AQUATIC CENTRE

The popular Makino Aquatic Centre complex in Feilding includes:

- Outdoor complex: 50m pool, dive pool, learners' and toddlers' pool
- Indoor complex: 25m pool and learners' pool
- Changing facilities with family/whanau rooms and showers
- Park-like setting with shade area
- Barbecues available
- Shop selling swim gear and snacks
- Children's birthday parties
- Swimming lessons
- Aqua aerobics

Opening Hours: Monday - Thursday  
6am - 8pm  
Friday 6am - 6pm  
Weekends 8am - 6pm



## PARKS & RESERVES

Manawatu District boasts an impressive array of parks and reserves covering a total of more than 550ha. The best known of these are the Regional Park at Totara Reserve (in the Pohangina Valley), Mt Lees Reserve, Putai Ngahere Domain (also known as Vinegar Hill), Timona Park, Kitchener Park and Kowhai Park.

These large, green areas provide a range of safe, informal and active recreational opportunities with easy family access for residents and visitors, as well as adding to the overall pleasantness and beauty of the district. The reserves are important to the district's heritage, provide educational resources and contribute to community health and well-being.

*Leaflets with more information about some of these parks and reserves are available from the Manawatu District Council or the Feilding Information Centre.*



## FEILDING SERVICES

New Zealand's most beautiful town (14 times) has excellent water, wastewater, refuse and stormwater services and well maintained footpaths and roads.

A stormwater management plan is being developed for Feilding to identify system upgrades to cater for existing demand and future subdivision work. Fergusson Street, from Manchester Street down to South Street, is currently being upgraded under the CBD redevelopment plan.

The council is also undertaking an urban growth plan for the perimeter of Feilding to cater for residential, industrial and lifestyle growth and this will help in infrastructural investment into the future.



## FEILDING WATER

Feilding has a plentiful supply of water provided by the Oroua River and augmented from bores south-east of the town.

The upgraded Almadale Water Treatment Plant now meets new stringent drinking water standards.

A \$2.3 million project was completed for the following work:

- Strengthen and upgrade the river intake to improve its operability.
- Replace and existing filters and upgrade treatment processes.
- Provide a new facility to improve the quality of waste discharges.

