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### [LGNZ Welcomes New Local Government Minister](#)

Monday, 20 January 2025 8:47 am | Local Government NZ Press Release

Tags: Politics, Newsworthy, Local Government, General Politics.

"I'm looking forward to sitting down with Minister Watts to work through how best we collaborate and build an authentic and enduring partnership - to make a positive difference for all New Zealanders," LGNZ President Sam Broughton said. ... [More >>](#)

### [Protecting Children, Helping Parents: NZ Social Workers Speak About The Challenges Of Their Jobs](#)

Monday, 20 January 2025 8:23 am | The Conversation Article

Tags: Regional, State Sector, Welfare.

Despite best intentions, social and family workers say they can feel helpless because of bigger problems such as housing or family violence. ... [More >>](#)

### [Asian Psychology Students Reveal 'Whitewashing' Concerns](#)

Sunday, 19 January 2025 7:39 pm | RNZ Article

Tags: Education, Asian Affairs, Tertiary Education, Race Relations.

Kyle Tan, a co-author of the study, said the findings revealed a pervasive influence of racism on Asian psychologists, highlighting an urgent need for systemic change. ... [More >>](#)

### [Time For The Government To Address Challenges Faced By Health Sector - NZNO](#)

Sunday, 19 January 2025 4:59 pm | New Zealand Nurses Organisation Press Release

Tags: Health, Healthcare Industry, Health Policy, General Politics.

NZNO chief executive Paul Goulter says it doesn't matter to patients who the minister of health is. What matters to New Zealanders is that the Government accepts its responsibility to ensure we have an equitable health system that works for all New Zealanders. ... [More >>](#)

### [Expanding Dental Services Meet Community Needs in Hawke's Bay](#)

Sunday, 19 January 2025 2:56 pm | Golden Apple Dental Press Release

Tags: Health, Healthcare Industry, Medical.

Dental experts emphasise that preventative care, including regular check-ups and hygiene appointments, can significantly reduce the risk of more serious conditions such as gum disease or tooth loss. ... [More >>](#)

### [Revealed: When Rotorua's Emergency Housing Motels Are Set To Close](#)

Saturday, 18 January 2025 10:16 pm | Laura Smith - Local Democracy Reporter Article

Tags: Regional, Newsworthy, Local Government, Housing Issues.

The decision was made public on Wednesday. ... [More >>](#)

### [Whanganui Council-Iwi Agreement: How Will This Work?](#)

Saturday, 18 January 2025 9:46 pm | Moana Ellis - Local Democracy Reporter Article

Tags: Regional, Newsworthy, Local Government, Maori, Legislation, General Politics.

Whanganui District Council will next month decide on proposals put forward for the Treaty of Waitangi settlement being negotiated by Whanganui iwi and hapū. ... [More >>](#)

### ['Tea And A Chat': Views Sought On Post-Settlement Relations With Whanganui Hapū](#)

Saturday, 18 January 2025 9:44 pm | Moana Ellis - Local Democracy Reporter Article

Tags: Regional, Newsworthy, Local Government, Maori, Legislation, General Politics.

Whanganui residents are being invited for "tea and a chat" about Whanganui District Council's post-Treaty settlement relationship with hapū and iwi. The council wants to engage with residents before making decisions on a platform for joint work with ... [More >>](#)

### [Rangiora School Looks Ahead To More Settled Year](#)

Saturday, 18 January 2025 9:24 pm | David Hill - Local Democracy Reporter Press Release

Tags: Education, Education Industry.

Rangiora High School is hoping for a settled year, with its building projects and curriculum review complete. ... [More >>](#)

### [Marae-based Study Into Psychoactive Mushroom For Treating Methamphetamine Addiction Completes First Phase Of Trials](#)

Saturday, 18 January 2025 7:29 pm | RNZ Article

Tags: Health, Newsworthy, Science, Maori, Primary Health, Medical.

Over the past month the first cohort of participants have undergone sessions with mushroom extract containing a specific dose of psilocybin at Rangiwaho Marae south of Gisborne. ... [More >>](#)

### [Thousands Of Homes Planned For Hawke's Bay But There's No Extra Water](#)

Friday, 17 January 2025 8:59 pm | Linda Hall - Local Democracy Reporter Article

Tags: Regional, Newsworthy, Local Government, Housing, Housing Issues, Environment and Conservation.

The aquifers in the Hawke's Bay will not be giving up any more water than they do today. ... [More >>](#)

### [Brown Town Defends Racially Tiered Event Ticket Pricing Amid Backlash](#)

Friday, 17 January 2025 8:51 pm | RNZ Article

Tags: Culture, Events, Maori.

A community organisation has responded to backlash over racially tiered ticketing for an upcoming event aimed to celebrate Tangata Moana. ... [More >>](#)

## [Te Taitimu Trust Kicks Off First Annual Wellbeing Camp For Tamariki In 2025](#)

Friday, 17 January 2025 11:07 am | Te Taitimu Trust Press Release

Tags: Regional, Events, Mental Health, Maori, Primary Health.

This exciting initiative will welcome over 25 local tamariki for a transformative experience focused on strengthening relationships, increasing physical activity, exploring local history, and mastering vital water safety skills. ... [More >>](#)

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