



THE GISBORNE ECHO

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THANKYOU

We just want to say “Thank you Gisborne” for your support of this small publication!

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Want 5G-in your neighbourhood?

Apparently residents in Seymour Rd didn’t either!! In fact they are made a stand to stop a 5G tower being constructed in front of a property. But latest information is that this has now been

erected! DID you know... European

countries like Sweden, Italy and Portugal have banned 5G towers near schools, nursing homes and residential areas.

How do you feel? Unsure; read this, click QR code or..

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/>



5g-the-untold-story-documentary-health-risks-wireless-radiation/

I-site on the move???



Credit: gisbornecity.co.nz



(suggested placement) pic: TrustTairāwhiti



Is this because of the Crazy Grey street?

Why do they even need to move?

According to the New Zealand Herald; “In

September 2023, the Government announced it would grant \$1.5 million for a Trust Tairāwhiti /Ngāti Porou project to

establish a new I-site as part of the regional recovery and resilience funding.” As we know the Waikanae Beach Café has been renovated and will be a visitor hub, so are we ALSO getting an I-site in Gladstone Rd?

WHOSE FOOTING THIS BILL – OUR RATES???

Managed out! (Managed retreat or land grab?)

Thank you to the Odeon Gisborne for screening the powerful documentary *Managed Out* by Alistair Harding on 15th June. You can watch it at RCR.media
THANK YOU!

It was great to see such a strong turnout, with many concerned Gisborne citizens in attendance. The film revealed some shocking information: \$5 million of taxpayer money was spent on a report known as the *Jacobs Report*. According to the documentary, this report contains numerous flaws.

It appears that councils now could apply financial pressure on property owners to vacate homes in areas deemed at risk from climate change — even

though these properties may or may not be affected over the next 100 years.

It also appears the Government and media are generating a great deal of fear-mongering — for example, claiming “there are even threats of humanity’s extinction.” In the midst of this climate narrative, the Government has introduced new legislation that includes, “*a power that supports the compulsory acquisition of land or a power to retire land by cancelling its title*” (Ministry for the Environment, 2023).

*The film also highlights how these changes could severely impact homeowners:

*Property values may be significantly devalued

*Insurance premiums are likely to rise

*Councils could cut essential services to certain properties

*Additional climate-related notations may be added to LIM (Land Information Memorandum) reports

These revelations have left many residents deeply concerned. We appreciate everyone who came along to watch and engage in this important conversation.



Read more from Ian Wishart – Climate of fear

ELECTIONS 2025

Have you got what it takes? Do you have AN OPINION?

Can you be Gisborne’s voice? Do you want real answers to real problems?

Stand for US – Stand for Gisborne !! Protect our Water! Our Healthcare!.... Our Future...!

Vote for REAL CHANGE 2025 GDC Elections

What IS YOUR COUNCIL RESPONSIBLE FOR?

- Roads and footpaths (excluding state highways)
- Water supply (drinking water)
- Stormwater and drainage
- Wastewater (sewage)
- Rubbish collection & recycling
- Public toilets
- Parks, reserves, & sports grounds
- Libraries and museums
- Cemeteries

Do they do any of these well?... Do you need to CONTACT YOUR COUNCIL?

tel: 0800 653 800

<https://www.gdc.govt.nz/>

SEE A PROBLEM? service@gdc.govt.nz or www.gdc.govt.nz/council/contact-us/efix-form

Street for People – Grey Street trial – Decision Looming!

The Gisborne District Council's 12-month *Streets for People* trial was set to end on **31 July 2025**, with plans to assess the results — including **safety, vibrancy, and accessibility** — before deciding on permanent changes.

🔔 **NEW UPDATE:** Councillors will now make the final decision in October 2025.

Have your say before it's too late!

"<https://participate.gdc.govt.nz/streets-for-people>"

🔴 **Say NO to Grey Street changes – Reinstate our street!**

Join us every **Wednesday, 12:00–12:30 pm Grey Street Roundabout**



Stand your ground!! Make your voice heard!

Playground UPGRADES????

Have you seen the new play installation at Okitu?... the Whale is pretty cool...



This one??

ummm
what is it???



Do you agree??

How soon before these become slippery, dangerous, and outdated?
How much did these cost you – the ratepayer?

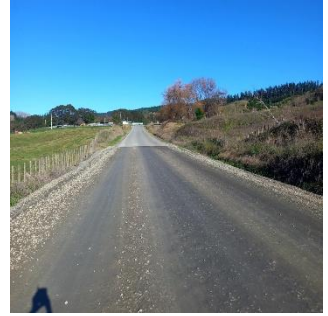
Is it Ironic that our children are being told not play on the logs at the beach? There are more of these being installed around our City...have you seen any?



I often wondered if this was a warning or a threat... then I saw Waingake road...

Read on ...

Concerns Raised Over Waingake Road Downgrade



Gisborne District Council plans to let Waingake Road—the key access route to our **city's main water supply**—revert to a metal (gravel) road. This move is raising serious concerns within the community. Waingake Road is not only critical for accessing and maintaining the water supply. Downgrading it to gravel increases the risk of damage, dust, and dangerous driving conditions—especially in wet weather. It could also slow emergency or maintenance access during critical times.

Locals are asking whether a proper risk and cost analysis has been carried out. With growing pressure on infrastructure resilience many are calling for the Council to reconsider its decision.

If you're concerned, speak up. Contact the Council, ask questions, and help protect access to our essential services.

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