

Waipā District Council Facebook Rules

At Waipā District Council we **respect** your right to share your thoughts and opinions and welcome constructive dialogue on our page. However, we ask you to remember that if your contributions don't comply with Facebook's Terms or our rules, then we may remove them, and if you repeatedly fail to adhere with our rules, then we may block you for the safety and wellbeing of the community.

We moderate this site with the intention of fostering a community that treats others with respect and kindness and is able to self-moderate while on Waipā District Council's Facebook page.

Keep the comments section **cordial**. Do not include content, images or links to things which could be considered obscene, offensive, defamatory, threatening, harassing, overtly sexual, misleading, harmful, discriminatory or hateful to another person or organisation - including us, our partners, our employees and other people or organisations.

No **spam**. Please do not repeatedly post unsolicited ads or spam links to posts in the comments section.

Keep it **relevant** to Waipā District Council and the Waipā region.

Absolutely no **doxing**. Please do not post any private information anywhere on Waipā District Council's Facebook page. We have a zero-tolerance approach towards doxing.

For eligibility in our Facebook giveaways and **competitions**, applicants must live in the Waipā district. Waipā District Council reserves the right to re-draw a prize if the applicant is not located in Waipā and/or doesn't meet criteria set out in the competition post.

We welcome your feedback and constructive criticism, both positive and negative, and will endeavour to respond to your comments when we can!

We support lively, open discussion but reserve the right to delete comments that don't comply with our rules or which we otherwise think are inappropriate and (if required) block users. This is at the discretion of moderators of Waipā District Council's Facebook Page.