



Jack and John Inglis (seated) from the Friends of Motueka Hospital Trust with Nelson City Mayor Kerry Marshall, TrustPower CEO Chris O'Hara, TrustPower Chairman Bruce Harker and Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne.

MOTUEKA'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WINS TOP NATIONAL AWARD

The Friends of Motueka Hospital Trust, representing Tasman District and Nelson City, has been named Supreme Winner at the prestigious TrustPower National Community Awards.

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MAYOR'S COMMENT

This issue of Newsline is rightly introduced by the acknowledgement of the dedicated and committed hard work of the Friends of Motueka Hospital Trust very ably led by Councillor Jack Inglis.

The campaign has accomplished a great achievement for the people of Motueka and the District as a whole, and for that, the Trust rightly has the thanks of the communities the hospital serves.

Inside you will also find the '17 settlements' document, a snapshot of what the Council is proposing to achieve within each of the unique settlements that make up the Tasman District.

Behind much of this work is the opportunity for, and invitation to, the residents of Tasman to play an important and substantive role in our district's future, a role I urge you all to take up.

All this work, as well as the accolades and events recorded here reinforce to me that Tasman is a district with vitality with much to do to maintain and enhance the reasons why we call this magnificent place home.

I look forward to seeing and talking with you at many of the meetings identified within this edition of Newsline.

– Mayor Richard Kempthorne

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HOSPITAL WINS TOP NATIONAL AWARD

The Awards were announced on Saturday 13 March 2010 at the 2009 TrustPower National Community Awards Dinner, held at the World of Wearable Arts and Classic Cars Museum (WOW) in Nelson.

The Runner-Up was the Katikati Open-Air Art, representing the Western Bay of Plenty District.

The 25 teams participating in the Awards each gave an eight minute presentation on their activities or project in a judging session held at the Nelson School of Music. The teams were judged on that presentation

and on a 1,000 word summary each group provided prior to the event.

The Friends of Motueka Hospital Trust was represented by Jack and John Inglis, along with Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne and his wife Jane and Nelson City Mayor Kerry Marshall and Nelson City Councillor Gail Collingwood.

TrustPower Community Relations Manager Graeme Purches says the Friends of Motueka Hospital Trust are an inspiration to all New Zealand communities who are seeking to improve their local health services.

The Awards were filmed by a TVNZ 6 crew, who will be profiling the Supreme Winner and Runner Up through a new series called Volunteer Power, to screen on TVNZ 6 in late May.

The judges' comments about the Friends of Motueka Hospital Trust include:

- A truly remarkable story, the ability to dream delivered
- Stunning story of what passion and a community can achieve
- Amazing, there's not more I can say.

TRUST GIVES REC CENTRE A BOOST

A \$100,000 donation from the Canterbury Community Trust has given the Motueka Recreation Centre more room to breathe, says regional centres manager Brent Maru.

The centre is in the midst of a \$2 million revamp, courtesy of Tasman District Council, but the wishlist had to be pared hard to stay within a "sharp" tender for the job, says Brent. Thanks to the trust, "we can now put that key stuff back in."

The centre caters for the whole community, from preschoolers to the elderly. Youth groups even travel from Golden Bay to use it. After the refurbishment – removing the last vestiges of the building's past as a fruit

packhouse – the multi-use centre will spread its wings further. A new wooden floor caters for roller hockey and the growing sport of roller derby – a stockcar race on tiny wheels, says Brent.

Netball and soccer will have more courts to use when paddocks become unplayable in winter. Badminton and basketball are set to benefit, as will all fitness classes, which bring vital revenue into the facility. Afterschool programmes, dance classes and functions also use the centre.

Brent says new changing facilities will banish the aura of an old-school rugby clubroom.

The Motueka centre, which also houses a multiplex cinema, must be the most diverse in the region, he adds. Centre staff even venture out for activities at schools and kindergartens, to reach as many youngsters as possible.



Pictured from left, Council recreation advisor Mike Tasman-Jones, regional centres manager Brent Maru, Motueka Recreation Centre Manager Jody Maru and Liz Richards and Bill Dahlberg, from the Canterbury Community Trust.



FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF WAIMEA INLET IN FOCUS

The Waimea Inlet, that for many has now become a highlight of the drive to and from Nelson, is one of the truly unique natural features of our region.

For others it represents an estuarine habitat that is home to many birds, fish and magnificent plants and should be protected and enhanced. It is also of historical significance to early Maori and European settlers as a food source and the site of the first public transport venture in Nelson.

At the very least, residents of, and visitors to, the region should be given the opportunity to appreciate the beauty and significant natural values on their back door.

To this end, Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council have jointly initiated a project about the future management of Waimea Inlet and land adjoining it. The Councils want to know what you want the inlet and land around it to be like, how you want to be able to use the area, and which parts should be left alone or helped to re-establish how they were.

Three key strands are:

- The inlet and its margins have significant natural values, especially birdlife, vegetation, and landscape;
- The inlet is bordered by land that is used for residential, lifestyle, rural production, business and industrial purposes, as well as by major roads;
- The inlet and its margins have potential for a range of recreational, sport and social activities.

The intention of the project is to combine people's aspirations for the future of the inlet into a management strategy that is supported by the community and the two councils.

There are two scheduled events that you can participate in:

- A technical workshop on 23 April 2010, from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm, at Greenacres Golf club where there will be presentations and discussion about ecological, historical, and recreational values of the inlet, and water quality.



- A public meeting on 19 May 2010, from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm, (venue to be confirmed), where the emphasis will be on small-group discussions and suggestions from participants, rather than formal presentations.

For further information contact Neil Jackson or Paul Sheldon, email: neil.jackson@tasman.govt.nz or paul.sheldon@ncc.govt.nz. You can also email Neil or Paul your views between now and 30 June 2010.

As prompts, you could consider these questions:

- What is special to you about the Waimea Inlet and the adjoining land?
- What do you want the inlet and adjoining land to be like in the next ten years or more?
- What needs to be done to achieve what you want for the inlet?

You are also encouraged to talk about the future of the inlet with friends, neighbours, or other contacts you have with landowners, businesses or recreational users with interests related to the inlet, and let us know the results. This could cover matters such as:

- How the inlet can gain additional focus for the Nelson-Richmond-Waimea-Mapua parts of the region.
- Extending the habitat needed by the birdlife for which the inlet is "home", including the species that migrate to and from the northern hemisphere.
- How public access to and around the inlet can be achieved while respecting the birdlife, indigenous vegetation sequences, and the rights and aspirations of adjoining landowners.



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ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT FLOODING IN MOTUEKA?

The Tasman District Council's Ten Year Plan identified the need for a review of the current flood control measures for Motueka.

Investigations have shown the current engineering fitness of the Motueka Stopbanks would not hold up under any degree of severe flooding and are unlikely to adequately protect the local residents and their assets.

The current flood control and stopbanks were discussed at length by submitters during the Plan's consultation processes. While many submitters acknowledged the need to have the project continue, it was on the condition that adequate on-going public consultation was an integral part of the process, at least to the detailed planning stage.

At the heart of the conditional agreement by the community was the need to identify what risks were posed by the current state of affairs; what is an acceptable level of risk and what is the community prepared to pay for?

To reach an appropriate outcome the concerns and risks identified by the community of Motueka will be analysed, possible options identified and an evaluation of these options will be undertaken.

By developing a range of solutions, each with their own risks attached, interested people will be able to gain a basic understanding of the sort of operational outcomes eventually adopted as the most acceptable solution.

Feedback provided by the public as part of the Ten Year Plan indicates that a range of options and their merits and drawbacks will be welcomed by the community.

Discussions with the community and identifying the risks and concerns that exist in relation to flooding has begun.

There are no pre-determined answers or solutions at this time, your concerns will feed into the process of understanding what possible solutions may work.

Please take the opportunity to tell us your concerns – you can do this in a number of ways, by coming and talking to us at the feedback forums, the Sunday market or write to: The Motueka Flood Control



project team, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050.

There have been two consultation meetings held already; the first with immediately affected landowners on the banks of the Motueka River and the second with identified industry and rural groups in the area.

There are feedback forums scheduled and open to all interested people and parties, particularly those with Motueka urban interests. These will be held on:

- 12 April 2010 at the Riwaka Hall, (Main Road Riwaka) 7.30 pm
- 15 April 2010 at St John's Hall (Courtney Street, Motueka) 7.30 pm
- 20 April 2010 at the Motueka Band Hall (Old Wharf Road, Motueka) 10.00 am
- 22 April 2010 at Brooklyn School Hall (Umukuri Road) 7.30 pm

There will also be a stand at the Sunday Market in Motueka (behind the Motueka i-Site visitor information centre in Decks Reserve car park) on 11, 18 and 25 April 2010. We look forward to hearing your feedback and concerns.

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TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL'S DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2010/2011

Tasman District Council released its Draft Annual Plan 2010/2011 for public consultation on Monday 22 March 2010.

The Draft Annual Plan covers the year from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

The purpose of the Draft Annual Plan is to get feedback on whether you think Council is planning to provide the right services and activities within the Tasman District. Your views will help guide Council's decision-making, prior to the final plan being adopted in June 2010.

Council approved the Draft Annual Plan for public consultation at its meeting on 12 March 2010.

The Draft Annual Plan comprises two documents:

- A Summary, which was sent to all households in the Tasman District through a special edition of Newsline on 19 March 2010.
- The Draft Annual Plan containing the key changes Council is planning from the proposals in the Ten Year Plan for the 2010/2011 year, the services Council is planning to provide, the costs of the services and how the services will be funded.

17 Settlements

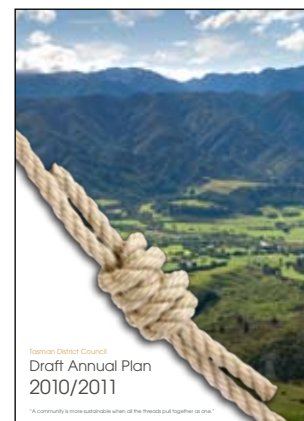
Council has also produced the "17 Settlements" document as supplementary information to the Draft Annual Plan. The 17 Settlements document outlines what new projects and activities are being provided by ward and settlement within the District. See pages 8 – 11 for full details.

View the documents

The above documents are available for viewing on Council's website at www.tasman.govt.nz and during normal office hours at all Tasman District Council offices and libraries.

Download the documents

The Draft Annual Plan is a large document and Council encourages people to view it electronically to minimise production costs. It is available on compact disc from Council offices or libraries and can be downloaded from the website.



Discussion sessions and meetings

Tuesday 6 April 2010	Brightwater Community Association, Brightwater Hall Supper Room (Recreation Ground)	7.00 pm
Wednesday 7 April 2010	Takaka Fire Brigade Hall Collingwood Sunday School	2.00 pm – 4.30 pm 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm
Monday 12 April 2010	Mapua Hall Mapua Community Association, Mapua Hall	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm 7.45 pm
Tuesday 13 April 2010	Richmond – Tasman District Council Chamber, Queen Street, Richmond Richmond Community Forum – Council Chamber	2.00 pm – 4.30 pm 7.30 pm
Tuesday 13 April 2010	Wakefield Village Hall Wakefield Community Association – Anglican Church Auditorium, 120 Edward Street, Wakefield	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm 7.30 pm

Dates for Council hearing the submissions

Wednesday 12 May 2010	Richmond	9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Thursday 13 May 2010	Murchison*	10.00 am – 1.00 pm
Friday 14 May 2010	Motueka	9.30 am – 4.30 pm
Tuesday 18 May 2010	Takaka	10.00 am – 5.00 pm
Wednesday 19 May 2010	Richmond	1.30 pm – 8.00 pm
Friday 21 May 2010	Richmond*	9.30 am – 4.30 pm

*depending on number of submitters wishing to be heard.

Submissions

Submissions are invited on the Draft Annual Plan, and must be received by 4.30 pm on Monday 26 April 2010

Please post to: Submissions 2010/2011 Draft Annual Plan, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050

or deliver to: your local Tasman District Council office;
or email to: annualplan@tasman.govt.nz

Submission forms are available on Council's website, www.tasman.govt.nz and in the Newsline Summary, Draft Annual Plan and 17 Settlements document.

TASMAN REGION HIGHLIGHTED AS A CLEAN STREAMS ACCORD LEADER

The release of the 2008/2009 Dairying and Clean Streams Accord Snapshot report shows that the management of dairying effluent is still a subject demanding close attention nationally.

The District Council, farmers and their representative bodies in the Tasman region are working hard and taking the lead to improve the management of waste on their farms. The Aorere and the Sherry Catchment groups have national recognition for their efforts to tackle the issues.

"The likes of the Aorere Catchment Group's work on farm plans, and their farmer-led effluent workshops, are setting our region in a good light and is all about industry taking the lead" says Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne.

In getting alongside the dairy sector the Tasman District Council remains committed to the Accord as it has been proven to

bring benefits to the farmers and other users, recreational and commercial, of the environment.

As well as maintaining a consistent approach to farm monitoring the Council has provided incentives through a fencing subsidy, aiding the exclusion of stock from water ways, and the freeing up of some conditions around single-span stock crossings.

"In light of the good work we are doing together it is disappointing that a small number who do not take their responsibilities seriously detract from the goodwill responsible farmers are building up in their local communities. Working with the sector the Council will continue monitoring farms as the two recent prosecutions in the Environment Court taken by the Council demonstrate".

"We have achieved our acknowledgement as one of the more successful Councils because of the supportive attitude for the accord by the majority of the farmers in our district and we thank and applaud them for that, as do their communities," said Mr Kempthorne.

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

Nelson-Tasman residents are being encouraged to "go local" for this year's Ecofest Eco Challenge, which is a Top of the South Food Challenge.



The Top of the South Food Challenge is all about eating and buying local food and supporting local growers and suppliers. For the month prior to Ecofest (Friday 16 July 2010 to Friday 20 August 2010),

residents are being challenged to ONLY eat and drink produce that's been grown, baked, made or produced within the Top of the South. So if you can grow it, make it, freeze it, swap it or buy it from a local grower or supplier, you'll be on the right track.

There are some awesome prizes available for the top two Eco Challengers: A Nelson prize of \$500 in vouchers from FreshChoice Nelson City, \$250 in vouchers from Bunnings, and a \$50 Christmas present from New Zealand Credit Union (NZCU); and a Tasman prize of \$500 in vouchers from FreshChoice Richmond, \$250 in vouchers from Bunnings, and a \$50 Christmas present from NZCU. Other smaller rewards will be awarded to highly commended Eco Challengers.

Ecofest organiser Jo Reilly says the two local FreshChoice supermarkets (Richmond and Nelson) are the ideal sponsors for the Eco Challenge, with both being owned by local people and having a strong focus on supporting local suppliers.

If you're thinking that eating local could be tricky in the middle of winter, never fear, inspiration and support are at hand on the Ecofest website www.ecofestnelsontasman.co.nz, which includes listings of where to find things, seminar details, Create Your Own Eden demonstrations and more. You can also join the Ecofest Nelson Tasman Facebook group to share your ideas. Information is also available at local libraries and Kent and Radar will be offering advice on their Breakfast radio show on Classic Hits.

Eco Challenge information sheets are available at Council offices, on the Ecofest website or from FreshChoice Nelson City and Richmond, and Bunnings.

Entry forms will be available in July 2010.

For more information please contact Jo Reilly on Ph 03 543 3663 or email: ecofest@xtra.co.nz

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THREE DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE TASMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Council is requesting comment on the following draft Resource Management Plan amendments (two changes and one variation):

- Richmond East Development Area
- Active Fault Rupture Risk Management, and
- Review of the Slope Instability Risk Area, Richmond

• Richmond East Development Area

The draft plan change for the Richmond East Development Area follows on from consideration by Council of the consultation feedback received on the Nelson South - Richmond East draft Structure Plan report. This report was released jointly by Nelson City and Tasman District Councils for public comment in March 2008.

The Richmond East Development Area is the land situated on the eastern margins of Richmond, south west of Champion Road, from Salisbury Road in the north to the rural hill slope land located to the south east of Richmond. The development area forms part of the Nelson South – Richmond East precinct which spans both Nelson City and Tasman District. The Nelson City and Tasman District Councils are planning the development of this area together.

The draft plan change forms part of a long-term strategic approach to provide for the residential growth of Richmond commenced through the Richmond Development Study in 2003. It provides for part expansion and part intensification of a high amenity residential environment in Richmond East by utilising the area efficiently for residential development while retaining and providing for a quality urban environment. Specific residential densities are proposed for specific areas within Richmond East, depending on their location and character. The larger allotment size, south east of Hill Street, is a means of retaining the character of the existing residential environment while enabling a measure of intensification.

The landscape value of the hills behind Richmond East and Nelson South is being retained by limiting development to the lower hill slopes and providing for lower density residential development at the interface with the rural land.

The draft plan change proposes a connected network of streets, walking and cycling routes that cross and connect the area with the rest of Richmond and Nelson South, particularly the proposed Saxton Creek greenway and Saxton Fields sports complex.

The draft plan change provides for the protection of 29 newly listed trees, (including four groups of trees) for the purpose of maintaining a quality environment and retaining the valued character of the existing environment while providing efficiently for residential development.

- Active Fault Rupture Risk Management
- Review of the Slope Instability Risk Area in Richmond

Council is also requesting comment on two draft amendments updating the Tasman Resource Management Plan 'Active Fault Rupture Risk Management' and 'Slope Instability Risk' Area provisions.



Richmond East hillslope from the park off Park & Highland Drives

These draft amendments contain technical changes that are relevant to the Richmond East location.

The draft change to Active Fault Rupture Risk Management Plan provisions proposes to introduce an amended position for a corridor of land along active faults, called the 'Fault Rupture Risk Area', along the Richmond foothills from Champion Road in the northeast, to Haycock Road and the hills behind it in the southwest, as well as land in and to the east of St Arnaud.

Elsewhere in the District, in a number of locations in the upper Buller catchment, the active faultline is largely unchanged in position but replaced by the Fault Rupture Risk Area; and some faults are no longer shown as active.

The rules have been rewritten (Section 18.13) and regulate subdivision and building development by requiring a range of setbacks from the position of the active fault where it is located by a specialist geological or engineering report.

The draft amendments to the Slope Instability Risk Area are an extension of this special area along the Richmond foothills, together with some minor technical amendments to rules applying in the Area in Section 18.12 of the Plan.

• Responses to the Draft Plan Amendments

Written responses to the draft Plan amendments are requested by **Monday 26 April 2010**.

Copies of the draft Plan amendments are available for public inspection at the Tasman District Council, Richmond office. They can be viewed on the Tasman District Council website (www.tasman.govt.nz) under the Quicklink 'Tasman Resource Management Plan (TRMP)' and 'Draft Planning Proposals'. Also a copy of the documents can be obtained from Pam Meadows (phone 543 8581 or email pam.meadows@tasman.govt.nz).

DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2010/2011

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES BY DISTRICT, WARD AND SETTLEMENT

– “THE 17 SETTLEMENTS”

This Newsline article summarises the information in the full 17 Settlements document, which is available on Council’s website www.tasman.govt.nz or from Council offices.

We recommend that you read this material alongside the Summary of the Draft Annual Plan 2010/2011 (sent to every household as a special edition of Newsline on Friday 19 March 2010) and the full Draft Annual Plan 2010/2011. Both are available on Council’s website and from Council offices and libraries.

DISTRICT-WIDE MAJOR PROJECTS FOR 2010/2011

During 2010/2011 we are proposing to provide the following new facilities, activities and services on a district-wide basis:

Environment and Planning:

- Complete Part IV of the Tasman Resource Management Plan - Rivers and Lakes.
- Investigate the merger of the Tasman Regional Policy Statement with the Tasman Resource Management Plan.
- Review and administer the Regional Pest Management Strategy in conjunction with Nelson City Council.
- Review issues and options for managing activities and impacts on the Waimea Estuary in conjunction with Nelson City Council, Department of Conservation, Iwi and stakeholders.
- Revise and continue implementing the State of the Environment Monitoring and Reporting Strategy.
- Review and implement the Nelson Tasman Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan.

Engineering:

- Ongoing development of new kerb and channel, pram crossings and footpath construction district wide.

Community Services:

- Upgrade township entrance signage and amenity planting around the district.
- Upgrade Treasured Pathway signage and improve promotion of the Pathway.
- Enhancing recreational opportunities at Waimea River Park and Rabbit Island.
- ASB Aquatic Centre new learners pool to be completed in 2010/2011.

- Funding towards continued development at Saxton Field and the Motorsport Park.
- Completion of the Youth and Halls strategies started in 2009/2010.
- Funding for new playgrounds as reserves are developed and for the replacement of aging play equipment.



Golden Bay Ward major projects for 2010/2011

The Golden Bay Ward includes the settlements of Takaka, Pohara / Ligar Bay / Tata Beach / Tarakohe, and Collingwood.

Major projects proposed for the Takaka settlement area

Environment and Planning:

- Strategic development planning for Eastern Golden Bay.
- Review water management provisions for the Takaka Water Management Zone.

Engineering:

- Re-seal Cobb Valley (lower road).
- Takaka fire fighting water supply.
- Takaka wastewater treatment plant upgrade.
- Design work for stormwater reticulation improvements in parts of Patons Rock (construction work to be undertaken in subsequent years).

Community Services:

- Golden Bay school pool upgrade (location yet to be determined).
- Funding to upgrade the facilities and for tree planting at Golden Bay Recreation Park.



- Construct public conveniences at Labyrinth Rock Park.
- Develop natural burial area at Rototai Cemetery.
- Funding for parks and reserves walkways/cycleways.
- Upgrading some of the old small wharves.

Major projects proposed for the Pohara / Ligar Bay / Tata Beach / Tarakohe

Environment and Planning:

- Strategic development planning for Eastern Golden Bay.

Engineering:

- Cycleway Abel Tasman Drive, Takaka to Pohara 2010 - 2018.
- Renewal of Awaroa Bridge No. 1, Awaroa Road (subject to funding confirmation).
- Port Tarakohe at Golden Bay, marina and wharf replacement – design and feasibility, with construction to follow in subsequent years.
- Pohara / Tata Beach land purchase for and upgrade of wastewater pump station and upgrade gravity main.
- Stormwater reticulation improvements in parts of Pohara 2010 – 2012.

Community Services:

- Continue to support all coastcare projects including those running at Tata Beach, Ligar Bay and Pohara.
- Develop interpretation panels outlining the environmental values along with bird and coast care information for the coastal estuary reserves.

Major projects proposed for the Collingwood settlement area

Environment and Planning:

- Western Golden Bay Strategic Development Study in response to settling appeals on landscape matters.

Engineering:

- Renewal of Yellowpine Creek Bridge on Pakawau-Bush road (subject to funding confirmation).

Community Services:

- Continue to support the Coastcare projects running at Collingwood and Pakawau.
- Develop interpretation panels outlining the environmental values along with bird and coast care information for the coastal estuary reserves.

LAKES-MURCHISON WARD MAJOR PROJECTS FOR 2010/2011

The Lakes - Murchison Ward comprises the settlements of Murchison, St Arnaud and Tapawera.

Major projects proposed for the Murchison settlement area

Engineering:

- Hotham Street wastewater pump station upgrade.
- Wastewater treatment plant septage facility.

Community Services:

- Funding for parks and reserves walkways/cycleways.
- Redevelopment of the shrubbery at Murchison playground.
- Land development grant for Murchison Golf Club.
- Road sealing at Murchison Recreation Reserve.

Major projects proposed for the St Arnaud settlement area

Community Services:

- Develop the carpark at Rotoiti Community Hall.

Major projects proposed for the Tapawera settlement area

Engineering:

- New rising main for water pump station at Tapawera.



Motueka Valley and Tapawera

ANNUAL PLAN SUMMARY FOR MOTUEKA WARD FOR 2010/2011

The Motueka Ward includes the settlements of Motueka, Kaiteriteri, Marahau and Riwaka.

Major projects proposed for the Motueka settlement area

Environment and Planning:

- Strategic development planning for Motueka West.
- Review water management provisions for the Motueka Water Management Zone.

Engineering:

- Carpark resurfacing – Saltwater Baths, Decks Reserve.
- Upgrade stormwater reticulation in Poole/High Streets 2010 – 2012.
- Design of Motueka town water supply.
- Upgrade of Motueka wastewater treatment plant 2010-2014.

Community Services:

- Development of carpark and facilities at Sportspark Motueka.
- Upgrade the picnic and parking facilities at Motueka Quay.
- Upgrade the facilities at beach reserves.
- Continue to develop garden areas at Pethybridge Rose Garden.
- Further development of the Motueka foreshore.
- Motueka Quay wharf repairs 2010 - 2012.
- Funding for the purchase of new reserves.
- Funding for parks and reserves walkways/cycleways.



Stephens Bay, Kaiteriteri

Major projects proposed for the Kaiteriteri settlement area

Engineering:

- Some road construction and safety improvements to the section of the Riwaka to Kaiteriteri Road from Puketawai (Settlers Memorial) to Cederman Drive.
- Design work for stormwater reticulation improvements in parts of Little Kaiteriteri.

Community Services:

- Upgrade walkways in the Tapu Bay/Stephens Bay area 2010 - 2013.
- Upgrade picnic area facilities in Tapu Bay Reserve.
- Continue to support the Coastcare projects running at Little Kaiteriteri and Stephens Bay.

Major projects proposed for the Marahau settlement area

- There are no projects planned for the Marahau settlement area in 2010/2011, although, if needed, work will be undertaken to replenish the beach at Torrent Bay to protect against the effects of coastal erosion.

Major projects proposed for the Riwaka settlement area

Engineering:

- Riwaka Wharf rock treatment coastal protection works 2010 - 2013.

Community Services:

- General upgrade works at Riwaka Rugby Grounds.

ANNUAL PLAN SUMMARY FOR MOUTERE-WAIMEA WARD FOR 2010/2011

The Moutere-Waimea Ward comprises the settlements of Brightwater, Coastal Tasman, Wakefield, Mapua/Ruby Bay, Tasman and Upper Moutere.

Major projects proposed for the Brightwater settlement area

Community Services:

- Development of a third sportsfield at Lord Rutherford Park 2010 - 2012.
- Ongoing development of the Waimea River Park.
- Ongoing development of parks and reserves walkways/cycleways.

Major projects proposed for the Coastal Tasman settlement area

Engineering:

- Some road construction improvements to Stringer Road.
- Initial design work for the Coastal Tasman water supply pipeline.

Community Services:

- Develop walkway links in the Rural 3 zoned land, as land becomes available.
- Funding has been allocated for ongoing Coastcare programmes.

Major projects proposed for the Wakefield settlement area

Engineering:

- Seal extension design for Gibbs Valley Road to enable construction in subsequent years.



Community Services:

- New picnic area facilities in Faulkner Bush Scenic Reserve.
- Ongoing development of parks and reserves walkways/cycleways.
- Funding for resurfacing Wakefield Tennis Courts.



Mapua

Major projects proposed for the Mapua/Ruby Bay settlement area

Environment and Planning:

- Strategic development planning for Mapua.

Engineering:

- New walkways and cycleways in Mapua associated with the new Ruby Bay Bypass, including the Seaton Valley Road link, Tasman link and Rural 3 Harley Road and Gardner Valley/Seaton Valley link.
- Stormwater reticulation improvements in parts of Ruby Bay and Seaton Valley Drain.
- Mapua Wharf wastewater pump station upgrade and generator.

Community Services:

- Mapua Waterfront Park development 2010-2013.
- Funding for new public conveniences at Mapua Waterfront Park 2010 - 2012.
- Continuing with the Coastcare programmes.
- Ongoing development of parks and reserves walkways/cycleways.
- Funding for upgrading playground equipment at McKee Reserve and Mapua Reserve playgrounds.

Major projects proposed for the Tasman settlement area

Engineering:

- Land drainage improvements/culvert upgrade Baldwin Road 2010 – 2012.

MAJOR PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR THE UPPER MOUTERE SETTLEMENT AREA

Engineering:

- Redwood Valley water pipeline replacement Golden Hills.
- Redwood Valley upgrade O'Connors creek bore.
- Dovedale water pipeline renewals 2009 - 2019.

ANNUAL PLAN SUMMARY FOR RICHMOND WARD FOR 2010/2011

Major projects proposed for the Richmond settlement area

Environment and Planning:

- Strategic development planning for Richmond West, East and Central Business District 2010 - 2012.

Engineering:

- New walkways and cycleways in Richmond and Hope, including:
 - Champion Road/Salisbury Road to Garin College.
 - Cycle facility Appleby Overbridge to Brightwater various stages between 2010 - 2019.
- Road route study at Aniseed Valley Road (hill section).
- Lee Valley Dam study contribution.
- Richmond water supply treatment plant and reservoir upgrades to meet growth needs, including:
 - Churchill Avenue new main.
 - Hill Street low level main extension.
 - Oxford Street main renewal.
 - Richmond East high level reservoir.
 - Richmond East high level rising main.
 - Central Business District 2010 - 2012.
- Wastewater reticulation and pipeline upgrades (William Street 2010 – 2012).
- New spillway on Reservoir Creek Dam in Richmond.

Community Services:

- Complete renovation of the District Library in Richmond, including landscaping and art work.
- Ongoing development of parks and reserves walkways/cycleways, including the Estuary walkway.
- Funding for training light installation 2010 – 2012 and relocation of cricket nets at Jubilee Park.
- New playgrounds at Chelsea Avenue Reserve and ASB Aquatic Centre site.
- Completion of three new pensioner cottages, started in 2009/2010.



2010 Mayor's Challenge, Richmond

Hundreds of keen cyclists turned up to take part in the annual Mayor's Challenge 13.5km cycle ride in Richmond recently. The ride was led by Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne and Nelson City Mayor Kerry Marshall.

Far left: Kori, Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne, event organiser Cr Judene Edgar and Nelson Mayor Kerry Marshall drawing out the winners of the 10 prize packs.

Left: Jo Cotton, winner of the Avanti bike and helmet.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR NELSON TASMAN COMMUNITY AWARDS

The search is now on for the Nelson Tasman region's most deserving volunteers.

Nominations for the TrustPower Nelson Tasman Community Awards opened on Monday 22 March 2010. The Awards, which are run in conjunction with the Tasman District and Nelson City Councils, are open to all voluntary groups and organisations working to make the Nelson Tasman region a better place to live.

Since the TrustPower Nelson Tasman Community Awards began in 2000, more than \$50,000 has been given to deserving voluntary groups and organisations. This year more than \$6,500 is up for grabs.

"The Community Awards are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and recognise the people in our region who contribute so much to the communities that they live in," says Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne.

Anyone can nominate a voluntary group for the Awards – groups can even nominate themselves. Last year 114 nominations were received

for the Awards and the Supreme Winner, the Friends of Motueka Hospital Trust, went on to win the Supreme Award at the TrustPower National Community Awards, held in March 2010 (our cover story of this edition of Newsline).

The Awards cover five categories; Heritage and Environment, Health and Wellbeing, Arts and Culture, Sport and Leisure, and Educational and Child/Youth Development. Category winners receive \$500, runners-up receive \$250 and the Supreme Winner will take home \$1,500 and an all-expenses paid trip to the TrustPower National Community Awards in March 2011.

Nomination forms for the TrustPower Community Awards are available from Council offices or by calling Pip Tschudin at TrustPower on 0800 87 11 11. Nomination forms can also be downloaded from the TrustPower website or can be completed online at www.trustpower.co.nz/communityawards

Alternatively, people can text the word 'trust' to 244 to receive a nomination form.

Nominations close on Friday 28 May 2010.

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DOG-WALKING SIGNS DESTROYED

Vandals destroying the dog-walking signs at Tata Beach in Golden Bay could be bitten quite painfully by the law.

"We will look at what sort of legal redress we can pursue through the police," says Graham Caradus, regulatory services co-ordinator at the Tasman District Council.

The offence of wilful damage carries a maximum fine of \$2000 or up to three months in jail.

Graham says the vandalism is costly in staff time to organise replacement signs and have them installed. Council has switched from wooden to stick-on signs because of the problem.

He says the Tata Beach area has a history of damage to signs going back years, but the vandalism has flared since new signs went in before last Christmas on rubbish bins and doggie-do bag dispensers.

"People are simply stripping them off the bins."

Council can only speculate about motive, whether it is dog-owners upset at restrictions, or beach-users angry that dogs are allowed at all.

Because of the fragile birdlife at Tata Beach, dogs are banned completely during the period of Daylight Saving Time, and for the rest of the year dogs are banned for the period one hour either side of sunrise.

Graham says the vandalism is Bay-wide. On one occasion he put up a dozen signs between Takaka and Puponga, "and on the way back 10 had been removed".

WHAT MAKES A GOOD WOOD SUPPLIER?

Good Wood – we all know that we should burn it, but what actually is it and where can we get it? How do you know if your wood is 'good'?

Good wood is untreated, seasoned (not green), and dry, with a moisture content of less than 20%. It is illegal to burn treated wood or wood with a moisture content of more than 25%.

Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council sponsor a good wood scheme to encourage people to sell, buy, and burn good wood. To be a good wood merchant, suppliers must guarantee to supply to the

public either dry seasoned firewood suitable for immediate use, or green (unseasoned) firewood delivered sufficiently far in advance of winter so that, if properly stored by the user, the wood will be seasoned for use the following winter.

They must also ensure that the customer is fully informed if unseasoned or wet wood is supplied, and have a moisture meter available to measure moisture content of any piece of firewood if the customer requests it. Good wood suppliers will never supply treated timber.

Good wood suppliers however, cannot guarantee that they will have dry wood, available for immediate delivery, in the middle or near the end of a long rainy winter.

Rob Francis, Environmental Educator

at Tasman District Council explains, "Wood merchants have limited

undercover storage so it's important that customers play their part too, by ordering more wood when they have used half their stack, so that if only rain-wet wood is available it has time to dry out before use. Buying your wood now helps also, because it clears out the wood merchants' yards and allows them to stockpile more wood to dry out for the winter months."

For a list of good wood merchants go to www.tasman.govt.nz/index.php?GoodWoodSuppliers. It pays to phone wood suppliers for deals and availability.





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NEWS FROM THE TASMAN DISTRICT LIBRARIES

Richmond Library update

The shift into the new part of the library has gone well and we've received many favourable comments about the light and airy look of the interior. Work on the final cladding of the Petrie car park entrance is now complete, and the colourful green wall along one side of the building has been finished. Meanwhile the builders are making good progress on the old part of the building.

Our current level of toilets, disabled car parks, bike stands and number of chairs and computers is temporary. Once the remainder of the building has been completed we'll be moving again, spreading out to fill the whole ground floor. We'll also be bringing back the books that we had to pack away in order to fit in to a smaller space. We look forward to seeing you at our Grand Opening in early July 2010.

Richmond Library – same place, different space

Holiday hours – Easter

All Tasman District Libraries will be closed on Friday 2 April 2010 and Monday 5 April 2010. The libraries are open 9.00 am-1.00 pm as usual on Saturday 3 April 2010.

What's on at your library

Holiday Storytimes

Motueka Library

Theme: Let's go exploring

Tues 6, Thurs 8, Tues 13 and Thurs 15 April

2010, 11.00 am-12.00 noon
Stories and craft. Free family fun
Ages: 4-11 years

Weds 14 April 2010, 10.30 am-11.15 am
Songs, stories and surprises with Levity Beet: join us for a feast of musical storytelling. Free family fun.
Ages: 3-8 years

For more details contact Mary
Ph 03 528 1047

Takaka Memorial Library

Theme: Let's Go Exploring

Tuesday 6 April 2010, 10.30 am-11.30 am
Puppet Show – "The Easter Bunny that Overslept"
Stories, songs and craft

Tuesday 13 April 2010, 10.30 am-11.30 am
Stories, action songs and craft
Ages: 4-8 years

Hands On Workshops – Flax Weaving

Wednesday 7 April 2010, 10.00 am-12.00 noon
Limit of 10 places
Ages: 8 – 13 years

Song Writing with Levity Beet

Monday 12 April 2010, 9.30 am-12 noon
Limit of 8 places
Ages: 12 – 16 years
Please register with Doris, Ph 03 525 0059

Anzac Commemoration

Thursday 15 April 2010 – 2.30 pm
Brigadier-General Walter (Sandy) Thomas

who was born in Riwaka will give a short talk and answer questions.



Up-to-date reliable information on agriculture and science

Looking for the latest information and articles on agriculture? Check out our online ProQuest Agriculture library.

Access is free – all you need is a Tasman District Library card. You don't even need to come into the library to use this resource!

Go to our website, www.taslib.govt.nz and click on the ProQuest Agriculture link there.

Name our content creation studio competition winner

The winner of the 'Name our content creation studio' is Tui Kraal of Takaka.

Tui's winning entry is 'The Imaginarium'. Tui chose The Imaginarium because the content creation studio is a place where people are encouraged to use their imagination and creativity.

Tui wins a digital camera!

Nightfall

Stephen Leather

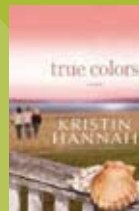
When Jack Nightingale inherits a mansion with a priceless library, it comes with a warning – that Nightingale's soul was sold at birth and a devil will come to claim it on his 33rd birthday – just three weeks away.



True Colors

Kristin Hannah

True Colors is bestselling author Kristin Hannah's most provocative, compelling, and heart-wrenching story yet. With the luminous writing and unforgettable characters that are her trademarks, she tells the story of three sisters whose once-solid world is broken apart by jealousy, betrayal, and the kind of passion that rarely comes along.



Jamie's America

Jamie Oliver

"America – A country of many contrasts. For me, it presented the ultimate food trip to explore places, ingredients, food culture and traditions. I wanted to get to the heart of great American food, to get past the junk and super-sized portions. What a trip!"



NEWS UPDATE

COUNCIL NOTICES

Tasman Resource Management Plan (TRMP)

Proposed Variations 68 – 70 / Proposed Change 17

Part IV: Rivers and Lakes and Consequential Amendments to Parts I & II, V and VI

Public notice is given pursuant to Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 that the Tasman District Council has prepared amendments to the Proposed Tasman Resource Management Plan, known as Proposed Variations 68 – 70 and Proposed Change 17.

Variation 68 – Part IV: Rivers and Lakes

Proposed Variation 68 introduces Part IV to the Tasman Resource Management Plan dealing with the management of adverse effects of activities in the beds and on the surfaces of rivers and lakes.

Change 17 and Variations 69 & 70 – Consequential amendments to Parts I, II, V and VI arising from Part IV (Rivers and Lakes)

The following documents amend the Plan to ensure consistency and integration with issues addressed in Part IV:

Change 17 – Amends Parts I and II, Variation 69 – Amends Part V, Variation 70 – Amends Part VI

Submissions

Any person may make a submission on any part of the proposed variations and change. Submissions need to be in writing, and must clearly indicate support or opposition to the provisions. They must also state the decision that the submitter wishes the Council to make, with reasons, and whether or not the submitter wishes to be heard in support of his or her submission. The submission must also provide an address for service. Forms for making submissions are available as indicated below under "Availability of Proposed Change/Variations".

Submissions can be sent to the Manager Policy, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050 to be received by **4.00 pm on Monday, 26 April 2010.**

Consideration of Proposed Change/Variations

After submissions have closed, Council will publish a summary of all decisions requested by submitters. There will be a further period of 10 working days within which further submissions in support or opposition to those made may be sent to Council. Council will then hear submissions and make decisions on the Plan Variations and Change. Any submitter who is not satisfied with Council's decisions will have a right of appeal to the Environment Court.

Availability of Proposed Change/Variations

The Proposed Variations and Change are available for public inspection at the Richmond office of Council and at the Motueka and Takaka service centres.

They are also available on the Council website (www.tasman.govt.nz) under 'Changes and Variations' via the 'Tasman Resource Management Plan (TRMP)' quicklink or by contacting Pam Meadows Ph 03 543 8581 or Email pam.meadows@tasman.govt.nz. Submission forms are also available.

For any further information or advice on these amendments, please contact Mary-Anne Baker Ph 03 543 8486 or Email mary-anne.baker@tasman.govt.nz

Update Pages to the Plan

Update No. 34 to the Plan, including all amendments to the text as a result of these Variations and Change, will be available for purchase as soon as possible. All holders of the Plan known to Council will be sent the update (if a 'subscriber') or an order form.

For enquiries concerning Update No. 34 to the Plan or for purchase of the entire Plan, please contact Pam Meadows Ph 03 543 8581, Email pam.meadows@tasman.govt.nz or one of the Customer Services staff at the Richmond office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Waimea College Fundraiser

Please help our local College to build the new Gymnasium by investing in the brick cladding. You can take a virtual tour, see who has invested, and buy bricks at www.waimea.school.nz or contact Tracy, Ph 03 544 6099.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Motueka Catchment Workshop

Landcare Research, Cawthron Institute and Tasman District Council invite you to a workshop summarising 10 years of research on Integrated Catchment Management in the Motueka catchment and Tasman Bay.

26-27 April 2010: Rutherford Hotel

28 April 2010: Motueka catchment field trip

Programme details and registration at

https://online.on-cue.co.nz/ei/cm.esp?id=207&pageid=_2VN0NFFSW or from Tracy Young Ph 03 546 6330

Schools Poster/Video/Art Competition

Create a poster, short video or artwork showing that what we do on the land and in our homes can affect the 'downstream' environment within a catchment and out to sea... and win!

Entry details from your school, at

<http://icm.landcareresearch.co.nz/> or from Rob Francis at Tasman District Council. Entries close Monday 26 April 2010.

24 Hour Emergency – Phone your local office

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Agendas and Minutes for Council Meetings can be viewed on Council's website at www.tasman.govt.nz

Council Enterprises Subcommittee

Takaka Fire Brigade Hall, Motupipi Street, Takaka, Wednesday, 7 April 2010, 10.00 am. *No public forum*

Environment and Planning Committee

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Thursday, 8 April 2010, 9.30 am. *Public forum*

Golden Bay Community Board

Golden Bay Service Centre, Commercial Street, Takaka, Tuesday, 13 April 2010, 9.00 am. *Public forum*

Each issue we will be asking residents what they love about their small piece of Tasman. Are there hidden walks that everyone should know about, local sights that make their hearts sing or simply the best latté this side of Rome? This issue we look at St Arnaud.

Rainbow Skifield, it's small, friendly and caters for the whole family. You won't look out of place in jeans and a t-shirt.

Five reasons we love... St Arnaud

The birdlife and native flora, helped by the Friends of Lake Rotoiti, are a national treasure that we are lucky to have.

Lake Rotoiti is magnificent at any time of the year for boating, fishing or just a picnic.

Not many people realise how good the mountain-biking trails at Teetotal Flat are.

It's the only place to come ice-skating in the winter.

TASMAN PUTS ITS BEST FOOT FORWARD



Walk2Work day 2010 was a huge success proving 250% more popular than last year if the numbers stopping off at the Ambrosia Café in Richmond for their free breakfast were anything to go by.

Participants also got the chance to pick up a copy of the new Richmond and Motueka Lanes and Linkages maps – a fantastic resource for walkers and cyclists. (Copies are available at Council offices and libraries).

Among the participants were Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne and Councillor Judene Edgar – along with Waimea College students (pictured) who walked to College from Brightwater.

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