

# NEWSLINE

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## New Motueka Library to be built at Decks Reserve

A new, estimated \$4.7 million modern library for Motueka will be built in Decks Reserve.

The Council has now chosen a site for the library upgrade, preferring the Decks Reserve site over a redevelopment of the current library on its existing site.

Community Development Committee chairman and Motueka ward councillor Peter Canton says the existing site poses a range of challenges, including the need to relocate other organisations. It also limits the design options.

“Decks Reserve was the best option, even though it may mean we will lose some of the green space in the reserve depending on the location of the building. We’ve asked staff to limit that loss as much as possible

and that will be an important consideration in the design process.”

An informal survey on the redevelopment options attracted 300 responses. Of those, 50% favoured the Decks Reserve site, 34% preferred an on-site redevelopment, 8% said either was fine, 4% said neither, and 3% did not know.

Peter says while library services are changing, people’s thirst for information and entertainment remains strong.

“Libraries are as important as they have ever been. The way people consume information has changed, and our libraries are evolving

to accommodate them. However, their core function remains the same – to provide a community hub for knowledge, information, literature, learning and entertainment.

“The current library is too small for a community the size of Motueka’s, and as our population grows the demand for modern library services is just going to increase. I’m really excited to see this development happen.”

### Find out more:

More information about the Motueka Library redevelopment can be found at [tasman.govt.nz/link/motueka-library](http://tasman.govt.nz/link/motueka-library).

*Happy Holidays*

# Mayor's Message

It's the time of year for reconnecting with family and friends, reflecting on the achievements of the past 12 months, and enjoying summer in one of the best places in the country.

This one has been another busy year for the Council. Councillors and staff have worked extremely hard over the past 12 months and I am proud that this hard work has been rewarded with significant progress in a number of areas to benefit our community with a new Freedom Camping Bylaw, work towards a secure water supply for our urban and rural communities with the decision to proceed with Waimea Community Dam, responding to population growth pressures, improved recycling facilities, water quality improvements – among many other things.

I'm always particularly proud to be Mayor of Tasman District at this time of year, because every year I hear of so many of you volunteering your time or resources to people in our communities who are less fortunate. I will be attending community-led Christmas dinners in Richmond and Motueka this year. These are always really enjoyable events for people who might otherwise be spending Christmas Day alone. It's also wonderful to see the number of properties in the region that have been actively lighting up their houses for Christmas.



Summer reminds us how fortunate we are to live in the region, and often gives us the chance to show visiting family and friends the many special places and experiences we have nearby – a few nights camping, swims in the river and sea, bush walks, mountain biking, winery visits and real-fruit ice-creams ... there's so much to enjoy. I hope you get the chance to make the most of it, and that many of you can take a break from work and the usual daily stresses. For those of you who continue to work in our retail, hospitality, tourism and service industries – thank you. We could not offer locals and visitors such memorable experiences, year-round, without you.

Whatever your plans are this holiday season, stay safe, look out for one another and I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Mayor Richard Kempthorne**



# Holiday hours and services

We're on call these holidays. For urgent or emergency issues you can contact the Council 24 hours a day on 03 543 8400, or via your local Council Service Centre number, which can be found by visiting [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz).

### Office hours

- Close 3.00 pm Monday 24 December 2018
- Usual hours resume Thursday 3 January 2019
- All offices are open 8.00 am - 4.30 pm, except Murchison, which is open Tuesday to Friday, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm and 1.10 pm - 4.00 pm.

### Library hours

- Monday 24 December 2018: Murchison Library closes at 4.00 pm, Richmond, Motueka and Takaka libraries close at 5.00 pm

- Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 December 2018 – all libraries closed
- Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 January 2019 – all libraries closed

### Building inspections

Building inspectors will take a break from 21 December 2018. Limited inspections will resume on 3 January 2019 for Richmond and Motueka. Golden Bay inspections will start again on 7 January 2019, and in Murchison inspections will be available from 8 January 2019.

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# In case you missed it...

A summary of recent Council meetings and the decisions made.

## Engineering Services Committee – 6 December 2018

- Approved the business plan for the Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit, which outlines how the organisation plans to deliver effective and efficient wastewater collection and treatment.
- Received a report on plans to reduce the size of glass recycling crates in Tasman in response to concerns from kerbside collectors about how heavy the existing crates are when full. The new crates will be 45 litres, rather than the current 55 and 60 litre crates. The change will come into effect in June next year and will only affect new, replacement or extra crates.

## Community Development Committee – 13 December 2018

- Agreed a new Motueka Library should be built at Decks Reserve. More information on page 1.
- Agreed to consult the public on a draft management plan for Motueka's 107 parks and reserves. Consultation closes on 25 February 2019. More information on page 5.
- Received the September 2018 Infometrics Quarterly Economic Monitor for Tasman District, showing GDP up 2.8% compared with a year ago. Tasman's unemployment rate is one of the lowest in the country, at 2.8%.

## Full Council – 13 December 2018

- Adopted an amended Freedom Camping Bylaw, allowing freedom camping at Richmond's Fittal Street carpark, near the Richmond Resource Recovery Centre. More information on page 9.
- Heard the Council's Annual Plan for 2019–2020 would contain a rates income rise of 2.74% plus an allowance for growth, for 2019–2020. The Annual Plan contains a programme of work very similar to that consulted on and adopted through the Long Term Plan process last year, so the Council has decided not to carry out another round of public consultation. The Council will adopt the final Annual Plan in May 2019.
- Approved the use of \$2.23 million from the General Disaster Fund to cover extra river repairs and maintenance needed as a result of damage caused by Cyclone Gita.
- Received an assessment of the District's capacity to accommodate residential and business growth over the next 30 years. The assessment concludes that for Richmond and surrounding areas, there is enough feasible development capacity for both residential and business land demands. Unlocking the potential business land for development is dependent on progress of the Waimea Community Dam. For further information on work around the region's future development see page 4.

## Slow down – new speed limit on SH60

New lower speed limits are now in effect on State Highway 60, Appleby, and nine roads leading off the highway.

The new limit on SH60, between McShane Road and Maisey Road, is 80kmh, down from the previous 100kmh. Please slow down and obey the new limits. The full list of changes to speed limits in this area is available at [www.tasman.govt.nz/public-notice](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/public-notice).



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## Iwi Environmental Management Plan to inform Council

On 20 November, Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust presented the Council with its Environmental Management Plan, a document that will help inform future Council policy and planning reviews and decisions.

Councillors and staff welcomed Ngāti Tama whānau to the Council with a mihi whakatau, before officially receiving the plan. Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne said the plan outlined issues of significance

for Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust, and would help the Council better serve the needs and aspirations of iwi in its planning and decision-making.

“It’s an important document and will enhance building and strengthening the relationship between the Council and Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust.”

## Future development – where should it go?

Nelson and Tasman are growing fast and soon we will need more houses for people to live in, places for people to work and earn a living, and spaces for relaxation, exercise and community events.

In 30 years there will need to be an extra 6000 houses in Tasman. We also need to find space for the expected 500 new businesses that will want to start up in our area.

That’s a lot of new properties, so we need to start planning where they should go.

### The Future Development Strategy

In early 2019 we’ll be consulting on the Future Development Strategy in partnership with Nelson City Council. The strategy is a joint Nelson-Tasman overview of where development of future homes and businesses should take place.

The strategy will determine whether we keep growing our towns in the same way we have in the past, or if we take a different approach.

Until now we have provided more land for houses and businesses in our larger towns with the fastest-growing populations. But in places such as Richmond, for example, that would mean spreading the town out and taking up more of our area’s best farming land.

There may be some places we shouldn’t let people build homes any more because climate change means in future they will

be at risk of sea level rise, flooding or other natural hazards.

Transport networks and options will also be a vital element to consider.

This is an important conversation for our community, and we want to hear your views. Please take the opportunity to play a part in planning for the future of Nelson-Tasman.

### Find out more

Keep an eye out for more information in the January 2019 issue of Newsline and on our website, [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz).

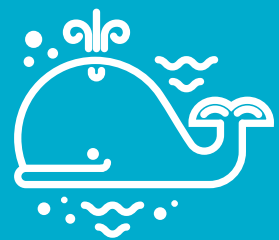
## GOLDEN BAY WHALERY OPENS

Golden Bay Museum’s Whalery, displaying a complete pilot whale skeleton, is now open after a mammoth community effort.

The whale display is particularly appropriate given its proximity to New Zealand’s most frequent whale stranding location at Farewell Spit.

As well as the skeleton, the Whalery displays information on Golden Bay Mohua’s marine environment, aquaculture, iwi perspectives and whale strandings.

Tasman District Council project managed the Whalery building’s construction, and is proud to support this worthwhile addition to Golden Bay’s heritage treasures.



# Have your say on the future of Motueka's parks and reserves



We're reviewing the way we manage the 107 reserves in the wider Motueka area – and we need your feedback.

The public reserve land in Motueka ranges from small neighbourhood green pocket parks, to large community parks such as Decks Reserve, sportsfields and corridors of land next to beaches and rivers. Memorial Park is not included, as it has its own separate management plan.

Using public feedback gathered over the summer of 2016-2017, we've drafted a management plan that will guide the way we look after these important green spaces for the next decade.

There are a range of changes proposed in the draft Motueka Ward Reserve Management Plan. Some of the key ones that came from public feedback include:

- Significant native habitat areas will be maintained, restored, enhanced and protected from incompatible human activities. Regular weed and humane animal pest control and revegetation will enhance the integrity of these sites.
- Addition or replacement of recreational amenities, such as information panels, toilets, picnic tables, barbeques, shade sails and other facilities, over time.
- Plantings for greater amenity, shelter and shade.
- New play equipment, landscaping and other developments at Newhaven Crescent Recreation Reserve (Marahau), Riwaka Memorial Recreation Reserve (Riwaka), Linden Place Recreation Reserve (Brooklyn), Ngā Piko Place Recreation Reserve (Motueka) and Tana Pukekohatu Recreation Reserve (Motueka).

- Install a public toilet at Tapu Bay.
- Expand car park and provide for construction of new clubrooms by Huia Sports Club on Sportspark Motueka (clubrooms to be available for hire by others when not in use by Club).
- Entranceway upgrade at Thorp Bush

**You're invited to comment on any aspect of the draft plan. We are also seeking specific feedback on the following topics:**

- The northern area of Riwaka Memorial Recreation Reserve is currently undeveloped. How would you like to see it developed?
- The large flat mown area of Brooklyn Recreation Reserve is suitable for a number of potential uses. What could it be used for in future?
- We're proposing that the area in front of the Motueka Museum is kept free of commercial uses, other than for outdoor dining associated with the museum café. Do you agree?

- We're proposing to lease a small area of Sportspark Motueka to Huia Sports Club to allow them to build a new multipurpose clubroom. Members of the public will be able to hire this facility when not in use by the Club. The proposed lease is for a period of 34 years. Do you support this proposal?
- Development of Decks Reserve could be planned in a more cohesive way, highlighting this area as the central heart of Motueka town. What would you like to see included in a future development plan for Decks Reserve?

#### Find out more

You can find the full list of proposals on our website. Visit [www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback) to learn more and have your say.

Information is also available at Council offices and libraries.

**Submissions close on Monday 25 February 2019.**



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## Waimea Community Dam construction to begin next year



Construction on the dam is scheduled to begin in early 2019, marking the start of a three-year build that will at last resolve the ongoing summer water shortages that have affected our largest urban community and one of our most regionally-important productive sectors.

In addition to a secure supply of water, once complete the dam will allow us to maintain a healthy flow of water in the Waimea River at all times, with benefits for ecosystem health, cultural values and recreation.

Parliament has now passed a Local Bill granting us access to 9.6 hectares of conservation land needed for the dam reservoir. This removes one of the final hurdles left for the project.

We are still finalising the legal agreements, which will determine the actual start date for the works.

### Waimea Water Limited

A Council-controlled organisation named Waimea Water Ltd will manage and oversee the dam construction and ongoing operation once it is built.

Waimea Water is a joint venture between Tasman District Council and Waimea Irrigators Ltd (WIL). The Council holds 51% ownership of the company, and WIL owns 49%.

Waimea Water will be governed by a board of seven directors, with representatives appointed by the Council, WIL and Ngati Koata.

We have appointed three of our four directors to the board. They bring strong governance skills and extensive experience in dam construction, major infrastructure project management, and risk management. WIL has appointed its two directors, and Ngati Koata is currently recruiting for its representative.

### Council-appointed directors

The directors we have appointed so far are:

#### Ken Smale

Ken Smale brings nearly 50 years of extensive engineering experience and knowledge in all aspects of dams including design, consenting, construction, operation, safety, hydro power generation and irrigation. Ken has been the deputy chairman of dam safety company DamWatch for 15 years.

#### Karen Jordan

Karen Jordan brings more than 20 years' experience in the UK energy sector. She has worked in a range of senior roles in organisations such as the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence and National Grid Plc. Karen has been involved in major capital

project delivery in both the private and public sector, including construction of the Auckland's underground railway, major UK utility construction programmes and Defence Force projects.

#### Doug Hattersley

Doug Hattersley's background is in engineering, with key achievements including project director for the engineering and architectural design management of metro tunnels and stations in Singapore and as construction manager for the Provisional Airport Authority for the Hong Kong Airport reclamation. Doug has significant experience in hydroelectric projects.

### WIL-appointed directors

- Julian Raine
- Bruno Simpson

### Construction of the dam

Fulton-Hogan and Taylors Contracting are the contractors appointed to build the dam. During construction, Fulton Hogan-Taylors will need to redirect the Lee River through the construction site. They will create a channel and bunding to safely divert the river along its left bank. This is one of the most complex and important parts of the build, ensuring the river continues to flow in a contained channel through the initial phases of the work.





## Environmental management during construction

The resource consents for the dam contain strict conditions designed to minimise any negative effects on the environment as much as possible during construction.

Among other things, these conditions require the contractors to:

- Reduce native vegetation clearance by clearly demarcating construction zones
- Minimise riverbed disturbance as much as possible and, where practical, schedule works to avoid trout spawning and egg incubation periods for brown trout and Koaro
- Use best environmental practice in carrying out construction works
- Carefully manage materials and equipment to prevent the introduction of weeds or pests
- Divert all clean water away from earthworks areas
- Refuel and maintain machinery away from the river
- Provide for longfin eels and young koara to continue their upstream movement during low river flows from November to April.

The Council, as the RMA compliance agency, will carry out frequent monitoring to make sure the conditions are met.

It's unavoidable that a construction project the size of the Waimea Community Dam will have some negative effects on its immediate site. To offset that effect, we have committed to an extensive biodiversity programme that will bring significant environmental benefits to the District.

### The biodiversity investment the project is making as part of the consent conditions for the dam includes:

- The salvage, propagation and establishment of at least three new populations of the nationally-rare New Zealand shovel mint
- Three other rare plant species transplanted into new sites in the Wairoa Gorge conservation area, ensuring the species persist in the Lee River catchment near the dam and reservoir site
- Re-creation of extensive tracts of rare lowland alluvial native forest in the Waimea River Park through native tree plantings
- Restoration of a nationally-rare freshwater coastal wetland on Rough Island, including improving protection to rare or uncommon plant species
- Investment in pest control in the upper Wairoa Gorge in partnership with DOC to conserve and enhance populations of the rare land snail *Wainuia nasuta*.



# Council-community Bio Strategy planned

We're working with community groups to develop a new Tasman Bio Strategy that will drive work to harness strong community conservation efforts, attract external funding and better prioritise work to reverse biodiversity decline.

Over the past few years public engagement with protecting our indigenous biodiversity has dramatically increased. There are now more than 70 volunteer groups operating in Tasman District, contributing more than 40,000 hours of volunteer time every year. New contestable Government and non-Government funding has become available to support well-planned and worthwhile initiatives.

At the same time, a report commissioned by regional councils has concluded that New Zealand is continuing to suffer major biodiversity decline and to turn that around we need to change the way we target our

efforts – including better prioritisation based on sound information and a co-ordinated programme of work.

Tasman District Council already has well-established biodiversity programmes. Now we need to review how those programmes align with the work being done nationally, and explore how we can better support the growing community effort.

We hope the Bio Strategy will help us develop partnerships that will deliver the best environmental and social outcomes, and allow us to take advantage of new funding and initiatives.

The project is in its early stages. We have held initial meetings with interested community organisations and an interim working group met this month to discuss the project structure and timeframes.

#### Find out more:

Anyone who is interested in getting involved in the development of the Bio Strategy can contact Biodiversity and Biosecurity Coordinator Paul Sheldon on 543 8400, or email [paul.sheldon@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:paul.sheldon@tasman.govt.nz).

## RUBBISH AND RECYCLING THIS SUMMER

**YOU CAN CHECK THE SUMMER RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR, AND SUMMER RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE HOURS, AT [WWW.TASMAN.GOV.TZ/RECYCLING](http://WWW.TASMAN.GOV.TZ/RECYCLING).**

#### Take care around collection vehicles

Our kerbside collection staff have reported some near-misses recently, with drivers overtaking unsafely and putting themselves and collection staff at risk.

Please keep an eye out, slow down around collection vehicles and be patient at this busy time of year. Only pass a collection truck if you are sure it's absolutely safe to do so.

Unfortunately there was an error in the summer hours timetable published in the last issue of Newsline – all our Resource Recovery Centres will be open on 31 December.



## CHANGE TO OPENING HOURS AT COLLINGWOOD RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE

**FROM THIS WEEK THE COLLINGWOOD RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE OPENING HOURS WILL CHANGE FROM AFTERNOON TO MORNING.**

We're making this change to make it easier for owners and visitors to drop their rubbish and recycling off at the Resource Recovery Centre as they leave their property. Earlier this year we surveyed our regular customers and received support for our proposal.

Over the peak summer period, from 20 December to 13 February, the Collingwood site will be open 9.00 am to 12 noon, 7 days a week.

From 14 February the site will open on 9am to 12 noon on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings. This will complement the Takaka Resource Recovery Centre hours which is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.





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## HAVE YOUR SAY:



Find out more and have your say on any of these topics at [www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/feedback). Information and submission forms are also available at Tasman District Council offices and libraries.

### Proposed Dangerous, Insanitary and Affected Buildings Policy

Consultation closes 22 February 2019

Buildings may become dangerous or insanitary, or be affected by other buildings, over their lifetime. This could be caused by natural disaster or extreme weather, because of illegal building work or lack of maintenance.

We want your feedback on our proposed Dangerous, Insanitary and Affected Buildings Policy, which outlines how we will identify and take action to address any dangerous, insanitary or affected buildings in Tasman District.

### Proposed charges for plantation forestry monitoring

Consultation closes 1 February 2019

The new National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry has significantly changed the way we monitor forestry activities in Tasman District. The Council is now responsible for monitoring permitted activities such as earthworks, crossings, quarrying and harvesting. The extra monitoring comes at a cost, so we are proposing to introduce charges on the individual or company being monitored so these extra costs don't fall solely on general ratepayers.

### Proposed Age-Friendly Policy

Consultation closes 25 January 2019

We want your views on our proposed Age-Friendly Policy, which will guide our planning to explicitly consider the needs of the growing number of older residents in our communities.

The proposed policy sets goals and objectives across a range of areas where the Council has a role in developing an age-friendly community.

### A monster exhibition is coming!

A unique exhibition at the Nelson Provincial Museum brings the past back to life with fossilised skeletons and full-size animatronic models of the animals that ruled the world millions of years before the age of dinosaurs, in a time known as the Permian period.

See giant insects, bizarre looking sharks and strange reptiles with mammal-like characteristics and meet the top predator of the time, the giant saber toothed Gorgonopsid Inostrancevia. Exhibition opens Boxing Day. More information at [nelsonmuseum.co.nz](http://nelsonmuseum.co.nz).

### The Council has adopted an amended Freedom Camping Bylaw

The change means that overnight camping is allowed in non self-contained vehicles as well as self-contained vehicles at the Fittal Street car park in Richmond (near the entrance to the Richmond Recovery Centre). Camping is restricted to 7.00pm to 9.00am, and under the Bylaw campers are only allowed to stay for two nights in any calendar month or consecutive four week period. The new bylaw comes into force on 24 December 2018. The amended Bylaw is available online.

### Bargain Book Bonanza

Mapua Community Library fundraiser - annual summer book sale.

Mapua Village, corner Aranui and Toru streets.

5 and 6 January 2019, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm rain or shine.

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## Swap your old lifejacket for a discounted new one

The Old4New lifejacket swap run by Coastguard returns to our region this summer, offering the chance to upgrade your old lifejacket for a safe new one at a discounted price.

### Where and when

The Old4New team will be visiting our region in January.

- Sunday 6 January, 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm, Akersten Street Boat Ramp, Akersten Street, Nelson
- Sunday 19 January, 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm, Classic Boat Museum, St Arnaud
- Sunday 6 January – Sunday 13 January, Bays Boating, 15 King Edward Street, Motueka

### Find out more

Head to [www.old4new.nz](http://www.old4new.nz) for more information about the Old4New lifejacket swap, including prices and discounts.

## Delay to Golden Bay highway resealing

Rain and poor ground conditions have led to a delay in surface repairs and resealing on State Highway 60 Puramahoi, Takaka – Collingwood Highway.

The New Zealand Transport Agency has completed two-thirds of the work it planned to carry out in November, but has rescheduled the final section to avoid disruption during the busy holiday period. NZTA will carry out the remaining resealing on a 100-metre section of SH60 just past Patons Rock Road in late January or early February 2019.

## Clean, Check, Dry to stop the spread of didymo

With the summer holiday season now underway, it's important to remember to clean equipment between waterways to avoid the spread of unwanted freshwater pests including the invasive alga didymo. Unwanted freshwater pests such as didymo, lake snow and hornwort pose a serious threat to our rivers, streams and lakes. Once in a waterway they can disperse rapidly and destroy the environmental, recreational and aesthetic values of our rivers and lakes. If you are moving between rivers or lakes, please check, clean and dry any equipment that has come into contact with the water. Some freshwater pests are microscopic and can be spread by a single drop of water. Even if you can't see the danger you could be spreading it.

**Check:** Before leaving the river or lake, check for weeds and debris, and leave it behind.

**Clean:** Clean all items for at least one minute with a five percent solution of biodegradable dishwashing liquid – about a tablespoon of detergent per 250 millilitres.

You will need to soak absorbent materials such as lifejackets, wetsuits and boots for longer to allow thorough saturation.

**Dry:** Drying kills didymo but even slightly moist items can harbour didymo and other microscopic pests for months. Make sure the item is completely dry to the touch, inside and out, then leave dry for at least another 48 hours before you use it again.

### Find our more

For more information about didymo and freshwater pests visit [www.mpi.govt.nz/check-clean-dry](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/check-clean-dry).

## Updated plan for improving freshwater quality

We've updated our plan to improve management of water quality and quantity under the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM).



The updated plan is now available on our website. Head to [www.tasman.govt.nz/link/freshwater-management](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/link/freshwater-management) to have a look.

We need to maintain and improve freshwater health for the sake of our environment, and to protect cultural values and community enjoyment. The National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management sets the national requirements, and we must meet those by 2030.

The plan for meeting those requirements includes investigations to better understand our water resources and some of the issues that can be created by the way land and water is used. The Council will develop regulations to provide for all our values of water, and the whole community will need to change the way we do things to manage some of the risks and improve water health.

## Maritime events

### Temporary reservations and speed limit uplifting for maritime events between 16 December 2018 and 31 March 2019.

Tasman District Council Harbourmaster has/may soon grant authorisations for the following events during the holiday period.

Due to navigation safety requirements, water users not involved in these events may be excluded from defined areas during these activities. Notices will be placed at nearby access points during these events.

Further details for these and any new events may be viewed at [www.tasman.govt.nz/link/maritime-events](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/link/maritime-events).

Event Date	Location	Activity
31 December	Kaiteriteri	Fireworks
31 December	Torrent Bay	Fireworks
19 January	Lake Rotoiti	Lakes Jet Boat Rally
26 January	Tata Beach	Tata Titanic Cardboard Boat Race
8 / 9 February	Lake Rotoiti	Waka Ama Event
23 / 24 February*	Lake Rotoiti	Power Boat Regatta
2 / 3 March*	Lake Rotoiti	Classic Boat Show
31 March	Mapua	Mapua Boat Club Regatta

\*Event date still to be confirmed

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## Bateup Road widening: Christmas work shutdown

Work on the widening of Bateup Road, Richmond, will take a break over the Christmas period to reduce disruption to residents and the public over the holiday season. The project is to widen the road and provide a shared walkway/cycleway path to cater for increasing volumes of vehicle, cycle and pedestrian traffic from new subdivisions and a new supermarket planned for the area. It includes upgrades to water and stormwater infrastructure for the growing population in this part of Richmond.

The road will be open to two lanes from December 22 to January 6. One lane will remain gravel and the other is sealed. The speed limit will be 30kmh.

More information can be found on our website, at [www.tasman.govt.nz/link/bateup](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/link/bateup).

## PLAN aims to reduce teen drinking

In late 2017, our What's Your Tasman survey of young people across the District highlighted drugs and alcohol as a major concern for our young people. They were keen to reduce teen drinking and drug-taking, as they could see its negative effects on their community.

Now a new project to address teen drinking has been developed using information from the survey and input from parents in Nelson and Tasman.

The PLAN, led by Nelson Marlborough Health and the Health Action Trust, provides tips and tools for parents of teens to help them delay teen drinking.

New evidence is disrupting the previously held belief that introducing alcohol to young people early in small amounts is the best policy. Parents are now being urged to delay the moment their child first drinks alcohol because it can damage the growing brain, and because teenagers who start using alcohol at a young age are more likely to become problematic users in their later teens or adulthood.

### Find out more

Information for parents is available at [www.the-plan.nz](http://www.the-plan.nz).

## Check your car

It doesn't take long to give your car a quick safety check. Just give it a regular TWIRL and take it to an expert if you think anything's wrong.

### Tyres

- Check the tread depth. Minimum legal depth is 1.5mm but the more tread you have the safer you'll be
- Check the tyre pressure
- Look for cracks or bubbles in the sides.
- Look for sharp objects stuck in them

### Windscreen, wipers and mirrors

- Check your wiper blades for wear and tear
- Clean your mirrors and windscreen inside and out.
- Get your windscreen fixed if it's chipped or cracked.
- Check your windscreen washer fluid is full and the spray works.

### Indicators

- Check all your indicators work

### Rust

- Look for corrosion that could weaken the car's structure.

### Lights

- Check lenses are clean and clear
- Check your headlights, reversing lights and brake lights work.



## Temporary speed limit change - Martin Farm Road, Kaiteriteri

A trial temporary speed limit change will apply on Martin Farm Road, Kaiteriteri, over the busy summer period. The speed limit will be reduced for the full length of Martin Farm Road from 50 kmh to 30 kmh, from Monday 3 December 2018 to Friday 2 March 2019. The 30kmh speed is in line with other existing speed restrictions within Kaiteriteri township, and follows feedback from residents with safety concerns due to the increased number of pedestrians, cyclists and cars over summer.

## ROAD CLOSURES



### Proposed closures

**Applicant:** Concrete and Metals Ltd

**Event:** Sewer works

**Location of road closure:** Greenwood Street, Motueka. Between Wilkinson Street and York Street

**Date and time:**

Monday 25 February to Friday 1 March 2019.

**Alternative dates:**

- Monday 4-Friday 8 March 2019
- Monday 11 – Friday 15 March 2019

**Date objections close:** Friday 18 January 2019

### Approved closures

**Applicant:** Nelson Drag Racing Association

**Event:** Drag Racing Events

**Location of road closure:** Queen Victoria Street, Motueka. From Queen Victoria Street and King Edward Street intersection to Queen Victoria Street and Green Lane intersection.

**Date and time:**

- Saturday 12 January 2018, 7.30am to 4.00pm (rain date Sunday 13 January, 7.30am to 4.00pm)
- Saturday 2 February 2018, 7.30am to 4.00pm
- Saturday 2 March 2018, 7.30am to 4.00pm (rain date Sunday 3 March, 7.30am to 4.00pm)

**Applicant:** Richmond Unlimited

**Event:** Richmond Market Day

**Location of road closure:** Queen Street - from the Night'n'Day store to Noel Leeming

**Date and time:** Friday 28 December 2018, 6.00am to 6.00pm

### 24 HOUR ASSISTANCE: PHONE YOUR LOCAL SERVICE CENTRE

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# COMMUNITY RELATIONS



## CHECK OUT THE SUMMER EVENTS LINEUP

### Summer Movies Al Fresco

- **Miracle on 34th Street:**  
Friday 21 December, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond.
- **The Dawn Patrol:**  
Thursday 17 January, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond.
- **Courage of Lassie:**  
Sunday 20 January, Saltwater Baths, Motueka.
- **Dr. Strangelove**  
Wednesday 23 January, Jester House, Tasman.
- **Oliver!**  
Thursday 24 January, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond.
- **The Taming of the Shrew**  
Sunday 27 January, Village Green, Takaka.

### Nelson Jazz Festival

Wednesday 2 January – Friday 5 January, various locations.

### Richmond Market Day (free event)

Friday 28 December, 9.00 am – 3.00 pm, Sundial Square, Queen Street, Richmond. Shopping, fun, and entertainment for all the family at the biggest market in the top of the south!

### Higgins Heritage Park Steam Museum & Craft Fair

Wednesday 2 January, 9.00 am – 3.00 pm. Higgins Heritage Park, Wakefield. Koha. Large variety of exhibits with local entertainers, scrumptious food and a fantastic array of local and regional craft stalls.

### Skatepark Tour (free event)

The Skatepark Tour returns to the region this summer, showcasing the best talent on skateboards, BMX and scooters. Helmets are compulsory for all competitors. Visit [www.tyc.co.nz](http://www.tyc.co.nz) for more information. Dates for Takaka and Murchison advertised in the Summer Events Guide are incorrect. The correct dates and times are listed below.

- Sunday 6 January, Takaka, 3.00 – 5.00 pm.
- Monday 7 January, Mapua, 5.00 – 7.00 pm.
- Wednesday 9 January, Tapawera, 5.00 – 7.00 pm.
- Saturday 12 January, Motueka, 3.00 – 5.00 pm.
- Sunday 13 January, Murchison, 1.00 – 3.00 pm.
- Monday 14 January, Wakefield, 5.30 – 6.30 pm. BMX demos and skills session; no competition.
- Wednesday 16 January, Brightwater, 5.00 – 7.00 pm.
- Saturday 19 January, Richmond, 3.00 – 5.00 pm.
- Sunday 20 January, Nelson, 3.00 – 6.00 pm.

### Tata Titanic Cardboard Boat Race (free event)

Saturday 26 January, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm, Tata Beach, Golden Bay. \$10 per boat, spectators. Get your creative building skills and create a winning cardboard boat. Your boat needs to be seaworthy... or just seaworthy enough. Lots of fun and laughter for participants and spectators.

Check out [itson.co.nz](http://itson.co.nz) for more summer events or grab a copy of the Summer Events Guide at your local library or Council Office.



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS



There's plenty of family-friendly fun happening this month – come along to celebrate the season. Events include:

- Carols by Candlelight, Sunday 23 December, entertainment from 6.30 pm, carols 8.00 pm, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond.
- Carols on the Green, Monday 24 December, 7.30 pm, Village Green, Commercial Street, Takaka.

## RICHMOND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Richmond Community Christmas Lunch caters for anyone who wishes to come.

Volunteers provide a delicious meal, non-alcoholic drinks and company. For catering purposes, please get a ticket from either the Richmond Mall information desk, Age Concern in Richmond, or phone the Church on the Hill on 544 8844.

### Where and when:

Richmond School, 14 Cambridge Street, Tuesday 25 December 2018, 11.30 am – 2.30 pm. Admission: Free / Koha.



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