



## Pōhara cycleway proving popular

The new Takaka to Pōhara cycleway is proving popular with Golden Bay locals and visitors alike after it was finished earlier this year.

Construction began on the \$1.2 million project in November and came in under budget. The cycleway follows Abel Tasman Drive from Motupipi and Meihana Street to Selwyn Street in Pōhara and is especially valuable in helping children bike safely to school.

"It went extremely well," project manager Graham Rimmer says.

"There were no difficulties and it was a straightforward project. We at Tasman District Council and our contractor, Fulton Hogan, would like to thank everyone for their patience and co-operation as we worked on it."

Graham says the new cycleway has huge value for the community as it provides a safe off-road option for less confident cyclists, making it easier for more people to cycle rather than drive. Cycle count figures from Abel Tasman Drive in Takaka this year show a significant drop in cyclists biking on the road, showing the popularity of the off-road option.

The route was the top priority of the Golden Bay Cycle and Walkway Society's 20-year plan, which was developed in association with Council and the NZ Transport Agency. It aims to link most of Golden Bay with cycle trails. Spokesperson Debbie Pearson says the trail has been "super well used".

"People are loving it, it's just great," she says. "A lot of people have commented that it was fantastic to have it going into lockdown, and it's had so much use. It's fabulous to have it."

The next stages of cycleway building will link Takaka to Paynes Ford, and then from Takaka to Rangihæta.

# MEET YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

## Councillor Barry Dowler – Motueka Ward



Long-time former Tasman District Councillor Barry Dowler was recently sworn-in as a new Motueka ward Councillor after winning the by-election in May.

As New Zealand continues its COVID-19 pandemic response, many recreational and business activities have returned to normal in the past month. That will be a huge relief for the people of Tasman, especially the business community. Back on Council, I am ready to help make the tough decisions required to bring us through the next phase of recovery. It will not be easy and will certainly

make some people happy and some not. Working with Council staff, we need to manage budgets carefully, but must help keep the local economy flowing. Just like shopping locally, it is important to keep projects rolling to keep the industries busy – I like it when I hear the words “too busy to take that on”. This means setting the Annual Plan and development of the next Long

Term Plan is extremely important to the district. Vital also is having input from all ratepayers on the proposed Plan the Council will put out for consultation. My history in business, Council, and practical experience will help with this decision-making, for both my ward and the rest of the district.

**Councillor Barry Dowler**  
**Motueka Ward**

## Plastic recycling has changed!

As of this week (1 July) the types of plastic you can recycle has changed.

Only plastics numbered 1, 2 and 5 can still be put in your kerbside collection wheelie bin. Plastics numbered 3, 4, 6 and 7 (or any plastics that don't have a number) must go in the rubbish.

Make sure to look for the number in the recycling triangle – often found on the base of the container.

You can check our website for more information on the different types of plastics or collect a copy of the recycling calendar or a handy flier from Council offices and libraries.

### Why has it changed?

Earlier this year both Tasman District and Nelson City Councils decided to stop accepting plastics that no longer have a reliable market for recycling.

Plastics 1, 2 and 5 can be usefully recycled into new products, mostly here in New Zealand. However, there is no local market for Plastics 3, 4, 6 and 7. For some time these had been sent overseas but what happened to them then was sometimes unclear as there are limits on how these types of plastic can be reused.

### What does this mean for your household?

The first and best solution is to use less plastic overall. If you don't buy it in the first place you won't have to worry about how to dispose of it. There are many reusable storage solutions that several retailers are happy to accept. Check with your local supermarket and stores.

If you can't avoid plastic altogether, try to buy only those types that can be usefully recycled – 1, 2 and 5. Get into the habit of checking the number in the recycling triangle before you buy to reduce the amount of plastic you have to throw away.

**Non-recyclable plastics... their number's up!**

From July 1, only put plastic types 1, 2 & 5 in your yellow bin.

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# National funding awarded to two local streets' trial projects

Tasman District Council has been awarded funding for two local trial projects under the Waka Kotahi (NZ Transport Agency) *Innovating Streets for People Pilot Fund*.

This fund aims to make it easier to create safer, healthier and more people-friendly towns and cities.

The initiative recognises that many of us want to live in vibrant neighbourhoods, where we can easily get to work, and access shops and services. We want to feel safe and comfortable moving around, in ways that are good for our health and take care of the planet.

This funding is aimed at allowing councils to make quick progress towards this goal by testing and piloting projects with the

community to get local insight and feedback in real time and assess their value.

Council will receive a 90% subsidy to fund the following two trial projects:

- **Croucher – D'Arcy Neighbourhood** – trialling liveable streets treatments that slow traffic and improve walking and cycling safety in this area as it is ideally located as a link between the schools on Salisbury Road and the town centre. Budget is \$132,000, 90% funded by Waka Kotahi.



- **Golden Bay High School** – a range of trial measures to address transportation safety issues identified around the school including improving walking connections to Takaka township, increasing cycle storage, traffic calming around the school and improving mobility impaired access. Budget is \$105,000, 90% funded by Waka Kotahi.

The successful projects will be trialled within the next financial year. More specific details, including how you can get involved, will be made available once they're confirmed.

## Tell us your amazing art idea

Applications invited until 10 July 2020.

Tasman District Council's Creative Communities Scheme has funding available to help groups and individuals running arts projects in our area. This could be the help your amazing art idea needs to get it off the ground.

Creative Communities provides funding to support community involvement in the arts – whether it's music, theatre, festivals, mural painting, outdoor sculptures, art in public spaces, kapa haka, singing, art workshops or something else.

Funded by Creative New Zealand, the Creative

Communities Scheme is designed to support opportunities for communities to participate in the arts. There is a focus on art projects that have a broad community involvement, involve young people or support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities.

If you think that fits with your project, we'd love to hear from you.

**Visit [tasman.govt.nz/link/creative-communities](https://tasman.govt.nz/link/creative-communities) for more information and to complete an application form.**



# Annual Plan adopted; rates set for 2020

At its meeting last week, Council adopted the Annual Plan 2020/2021.



Goodman Recreation Park, Motueka

In response to the economic impacts on Tasman residents due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council adopted a zero percent rates revenue increase (after growth and water rates).

It's important to note that a zero percent increase in rates revenue does not translate to no rates increase for all ratepayers. The actual increase for each ratepayer will vary based on the mix of services they receive that are funded through targeted rates.

Council rates modelling indicates that about 80 per cent of residents will have either no rates increase or a reduction compared with the previous year. About 19 percent of residents will have an increase in rates of \$200 or less, and for about 1 percent, their rates increase will be higher than \$200 compared with 2019/20.

You can use the online tool to see what the rates will be for 2020/2021 financial year for your property. Visit [tasman.govt.nz/link/rates-search](https://tasman.govt.nz/link/rates-search).

The Annual Plan includes an increase in capital expenditure from that indicated in Year 3 of our Long Term Plan 2018 – 2028 and some changes to the capital work programme.

The total budgeted capital spend anticipated is now \$63.7 million. The key changes include:

- Transportation – transportation projects are forecast to be \$1.9 million higher. The majority of this increase is for the Brightwater Town Centre upgrade.
- New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) Subsidy – \$0.6 million more is expected from NZTA subsidies across the transportation programme as a whole.
- Water Supply – due to project timing changes, the Council expects to spend an additional \$3.9 million on improving drinking water supply systems, mainly related to the upgrade of the Motueka Water Treatment Plant, Māpua water trunk main and the Wakefield Water Treatment Plant.

- Port Tarohe Upgrade – this project proceeding is dependent on Central Government funding and a further Council decision.
- Council Office Buildings Improvement – Council office buildings are currently not fit for purpose. \$2.1 million has been included to address the immediate issues. However, this project is currently being reassessed following changing working practices as a result to the COVID-19 event.
- Wastewater – the budget for wastewater has been reduced by \$1.4 million due to project timing changes. This relates to the Wakefield to Three Brothers corner trunk main upgrade – where the scope is still being considered.

The draft plan is available on the website as part of the 25 June meeting agenda and the final version of the Annual Plan will be available on the website by the end of the July.

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# Stay safer on our roads this winter

Over winter we all need to take extra care on our roads. That goes for everyone – motorists, cyclists, motorcyclists and pedestrians too.

## See and be seen

- Drive with lights on dip in rain, snow or fog.
- Use your vehicle's demister or air conditioning to keep windows clear.
- Watch out for sun strike in the winter sunlight.
- Cover your windscreen on frosty nights or use an ice scraper or cold water to totally clear your screen of ice.
- Wear bright lights and colours when walking or cycling.

## Slow down

- Take your time – it only takes a split second to lose control in wet or icy conditions.
- Increase your following distance – stopping distances can increase by up to ten times.
- Watch out for ice in shady areas and on bridges.
- Plan your journey and allow more time for your journey.
- Check road conditions by calling 0800 4 Highways or visit [nzta.govt.nz/traffic](http://nzta.govt.nz/traffic).

The safest way to get where you need to go this winter is to slow down and drive to the conditions.

**Come in and pick up a free ice scraper and windscreen cloth from any Council service centre while stocks last.**



# Celebrating Matariki

Matariki is a time of the year important to Māori, when those who have passed away are traditionally remembered and a new year welcomed.

Matariki is the Māori name for the Seven Sisters or Pleiades star cluster, and the season occurs in Pipiri (June/July) when the cluster can be seen in the dawn sky just before the sun rises. It's an abbreviation of Ngā Mata o te Ariki (Eyes of God) in reference to Tāwhirimātea, god of the wind and weather.

To recognise Matariki this year, between July 13 and 20 we have created several events to help everyone celebrate our local heroes and heroines tuahangata / tuawahine – our stars.

## Rock painting and hunting

Paint the name or a portrait of your local hero on small rocks from the beach or a river and hide them in local parks for others to discover.

Post a picture of your rocks on your social media using the hashtag #matarikirocks and we'll collect them on our Facebook page.

"We have some guidelines on how to paint and hide rocks to avoid them becoming an environmental or mowing hazard," community partnerships officer Yulia Panfylova says. "Visit our website and search for 'Matariki' to find them."

## Lit Night Bike Ride

This time of year is a great chance to bundle up warmly and have some family fun outside in the dark under the stars. Dress up yourself and your bike with as much glowing, shining, and flickering light as you want, then join a gang of other luminous cyclists to wend your way along a short, safe cycling route until you reach your destination. "Hot drinks, music, Christmas lights, and spot prizes will be waiting and it's a nice chance to stargaze," Yulia says.

We'll be having one of these events

starting from Sundial Square in Richmond on Friday 17 July at 6.30 pm.

There will be a bike ride around Richmond followed by a celebration and chance to stargaze at Washbourn Gardens from 7.00 pm.

**Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details.**





# SUSTAINABLE TASMAN

## Keeping an eye on inanga health

Inanga (the most common of the whitebait species) spawn near the mouth of waterways each year from February to May. The spawning sites are usually grassy benches beside a low-flow channel that is flooded by spring tides.

Council surveys these sites to assess their productivity and see if any steps can be taken to improve the health of the whitebait fishery. Inanga, like the majority of our native freshwater fish, are classified as “at-risk, in decline”.

March/April 2020 saw the third district-wide inanga spawning survey undertaken by Council, this time conducted by Whitebait Connection teamed up with Tasman Bay Guardians. Unfortunately, the survey in Golden Bay planned for mid April had to be curtailed due to lockdown.

In Tasman Bay three new inanga spawning sites were found: Holyoake Stream (Sandy Bay), Moana Loop Creek North (Moutere Inlet), and Maisey Creek (near Maisey Road, Waimea). The sites with the highest densities of eggs were Holyoake Stream, Wai-Atua Creek (just north of the Riuwaka River) and Thorpe

Drain (Motueka). This brings the total number of sites discovered to 51.

In Golden Bay and West Coast four new sites have been found: Anatori River, Sandhills Creek, White Pine Creek and Gorge Creek.

Happily, very few instances of direct disturbance of inanga spawning sites, such as mowing or earthworks, were found.

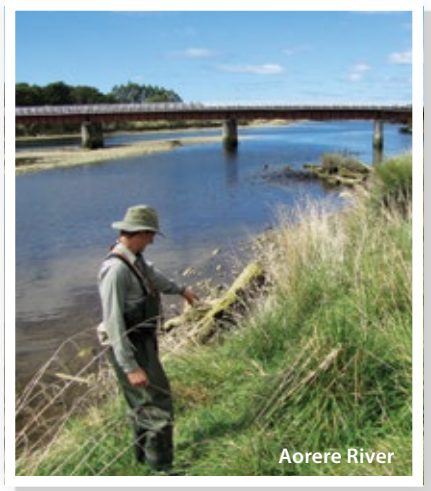
There are things landowners and the public can do to encourage inanga spawning and council can provide assistance with this:

- Fencing around spawning areas to prevent cattle trampling.
- Reshaping around streams that have been straightened and deepened. These streams with steep banks usually don't support spawning but reshaping them to make a grassy bench that only gets flooded on spring

tides will create a suitable environment.

- Look out for and report any damage to spawning areas.

**To discuss the assistance available to landowners or to report any damage, please call us on 03 543 8400.**



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# National award for Brightwater upgrade project

In conjunction with our professional services contractor, WSP, we've won a Living Streets Aotearoa Walking Award (Schools Project section) for the consultation work carried out with Brightwater School as part of the planning for the Brightwater town centre upgrade.

The award recognises the innovation and effort that went into the consultation, including a full day workshop with students using Lego to show their ideas for their town centre.

At the end of the day, each group of students gave a presentation on their ideas, which were videoed. These ideas and videos were then used for stakeholder consultation and a public open day drop-in session to get the community talking.

There was an excellent turnout at the public open days with many parents inspired to come along to see their children's ideas. The community association and local business group were very impressed that the ideas of young students had been considered and that school safety was a strong focus.

A huge thanks to all those who took part in the consultation. Construction of the upgrade is well underway and we can look forward to seeing it all come to fruition in the next few months.



## Moorings, coastal structures, and Mooring Area Bylaw proposals – have your say!

We're looking at changing the rules for moorings and coastal structures in our district. We need your input so we make rules that are right for our environment and for those who use our coastal areas, including boaties using moorings.

We are also proposing a bylaw which will implement the new rules and provide some control in newly created mooring areas. We'd value your input on both. All the information is available from Council offices and on the website and submissions are welcome until 27 July.

We're proposing to provide for 11 mooring areas in the Tasman Resource Management Plan. These would be at Māpua, Motueka, Tapu Bay, Stephens Bay, Kaiteriteri, Otuwhero Inlet, Torrent Bay, Boundary Bay, Milnthorpe, and Mangarākau.

The mooring owner would need to hold a mooring licence, which would be issued by the Harbourmaster under the proposed bylaw.

The mooring licence will have conditions regarding the location, safety and management of the moorings in the mooring area.

Under the proposed bylaw, the Harbourmaster will be able to manage the mooring areas, including allocating space, issuing, re-issuing, revoking licences and reviewing conditions. A waitlist would be maintained for those who want to access a mooring.

We are also proposing to make changes to the way coastal structures and moorings are managed along the whole coast, for example, the repair of structures.

As a separate issue, central government legislation required councils to decide whether to impose occupancy charges for

private and public use of space in the sea. We've considered this and think it would be best not to impose those charges at this point in time.

To enable all of these proposed changes we need to amend the regional coastal plan and create a new bylaw. First, we need to make the proposals available for everyone to consider and give us their feedback on.

Please get in touch with us by 27 July. Get more information, including how to submit on our website, [tasman.govt.nz/link/proposed-moorings-coastal-structures-rule-changes](https://tasman.govt.nz/link/proposed-moorings-coastal-structures-rule-changes).





# WATER MATTERS

## Send us your questions about water chlorination

As part of the upcoming community consultation on the proposal to introduce permanent chlorination on five water supplies around the district, we'll be assembling a panel of experts to answer questions from the community.

You're invited to submit your questions and concerns to be answered by Stephen Bridgeman, Director of Public Health from Nelson Marlborough Health; Evan McKenzie, Drinking Water Assessor from Nelson Marlborough Health; Noel Roberts, Technical Manager from Water New Zealand; and Jim

Graham, an independent Water Quality Advisor.

Please submit your questions via email by 15 July in advance of the panel session. The panel will then respond to as many questions as possible in the time available. The information session will be available

to watch on the Tasman District Council You Tube channel to enable everyone around the district to watch it and have their questions answered.

**Please send your questions to [tasman.communications@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:tasman.communications@tasman.govt.nz) by 15 July.**

## River management meetings

We're holding the annual river management meetings throughout the District next week.

All interested members of the public are invited to discuss river management issues and works. Topics will include flood protection, riparian maintenance and erosion control which may be significant to the area you live.

- **Waimea Catchment** – Monday 6 July, 10.00 am, Richmond Council Chambers.
- **Upper Motueka Catchment** – Tuesday 7 July, 3.00 pm, Tapawera Community Rooms.
- **Dove River** – Tuesday 7 July, 7.00 pm, Dovedale Hall.
- **Lower Motueka Catchment** – Wednesday 8 July, 4.00 pm, Motueka Service Centre.
- **Aorere Catchment** – Thursday 9 July, 11.00 am, Collingwood Tavern.
- **Takaka Catchment** – Thursday 9 July, 3.00 pm, Golden Bay Shared Recreation Facility.

**For further information, please contact Rivers and Coastal Engineer Giles Griffith on 03 543 7244 or email [giles.griffith@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:giles.griffith@tasman.govt.nz).**

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# Feedback invited on future transport options

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is asking for feedback by 24 July on three long-term transport packages, which are being presented side-by-side. Share your thoughts on which package or combination of packages you think will work best.

This is part of an investigation called Nelson Future Access, aimed at identifying the best 30-year transport plan for the city. The options are the result of many months of research, building on previous work around the issues on the transport network.

“We are now ready to hear from local people, and all options can

allow more journeys by people into and out of Nelson, whether that’s for those driving, walking or using public transport,” says Jim Harland, Waka Kotahi Director Regional Relationships.

The three long-term packages are:

- Adding priority lanes to SH6/Rocks Road and Waimea/Rutherford.

- Widening of the coastal state highway corridor for general traffic.
- Or, building a new inland route.

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Visit their website, [nzta.govt.nz](https://nzta.govt.nz) and search on **Nelson Future Access Study** for all the details and to have your say before 24 July.

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## Community planting days

Come and join us at a community planting day on the Waimea Inlet.

- Sunday 5 July, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm, Manuka Island Road (follow sign to Manuka Island from Redwood Road).
- Sunday 12 July, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm, Bronte Peninsula North (park on Cardno Way (off Bronte Road East)).
- Sunday 19 July, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm Reservoir Creek Embayment (park at Aquatic Centre, walk through highway underpass to estuary).

Please bring gloves, spade and drinking water. Wear solid footwear and clothes suitable for the weather conditions.

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For more information and future planting day dates, visit the website [tet.org.nz](https://tet.org.nz) or email [bandedrail@gmail.com](mailto:bandedrail@gmail.com).

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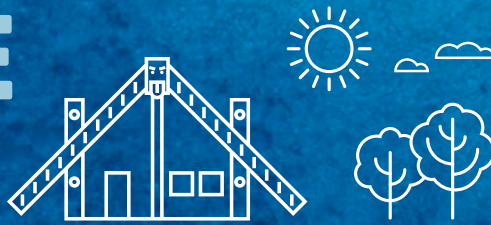
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# NEWSLINE UPDATES



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## Triennial Election Meetings

The following triennial committee election meetings are to be held:

- Kotinga Hall Management Committee: Monday 20 July at 7.00 pm at the Kotinga Hall.
- Bainham Hall Management Committee: Monday 27 July at 10.00 am at the Bainham Hall.
- Riwaka Hall Management Committee: Sunday 2 August at 10.00 am at the Riwaka Hall.

If you have any queries please contact Francie Wafer on 03 543 8400 or [francie.wafer@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:francie.wafer@tasman.govt.nz).

## Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund – apply now!

Previously delayed during the COVID-19 response, the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund applications are now invited until 10 July. The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund offers help with travel costs for rural sports clubs and rural school teams. The fund is to help young people aged from 5 to 19 to participate in local sports competitions. Sport NZ fully funds the Rural Travel Fund, which Council administers locally on their behalf. The next funding round closes on 10 July 2020. Head to [tasman.govt.nz/link/grants](https://tasman.govt.nz/link/grants) for more information and how to apply.



## Register your dog now

In order to avoid a penalty fee, you must register your dog by the end of July.

You can register your dog in person or by mail to any Council service centre, or pay online.

### Register in person

Use the form mailed to you or download a form at [tasman.govt.nz/dog-registration](https://tasman.govt.nz/dog-registration). Bring it to any Council service centre to make payment.

### Register by mail

Post your completed form and payment to any Council service centre.

### Pay by bank transfer or online

You can pay your registration fee by:

- Bank transfer to TDC account 12-3193-0002048-03.
- Online with a credit card (fees apply). In both cases you will need your owner number. Visit [tasman.govt.nz/services/make-a-payment](https://tasman.govt.nz/services/make-a-payment).

## Cleaning and repairs in Sundial Square

If you've noticed something missing in Sundial Square – don't worry. The plaques and the sundial itself have been removed for cleaning and repairs. The work to clean and refurbish the plaques and make repairs to the sundial is likely to take some months to complete. This is being done by a local plumbing firm that has worked on the plaques previously. The damage is simply a result of general wear and tear so the plaques will be treated before they are put back in place to protect them in the future. There is also a plan to include some of the plaque details on some new information boards soon. Please bear with us while we carry out this essential maintenance.

## Moturoa Rabbit Island – Nelson Marlborough Fish & Game Pheasant Hunt

Public access to the eastern half of Moturoa / Rabbit Island will be closed for an organised game bird hunt. Please note that the closure will include all of the beach front at the eastern end. The second of the two planned hunts will take place on Saturday 11 July, 8.30 am – 3.00 pm (Sunday 12 July reserve day).

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## ROAD CLOSURES



### Proposed road closures

**Applicant:** John McIntyre Promotions Limited

**Event:** K2M – Kaiteriteri to Māpua Multisport Event

**Location:** Aranui Road – from Tahī Street/Aranui Road intersection to the Māpua Wharf Entrance

**Date and time:** Sunday 6 June 2021, 5.00 am – 7.00 pm

### Closure of roads to ordinary vehicular traffic

Pursuant to the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965, notice is hereby given that for the purpose of a **Nelson Car Club Rally** the following road will be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period(s) indicated hereunder.

During the period of closure the following provision will be made for ordinary vehicular traffic which would otherwise use the roads: **Dovedale Road from the Dove Creek Bridge to Pigeon Valley Road (RP 16.00 – RP 19.90).**

Period or periods of closure:  
**Saturday 31 October 2020, 8.00am to 5.00pm.**

Alternative provision for ordinary vehicular traffic: **NIL**

It will be an offence under the above regulations for any person otherwise than under authority of an authorised period to use the roads for ordinary vehicular traffic during the period of closure.

**Objections close:** Monday 3 August 2020, 5.00 pm.  
Please send any objections to [megan.bell@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:megan.bell@tasman.govt.nz)

### Second Hand Sunday is coming back!

Save the date, this popular event that helps to re-home household goods for free will return on 26 July. Check out the website for more details, [tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz).

### Roadside spraying in rural areas

#### Registration of non-spray areas

Tasman District Council's roading maintenance contractor is responsible for vegetation control within the road reserve. This includes the use of knock-down, residual and brushweed herbicides to remove vegetation growing in the roadway and around street furniture. The active herbicides authorised under Council's resource consent are norflurazon, oryzalin, simazine, terbuthylazine, glyphosate, metsulfuron, haloxyfop, triclopyr and picloram/triclopyr. Methods for treatment are foliar and basal spraying.

Residents can request that their rural property frontage not be chemically sprayed and instead undertake the vegetation control themselves. On approval Council will mark the 'no spray' area with red marker pegs.

Rural residents who choose the 'no spray' option must control the vegetation growth along their property frontage to ensure road users are not impeded and all roadside signs and markers are clearly visible. Vegetation height should not exceed 300mm. Any stormwater drainage ditches need to be kept clear. At intersections vegetation must be kept well clear to ensure good sight lines for traffic using the intersection.

If you wish to apply for your property to be added to the 'no spray' list, please contact Nikki Shepherd, Technical Officer Transportation, Tasman District Council – phone 03 543 7234 or email [nikki.shepherd@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:nikki.shepherd@tasman.govt.nz).

### Roadside spraying on state highways

Contractors employed by Waka Kotahi (NZ Transport Agency) undertake an ongoing vegetation control programme to ensure that roadside vegetation does not affect the safety or operation of the region's state highway network.

This programme includes the spraying of chemical herbicides including the following active ingredients: glyphosate, metsulfuron, terbuthylazine and triclopyr. These sprays are applied from a vehicle via a mechanical arm or boom, or via a handheld device.

Anyone wishing to register their property as a 'no-spray' zone, which requires a commitment to maintain a property's highways frontage to specifications provided by Waka Kotahi, may do so by contacting Nicole White on 03 548 1100, [nicole.white@wsp.com](mailto:nicole.white@wsp.com), or at WSP, Private Bag 36, Nelson 7010.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS



**Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond.**

#### Golden Bay Community Board

Tuesday 14 July, 9.30 am. Golden Bay Service Centre, 78 Commercial Street, Takaka. Public forum.

#### Motueka Community Board

Tuesday 21 July, 4.00 pm. Motueka Service Centre, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka. Public forum.

#### Regulatory Committee

Thursday 23 July, 9.30 am. Public forum.

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# WHAT'S ON IN TASMAN



## School holiday programme (5+ years)

**Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8, Thursday 9, Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 July. 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, Murchison Sport Recreation and Cultural Centre.**

The Murchison Sport Recreation and Cultural Centre will be running a school holiday programme during both weeks of the July holidays.

Cost for programme:

- \$15 per child, per day.
- \$10 per child, per day, where two or more children from your family attends on the same day.
- \$50 per child for the whole six days.

Your child / children will need to bring lunch and a drink. Snacks will be provided.

To register your interest, please contact our MSRCC Activity Coordinator, Bethany Barrett on [bethanybarrett.msccc@gmail.com](mailto:bethanybarrett.msccc@gmail.com) or 021 215 8095.

## Keep Richmond Beautiful AGM

**Wednesday 8 July, Tasman District Council Chambers. Starts with afternoon tea at 2.45 pm.**



## Matariki school holiday programme

**Monday 6 – Friday 17 July.**

These school holidays your local Tasman library will be a hotbed of school holiday fun. Take part in the Matariki Star Hunt, grab a Take and Make Star Kit or a Matariki activity booklet, gaze in wonder at the Library Light Display and more! Visit our website to find out about the complete programme, including dates, times and places.

## Book groups are back

Our adult book groups meet to share reading recommendations and discuss what we've been reading. They're free and everyone is welcome. The next meeting of Richmond Library's adult book group is on Wednesday 15 July, from 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm. Takaka Library's adult book group next meets on Tuesday 28 July from 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm and Motueka Library's adult book group next meets on Thursday 6 August from 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm.

Don't worry – young people get to meet for bookish fun times too! Check out our website for information about Mystery Ink in Richmond, and Reading Kids on Flying Squids in Takaka.

## Kick Start your Business workshop

**Tuesday 28 July, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm. Richmond Library, 280 Queen Street, Constance Barnicoat Room.**

This free workshop covers:

- How to plan a successful business
- Ins and outs of setting up a business
- Lots of practical tips to get started

Please register by getting your free ticket on the website, [ntbt.co.nz](http://ntbt.co.nz) or email [admin@ntbt.co.nz](mailto:admin@ntbt.co.nz).

## Take part in our Community Quilt Project

We are so impressed and amazed by the extraordinary community effort we all took part in under Alert Level 4 COVID-19 lockdown. Congratulations everyone! To remember this event in a meaningful way, we are inviting people of all ages and stitching abilities to take part in our Community Quilt Project. Simply stitch a word or image associated with your time in lockdown onto an A4 sized piece of fabric and drop it off at your library before 14 September, and we'll join all the pieces together to make a magnificent quilt.

For more information, visit [tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://tasmanlibraries.govt.nz)



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