

## HEALTHY BOOST FOR SANDSPIT



The re-planting of Motupipi sandspit has received a boost from a makeover expert of a different kind.

Collingwood company HealthPost, which sells natural health and skincare products by mail-order, gave its 18 staff time off on 9 April 2010 to plant trees on the sandspit, which is gradually being restored by Coastcare.

Tasman District Council works with Coastcare, plus the Department of Conservation, on foreshore restoration throughout Golden Bay.

Rob Lewis, of Coastcare, says the HealthPost plantings at Motupipi included kanuka, ake-ake, karamu, harakeke (flax) and cabbage trees, with the seedlings bedded in deep, to tap moisture. Each received a boost of fertiliser.

The area involved was difficult to access and its previous covering of gorse had been burnt out last October, he said.

Rob called the day a "giving to nature" that will benefit plants, birds, skinks, spiders, invertebrates, and of course, humans. Motupipi offered a rare chance to establish a coastal forest without impeding anyone's views, he said.

Coastcare has an annual budget of about \$50,000, and with a hefty input from volunteers, is working on projects from Tata Beach to Pakawau.

HealthPost has become one of Golden Bay's biggest employers since the business began as a sole-trader in 1988. Director Peter Butler says a dollar from each order is given to one of three charitable causes, with customers nominating their pick. More than \$3000 has been donated so far. Red Cross tops the list, followed by the Fred Hollows Foundation and the Motupipi project.

To assist Coastcare, phone Rob Lewis at (03) 525 6183.

**THIS WEEK:**  
05. Free fundraising seminar

03. Shared seawall and path for Pohara  
08. Dog registration 2010

04. Youth bands rock the region  
09. News from the Libraries



## MAYOR'S COMMENT

We have been blessed with a really good summer this year with very few events or weekends disrupted by rain. While we have pride in the weather our District enjoys and gloat over other regions and towns about the sunny days we experience there is a cost. That cost, the lack of rain and the resultant water restrictions, has a direct effect on our local economy and the way we live.

Water and its management has certainly been in the news recently with droughts being declared and the demise of elected members of Environment Canterbury triggered by its perceived lack of management of the resource. There has, however, been a

positive story about water management amongst our own water restriction notices and that is the story of the Lee Dam project. While a sod has yet to be turned the importance of this project is only amplified by the current situation throughout the region and the events throughout the country.

It is certainly one I support, not only for its importance to the District's future but as a community-driven project it is one all Tasman residents should support.

– Mayor Richard Kempthorne

## CALLING ALL USERS OF KAITERITERI AND TOTARANUI BEACHES

Tasman District Council Harbourmaster, Steve Hainstock, wants to hear from anyone who uses Kaiteriteri beach or Totaranui beach for swimming, paddling or waterskiing to work out the best way to keep these often incompatible activities safely separated. Feedback will be summarised and officially presented to Council for further discussion. "A two-month trial was carried out at Kaiteriteri beach during the summer school holidays at the lagoon outlet, replacing the buoys that mark the boundary between the water ski area and the powered-craft

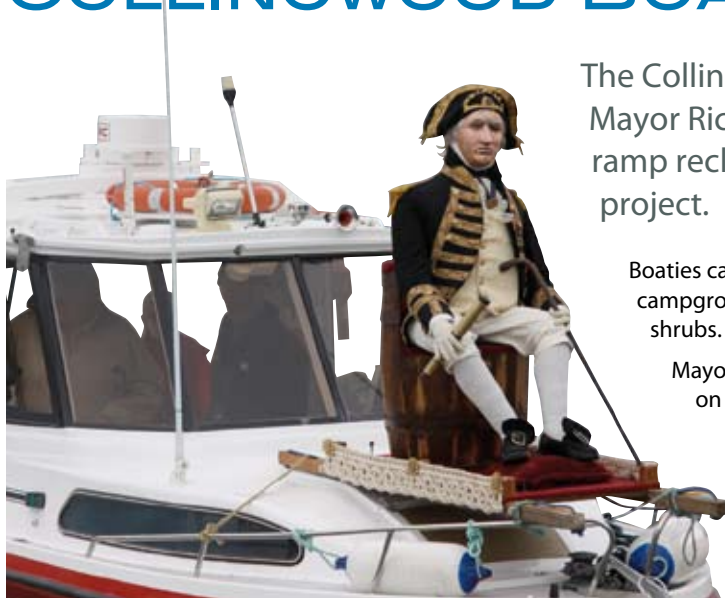
prohibited area with an inflatable safety boom. A decision on whether this becomes a regular installation during peak holiday periods will be made before next summer. The location is dictated by the Bylaw, but any comments residents have regarding signage, or the boom's effectiveness, safety or design are welcomed," said Steve.

"At Totaranui Beach the Department of Conservation has requested that the existing waterski lane be relocated to the southern end of the beach. This is driven by a rising number of near misses where swimmers and

kayakers have passed through or remained in the waterski access lane while water skiing was in progress. The proposed location is more sheltered from north-west conditions, but slightly more exposed to the sea breeze."

If you have any thoughts or opinions that you would like to pass on to Steve simply email him at: [harbourmaster@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:harbourmaster@tasman.govt.nz) or write to: Harbourmaster, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050. Please include a contact telephone number. Feedback should be received by at 12 noon on Friday 14 May 2010.

## COLLINGWOOD BOAT RAMP REVAMP



The Collingwood Boat Club handed a \$25,000 cheque to Mayor Richard Kempthorne at the opening of the boat ramp reclamation – as part of its contribution to the project.

Boaties can now access the ramp from Williams Street, rather than through the campground. The area has space for trailer parking and is landscaped with shrubs.

Mayor Kempthorne cut the ribbon on the Tasman District Council project on Wednesday 7 April 2010, at a ceremony attended by Council officials, representatives from the boat club, Councillors and Golden Bay Community Board, plus locals.

Admiral Collingwood himself attended the event. An impressive effigy of the naval commander – who directed the Battle of Trafalgar after Lord Nelson was killed – sailed into the proceedings on the deck of a local launch.



# POHARA TO HAVE NEW SHARED PATH AND SEAWALL

Fulton Hogan has been awarded the contract to rebuild the Pohara seawall and widen that section of Abel Tasman Drive for a shared path for pedestrians and cyclists.

The path will make the journey from the campground to the Pohara Hall safer.

The \$340,000 Tasman District Council project involves reconstructing the seawall in local natural rock and building the path next to the road on the seaward side, from the reserve opposite the Penguin Cafe to the grass verge near the hall.

The new path will go around the historic band rotunda, which had its

foundation stone laid on 3 November 1935 by N L Bensemann, the Conductor of Takaka Citizen Band.

The initial plan would have meant cutting back the wing wall of the structure. However, at a meeting last month at the Pohara Hall, interested groups asked for the bandstand to remain intact. Those concerns have been heeded and it was decided to narrow the path to 1.4m – almost half the normal width – where it passes the rotunda.

Heritage Golden Bay is applying for historic status for the band rotunda.

Once the new path is finished, a timber kerb rail will separate it from the roadway to stop drivers from straying on to, or parking in, the path.

Work should be completed by June 2010, planned to cause the least disruption to the penguin breeding cycle.



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# NELSON-TASMAN YOUTH BANDS ROCK THE REGION



A selection of Nelson-Tasman's premier high school bands have hit the highway on their quest to rock the region during the Tasman Band Tour.

The Tasman Band Tour is a region-wide youth music series, providing up and coming high school bands with an opportunity to perform live, as a lead-in to Smokefreerockquest.

The line-up covers a bit of something for everyone, ranging from acoustic folk duos and hardcore punk groups to 'good old no nonsense' rock bands. Events are drug and alcohol free and tickets are available at the door for just \$5.00.

The tour is sponsored by Tasman District Council as part of the Council's commitment to providing creative outlets for young people to contribute to their local communities. The tour will utilise the

services of youth-focussed/friendly community organisations HYPE-GS and the Whakatu Maori Wardens to provide support staff at each of the events.

Tasman District Council Community Recreation Officer Paul McConachie says the Tasman Band Tour offers a great opportunity for bands to hone their skills in front of a live audience.

"There are a lot of talented young musicians out there who are restricted to strumming guitars and bashing drum kits in the confines of parents basements and rehearsal spaces.

"These dedicated musicians deserve an opportunity to play in front of a screaming audience and learn professional skills associated with live gigging along the way!"

## Remaining Tasman Band Tour Dates

- **Saturday 1 May 2010**  
Motueka Memorial Hall, Pah Street, Motueka 8.00 pm – 11.00 pm, cost \$5
- **Saturday 8 May 2010**  
Pohara Hall, Pohara, Golden Bay, 8.00 pm – 11.00 pm, cost \$5

# TASMAN YOUTH MAG WINS NATIONAL AWARD

The Tasman Youth Council has scooped a national award for its quarterly youth magazine, JAM.

The award was announced at the Youth in Local Government Conference held in Wellington in April. Youth projects entered for the awards were evaluated on criteria such as participation, collaboration, connection and good practice.

Judges said JAM showed "clear collaboration through the whole process. It is fantastically resourced and has tangible results. Not only does it provide an avenue for young people to communicate to one another, it focuses on upskilling and sustainability."

Tasman District Council Community Recreation Officer Paul McConachie said winning the award was a real coup for the Tasman Youth Council team and it was a reflection of the hard work the Youth Council members had put into the publication.

"The teams that we've had working on the magazine particularly in the past year have done an awesome job in ensuring that the content is relevant and interesting to local youth and also that it looks great."

Paul McConachie said Councils sometimes found it difficult to get input from young people, and publications such as JAM were a great way for young people to share their ideas, raise issues and ensure that their voices were heard.

"It is important to provide creative outlets for young people to contribute to their local communities, and JAM Magazine enables young people across the region to connect, share and learn from one another."

JAM Magazine was officially launched in September 2004. It grew out of a need voiced by youth for an events guide for young people in the Nelson-Tasman region. Since its inception, it's grown into a glossy snapshot of what it's like to be young and growing up in Nelson-Tasman. Now in its 15th edition, the magazine offers young people a media outlet where they can express their views creatively and be heard. JAM Magazine is written by young people, for young people and provides them with the opportunity to learn new skills in a supportive environment. With each issue, young people have the chance to take on different roles including brainstorming ideas, acting as editor, chief reporter, graphic designer or photographers and assisting with promotion and distribution.

JAM Magazine is distributed through secondary schools across the region, as well as through other outlets such as Richmond Mall. Content from JAM is also posted on the Tasman Youth Council website – [www.tyc.govt.nz](http://www.tyc.govt.nz)



# FREE FUNDRAISING SEMINAR FOR NOT-FOR-PROFITS

So... you work for a community organisation with a marketing budget that consists of one oily rag. And, you're desperate to get the word out about a social issue that's dear to your heart and raise some much needed dollars to enable you to further your good work. Where do you start?

Well step number one is to get yourself along to the 360° Not-for-Profit Training Day on Wednesday, 5 May 2010 from 9.00 am at Hope Community Church, Ranzau Road. This free funding expo organised by Judene Edgar and supported by Tasman District Council is a MUST for anyone who works or volunteers for a not-for-profit organisation and who needs advice on marketing communications, social media and fundraising.

There's an impressive line up of top national speakers including Fraser

Carson, owner and director of FRESCO, the first Wellington based specialist public affairs advertising agency. Fraser is running a session on "selling your cause to the public" where he will be explaining how to prepare a marketing and communications strategy to support your fundraising, organisation or event. He will also be demonstrating a new and unique online promotion tool which not-for-profits can utilise and access for free.

Other workshops include:

- Social Media by Teri Sawers from Communication Insights
- Finding Your Donors by Louise Parkin – Saints Information
- The (perfect) Annual Fundraising Plan by Fiona Pataerson from Pareto Fundraising
- Funding Applications from a funder's perspective by Wayne Ward from Canterbury Community Trust.

For further information, contact Tara Cater, Tasman District Council, Ph. 03 543 8400 or email [tara.cater@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:tara.cater@tasman.govt.nz)

## There is definitely room for improving the management of rural fires to help reduce the problem of smoke

It is the time of the year when the debate about the level of smoke being caused by rural fires starts up again. Council recognises the use of fire as an important land management tool as long as smoke levels do not cause significant adverse effects. Mayor Richard Kempthorne is calling for operators to raise their standards and manage fires better to reduce the problems caused by smoke. "We know smoke can't always be avoided" he says, "But we also know fires can be better managed to reduce the amount of smoke they generate" Council published clear good practice guidelines to reduce smoke from outdoor fires, in conjunction with a set of explicit rules controlling outdoor burning. These

guidelines are available on Councils website and in hard copy from its offices. It expects operators to adopt these measures.


Council has had to adopt very restrictive rules in urban areas, especially in Richmond, to manage adverse effects of smoke from domestic wood burners and is working hard to ensure that rural fires are managed in a similar way.

Where a fire is causing significant smoke problems, especially where the fire is badly managed, Council will take enforcement action. This can include infringement fines or notices requiring the fire to be put out.


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# MAPUA CAUSEWAY GAINS MORE FLOOD PROTECTION

Work to allow considerably more water to drain out of the inner estuary from Seaton Valley Stream during peak flood events is about to start.

A new culvert is to be installed to prevent the accumulation of water behind the causeway structure during flooding events.

The new 1350mm diameter culvert with a flap gate will be installed underneath Toru Street Causeway in Mapua. In addition to the new culvert, the Council will also install a flap gate onto the one of the existing 900mm diameter culverts.

During the works, to minimise the effect to the environment, a temporary bund will be constructed within the estuary around the

new culvert. It is expected that at times during the construction the contractor will have equipment in the estuary adjacent to the works.

The work will be undertaken by Tasman Civil between 26 April 2010 and 21 May 2010, weather dependent. Pedestrian access will be available for the majority of the times, as will emergency vehicles if required during the construction period.

For enquiries regarding the timing of the work please contact Tasman Civil on:

- Office – Ph. 03 541 0879
- Site manager, Richard Woodall – Mobile 027 666 8056
- Contract Manager, Roger Ashworth – Mobile 021 845 235

For all other enquired please contact David Light, MWH NZ, Ph. 03 546 0563.

## MEET OUR FRONTLINE STAFF

Customer Service Officers – Lucy Turley

**How long have you worked for the Tasman District Council?**

Been employed 4 ½ years.

**What's the best thing about your job?**

Most definitely the people I work with. We are a very friendly lot.

**What question are you asked the most?**

Lots of people ask what hours the transfer station is open at Scott's Road and occasionally Collingwood.

**What's the most unusual query you've had to deal with?**

A nervous-looking lady asking hopefully if there was any way to get back to Nelson other than driving over "that" hill .....

**Where were you born?**

The Hague, Holland. Our family immigrated to New Zealand in 1961, arriving in November 1961. Second day in Christchurch we went to the A&P show, I remember this very well as I was there when the grandstand burnt down.

**If you had a 24 hour holiday in Tasman, where would you spend it and why?**

24 hours is nowhere near long enough! I would definitely head up to Farewell Spit and Wharariki Beach. The scenery is stunning.



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# STADIUM OPEN DAY A HIVE OF ACTIVITY

More than a thousand people took the chance to look over the new Saxton Stadium at an open day on Sunday, 18 April 2010.

"Heaps of kids" took part in football, handball, shooting hoops with the Nelson Giants, table tennis and netball, says facilities manager Tony Naylor. The final of the Geraldine Hodgson netball tournament was held (Nelson side Prices Pharmacy A defeating Marlborough's Harlequins 24-13), and open day visitors were treated to a demonstration basketball match.

In brilliant weather outside, the attractions included the Way2Go activities trailer, bouncy castles, a barbecue and other food to keep the masses happy, a drop-in appearance by a hang-glider and

paraglider, and displays for the Solar City campaign, the Health Action Trust and others.

"A lot of local people came in to look around," says Tony. Some stayed for hours.

Children collected stamps for taking part in activities, and these put them in the draw for prizes. Six-year-old Connor Thomas of Richmond took home a new bike courtesy of Cycle Surgery. Spot prizes were also distributed throughout the day.

The \$13 million stadium, jointly funded by Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council, was opened last October. Tony says all the sporting codes have now settled in.

"It was just great seeing people's faces when they walked through the stadium," he says. Other events are planned for the huge 7000 sq m facility later in the year.

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# DOG REGISTRATION 2010

Dog registrations expire in June of each year and anyone who keeps a dog aged three months or older is required to register their dog no later than 1 July 2010.

However, Council allows an additional period until 31 July 2010 to make an application and pay the normal urban or rural fee without penalty.

Registration forms for all dogs currently on Council's database will be posted at the end of May 2010. If you have moved from another area,

or have changed address within the Tasman area, please contact your nearest Council office to update the dog database information by 12 May 2010.

Forms for updating change of address or owner details are available from all Council offices or on the website [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz). The form should be completed and sent to Council as soon as possible so that the local and national dog databases can be amended before the annual registration forms are printed. Alternatively, email [dogcontrol@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:dogcontrol@tasman.govt.nz) giving your updated details.

The fee for dogs that have not been registered by 1 August 2010 will increase by 50% on top of the standard urban or rural registration fee.

## The Registration Fee structure for 2010/2011:

Urban Dog for a dog living on a property of less than one hectare	\$47.00
Urban Dog – Late fee (paid after 31 July 2010)	\$70.50
Rural Dog for a dog living on a property that is one hectare or more	\$29.00
Rural Dog – Late fee (paid after 31 July 2010)	\$43.50

## Impounding Fees for 2010/2011:

1st Impounding	\$67.00
Neutered Dog	\$35.00
2nd Impounding	\$82.50
Neutered Dog	\$48.00
3rd and subsequent Impoundings	\$105.00
Neutered Dog	\$60.00
Sustenance – charged per day	\$13.50
Microchipping impounded dogs when required	\$25.00
Drop off fee where dog is not impounded	\$30.00

Upon application to Council a \$30.00 refund applies to a dog that is de-sexed during the registration year following its impounding.

## Kennel Licence Fees for 30 September 2010 to 01 October 2011 (for more than the permitted number of dogs on a property outside an urban area):

Initial Application	\$95.00
Annual Renewal	\$35.00



## MICROCHIPPING

The Dog Control Act 1996 also requires all dogs registered for the first time in New Zealand to be microchipped. The only exception to the microchip requirement are working dogs, used solely or principally for the herding and driving of stock.

The Act also requires all previously unregistered dogs to be microchipped as well as those classified as either Menacing or Dangerous.

Dog owners must provide Council with the verification certificate

from their vet or Nelson SPCA so that the microchip number is added to your dog's record on both Council's Database and the National Dog Database. This enables Dog Control Officers around the country to easily trace the owner if any dog goes astray. There is no extra charge for adding this microchip number to the National Dog Database.

If you have any queries, please call Tasman District Council Dog Control Ph. 03 543 8407.





# WRITE CHOICES

NEWS FROM THE TASMAN DISTRICT LIBRARIES



## Richmond Library update

Work is progressing well on the Queen Street end of the library. New windows have been installed, the Imaginarium is taking shape and framing for the new walls has gone up. Meanwhile the entranceway from the Petrie carpark has been finished with lighting and glass installed. We appreciate your feedback about the current library layout – it is only temporary. Once the remainder of the building has been re-furbished 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.

## Grove Music – from Bach to the blues

This full-text online version of Grove Music Encyclopedia covers everything – classical, opera, blues, jazz and some popular music. If you're into music, this is the ultimate online library for you! Access is free – all you need is your Tasman District Library card. And you can use Grove Music online from home.

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## The endless forest

by Sara Donati

This is Donati's sixth novel set in nineteenth century frontier New York. A rich, passionate, multi-layered portrayal of family strength and endurance in a fascinating place and time, *The Endless Forest* will be remembered long after the last page is turned.



cup of tea. His brother's death sparks an unexpected friendship with Mrs Jasmina Ali, the Pakistani shopkeeper from the village. But although the Major was actually born in Lahore, and Mrs Ali was born in Cambridge, village society insists on embracing him as the quintessential local and her as a permanent foreigner.

Major Pettigrew finds himself contending with irate relatives, an outraged village and a mad old woman armed with a knitting needle, before he comes to understand his own heart.

resented the constant pressure even as he drove himself to become a prodigy, an inner conflict that would define him. Now, in his beautiful, haunting autobiography, Agassi tells the story of a life framed by such conflicts.

## In Bruges (DVD)

A smart, jet-black comedy centred on two Irish assassins who are packed off to Bruges, Belgium by their superior after a hit goes horribly pear-shaped.



## Major Pettigrew's last stand

by Helen Simonson

Major Ernest Pettigrew (retired) leads a quiet life in the small rural English village of Edgecombe St Mary where he values the proper things that Englishmen have treasured for generations – honour, duty, decorum and a properly brewed



## Open

by Andre Agassi

He is one of the most gifted men ever to step onto a tennis court – but from early childhood Andre Agassi hated the game. Coaxed to swing a racket while still in the crib, forced to hit hundreds of balls a day while still in grade school, Agassi



## Burn after reading (DVD)

Brad Pitt, Frances McDormand, John Malkovich, Tilda Swinton and George Clooney star in this appealing comedy from the Coen Brothers.



# NEWSUPDATE

## COUNCIL NOTICES

### Tasman Resource Management Plan (TRMP)

#### Proposed Variation 67: Management of Greywater Discharges to Land

#### Proposed Change 16: Cultural Heritage Areas

#### Summary of Decisions Requested by Submitters and Opportunity for Further Submissions

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to Clause 7 of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991 that the Council has prepared a summary of decisions requested by persons who made submissions to the above proposed variation and proposed change to the Tasman Resource Management Plan.

The summaries of decisions requested by submitters are available for public inspection at the Richmond, Motueka and Takaka offices of Council. The summaries are also available on Council's website ([www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz)) or can be emailed by contacting Pam Meadows (phone 03 543 8581 or email [pam.meadows@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:pam.meadows@tasman.govt.nz)). Copies of all original submissions (including submission point numbers) are also available for public inspection at Council offices.

#### Further Submissions

For **Proposed Variation 67**, any person who represents a relevant aspect of the public interest or who has an interest in the proposed variation greater than the general public may make a further submission to the Council in support of or in opposition to the submissions received. Further submissions will be accepted by Council for a period closing at **4.00 pm on Monday 3 May 2010**.

For **Proposed Change 16**, any person may make a further submission to the Council in support of or in opposition to the submissions received. Further submissions will be accepted by Council for a period closing at **4.00 pm on Monday 17 May 2010**.

All submissions can be sent to the following address:

Tasman District Council  
Private Bag 4, Richmond  
Nelson 7050  
Attention: Manager Policy

Further submissions must be in writing and must clearly indicate which parts of the original submissions are supported or opposed, with reasons. Further submissions must state whether or not the submitter wishes to be heard in support of his or her further submission. The further submission shall provide an address of the submitter for service.

All persons who make a further submission to the Council must, within five working days, send a copy of the further submission to the person or persons who made the original submission.

Forms for making further submissions are also available at the specified Council offices, on Council's website or by contacting Pam (contact details above).

#### Hearings

After further submissions have closed, Council will hold hearings into all submissions, and any person who made an original or a further submission may be heard on his or her submission. Council will then consider and make decisions on all submissions and any person who made a submission who is not satisfied with Council's decision will have a right of appeal to the Environment Court.

#### Information on the Further Submission Process

For information on the process of making further submissions, please contact: Sonya Leusink-Sladen, Ph 03 543 8409 or Steve Markham, Ph 03 543 8427

## COUNCIL NOTICES

### Request for Tender

#### For the provision of communications services within the disciplines of marketing communications and public relations.

The Tasman District Council is a unitary council with its head office in Richmond serving 16 further settlements within the region. The Council is charged with formulating and implementing strategies and plans that enhance the social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being of the residents within the Tasman District.

To support the achievement of these well-beings the Council has a responsibility to ensure residents and ratepayers are fully informed of the Council's decisions and are able to contribute to the decisions that will affect them and the District as a whole.

To assist the Council in this aim, a single full service communications supplier is retained to deliver services and products identified within the Council's communications strategy.

#### Sole Contact

The sole contact for copies of the tender document, further information, replies and feedback throughout the selection process is:

Chris Choat  
Communications Adviser  
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Email: [chris.choat@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:chris.choat@tasman.govt.nz)  
Ph. +64 3 543 7220

#### Address

Please address all responses in writing to;  
Tasman District Council  
Private Bag 4, Richmond  
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Attn: Chris Choat

#### Due Date

The due date for responses is **12.00 noon on 7 May 2010**. Please note, responses received after this time will not be accepted.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### TrustPower Community Awards

Don't forget to nominate a group that you know makes a difference in your community. Anyone can nominate a voluntary group for the Awards – groups can even nominate themselves. The Awards cover five categories; Heritage and Environment, Health and Wellbeing, Arts and Culture, Sport and Leisure, and Educational and Child/Youth Development.

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# NEWSUPDATE

## COUNCIL NOTICES

### Tasman District Council Navigation Safety Bylaw 2005: Reservation of Waimea Inlet between Rabbit Island and Bell Island between Monday 10 May and Thursday 3 June 2010

MWH are undertaking the replacement of the rising sewer main between Rabbit Island and Bell Island on behalf of Tasman District Council. This work will require trenching across the channel between the islands, and at times may require the closure of part of the channel to the public for safety reasons.

Pursuant to powers provided to the Harbourmaster by the Tasman District Council Navigation Safety Bylaw, exclusive use of a reserved area is provided for this work. The area exclusively reserved will include all of the water from the Rabbit Island boat ramp eastwards approximately 820m to the line formed by a pair of existing black and white banded posts on Rabbit Island. The reserved area will therefore include part of the water skiing and personal water craft areas.

For the dates and times detailed above, the contractors undertaking the rising main replacement shall have exclusive use of the area defined above. If the site is active, vessels wishing to transit through or enter the reserved area may do so only after consulting with site staff, and then may do so when, and under such conditions that the contractor may choose to specify. Vessels entering or within the reserved area are requested to comply with any direction so given as if it was a direction given by the Harbourmaster.

Other conditions have been imposed and may be viewed by contacting Karli Hopkins at MWH Richmond on 03 546 0572 or Tasman District Council's Harbourmaster at the Richmond office, ph. 03 543 8400.

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## RESOURCE CONSENTS

### Statement of Proposal: Review of Chapter 6 of Consolidated Bylaw – Trading in Public Places

#### Summary of Information

This summary is made to fulfil the purposes of Sections 83(1)(a)(ii) and 89 of the Local Government Act 2002. The summary contains details of the changes proposed by the new Trading in Public Places Bylaw compared to that currently existing.

- A. These changes are as follows:
  1. Removal of those activities in public places that are managed by other Council processes e.g. leases, licences to occupy, permitted activities under the TRMP, Food Hygiene Regulations requirements for Mobile Shops;
  2. Inclusion of "Commercial Services" category for commercial services offered in a public place;
  3. An attempt has been made to use simple language in the Bylaw and thus it has been substantially rewritten and reduced in size from the 2005 version, however the intent remains the same.
- B. The full Statement of Proposal including the Trading in Public Places Bylaw may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the following places:
  - Tasman District Council, 189 Queen Street, Richmond
  - Tasman District Council, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka
  - Tasman District Council, 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison
  - Tasman District Council, 78 Commercial Street, Takaka
  - Tasman District Library, Queen Street, Richmond
  - Motueka Library, 12 Pah Street, Motueka
  - Takaka Memorial Library, 3 Junction Street, Takaka
- C. A copy of the full Statement of Proposal may be viewed or copied from the Tasman District Council web site at: [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz)
- D. All submissions on the proposal are to be in writing and posted or delivered to: The Administration Advisor, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, 189 Queen Street, Richmond 7031, or they may be emailed to [info@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:info@tasman.govt.nz) or faxed to 03 543 9524
- E. Submissions will be received at any time from **10 April 2010 up to 4.30 pm on 11 May 2010.**

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Agendas and Minutes for Council Meetings can be viewed on Council's website at [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz)

#### Environment and Planning Consents Subcommittee (J & R Wilms)

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Monday, 3 May 2010, 9.30 am. *No public forum*

#### Environment and Planning Consents Subcommittee (Fairfield Orchards)

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Thursday, 6 May 2010, 9.00 am. *No public forum*

#### Regional Transport Committee

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Friday, 7 May 2010, 9.30 am. *No public forum*



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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 Waimea Inlet.

"Over 50 species of wading bird have been recorded using the estuary."

## Five reasons we love... Waimea Inlet

"It's a painting that changes every day."

"Did you know it's the largest estuary in the South Island?"

"I never knew what a beautiful place it was until the deviation was built, now I get to enjoy it twice a day."

"It's a site of cultural importance that we need to cherish and protect."

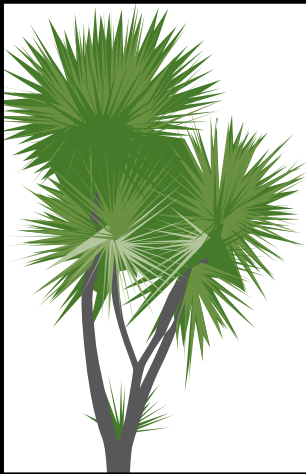
## MOTUEKA FLOOD CONTROL SUBMISSIONS SOUGHT

Throughout April Council has held a number of feedback forums and public awareness events in Motueka to ensure that anyone interested in the flood control and stopbanks debate has access to all the information and can have their voice heard.

The consultation process is now coming to an end but there is still time to make a submission. If you would like to contribute to the

debate, and have your opinion heard, then please go to [www.tasman.govt.nz](http://www.tasman.govt.nz) and click on the 'Motueka flood control' button on the right of the page. This will take you to an online feedback form.

Alternatively you can send your submission in writing to: Motueka Flood Control feedback, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond, Nelson 7050.



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