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Revitalised water network to benefit Richmond

Work has just begun on upgrading watermains in Lower Queen Street, as part of required improvements to Richmond's supply.

This work will continue along Stratford Street and Beach Road to Lammas Street up to opposite the western end of McGlashen Avenue. Work will then begin along the northern side of McGlashen Avenue between the Deviation and Croucher Street.

This necessary renewal also provides the opportunity to put in larger pipes to cater for increased demand and to future-proof the network. The revamped network will help alleviate the current pressure f uctuations, as well as allowing for the better use of current resources and technology.

The revitalised network will enable the full reticulation of the area, taking advantage of the enhanced quality and supply benefits that the planned new water treatment plant in Richmond will bring.

The upgrade work, which will take about two months, is being carefully coordinated to minimise water supply disruption to residents. If any shutdowns are necessary they will be for no more than a few hours and will generally occur during periods of lowest demand.

All residents and commercial operators will be warned well in advance of any planned shutdowns.

A temporary rider main will be provided in McGlashen Avenue to ensure there will be a continuous water supply except during necessary shutdowns.

All affected properties have been notified directly. The work is being done by contractor Adcock and Donaldson.

This necessary renewal has provided the welcome opportunity to put in larger pipes to cater for increased demand and to futureproof the network.

Help available for digital TV switch

Murchison and St Arnaud are switching to digital-only TV on 29 September 2012, with the rest of Tasman switching by 28 April 2013.

The Government has launched a targeted assistance package to help those who may need financial or technical assistance converting their current television to digital.

This package is available to those who aren't already watching digital television and are either:

- Aged 75 and over with a Community Services Card; or
- Recipients of a Veterans Pension or Invalids Benefit; or
- Former Veterans Pension and Invalids Benefit recipients who transferred to New Zealand Superannuation at age 65 or over.

Everyone in Nelson and Tasman who qualifies for the package will receive a letter from the Going Digital team by the end of October. If you fit the criteria and haven't received a letter, contact Senior Services on Ph. 0800 552 002 (for people aged 65+) or Work and Income on Ph. 0800 559 009.

Message from the Mayor

Our natural resources are major part of what makes our country unique, they are also our strength and economic advantage.

Add to this the natural abundance of water and our related ability to grow food in all forms and this gives us a step ahead in the competitive economies of the world.

The key to maintaining this natural advantage is the sustainable use of water. With a clear and sustainable path we can and should be able to maximise the economic use of this internationally coveted asset while recognising its environmental and social values. The work the Land and Water Forum has been doing is important to the economic, environmental and social progress of the country.

What has been at the forefront of this process is the consensus during our investigations, discussions and debates. For this very important task we have had representatives from every group that have an interest in water. We have worked together to get to a position that delivers the best result for the country, not the singular interests of any one individual sector or group.

What will be delivered to the Government is a model that will enable the development of legislation and standards that preserve the availability of water through good management with the widest view of sustainability, sound environmental stewardship and economic opportunity and growth.

In providing a framework that enables our country's future wealth on all levels we have proven that consensus can and does work regardless of the difficulty of the topic. This collaborative model has been proven successful in Tasman in a number of projects and I am looking forward to furthering the learnings to the issues we face now and in the future.

Mayor Richard Kempthorne



Port Motueka Endowment Fund's Future Secure

The Council's Corporate Services Committee resolved on the 16 August 2012 to continue to "ring fence" the Port Motueka Endowment fund and to use it to benefit the Motueka harbour and Motueka coastal area.

"This resolution should give the users of the area and local ratepayers confidence particularly after the 2009 High Court decision that said the endowment fund was no longer valid and therefore the funds could be put to general use beyond the original mandate," said Mayor Richard Kempthorne.

"In making our decision we took into account the history and original purpose of the 95-year-old account and believed, despite various amalgamations and changes in local governance, the funds were generated in Motueka using Motueka property for the specific purpose of maintaining the assets for the benefit of the whole District." "The Council has maintained the endowment fund as a separate account since the High Court decision in 2009 to enable the decision-making process we have been through. As a result it is purely a matter of putting the policies and processes in place to meet the objectives of the fund."

These policies and processes will be presented in draft at the next Corporate Services Committee on 27 September 2012.







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Cycle trail focus on bridges

Major bridge work is scheduled for the cycle trail over the next few months, with the second crossing under way soon and the Wairoa Bridge at Brightwater altered to make it easier for users.

The Waimea bridge, due to be finished by 1 November this year, will complete the Tasman's Great Taste Trail's Coastal section from Richmond through to Mapua. The trail, which is already popular, will be fully operational to cater for the summer inf ux of visitors.

The same company building the Waimea crossing will do alterations to the Wairoa Bridge at Brightwater, which have been requested by a number of users. This work will include taking out the 90-degree turn and steep ramp from the Brightwater side and replacing it with a continuous straight ramp on a gentler gradient. The Richmond side will still contain the 90-degree turn, but the gradient of the ramp will be eased.

The bridge will be closed for one working week (Mon-Fri) in October this year. An alternative off-road route cannot be provided during that time, so cyclists will have to use the State Highway to get from Ranzau Road to Brightwater and return.

Meanwhile, potential hazards on four legs and two are being addressed in a proposed new bylaw. Horses – and hoofed animals generally – will be banned from the trail because they would cut up the surface, might be spooked by cyclists, and pose a collision risk to riders rounding a corner at speed, for instance.

Dogs are fine, if under control, on most parts of the trail, but will be off-limits near Waimea Estuary and other sections passing near birds and other sensitive wildlife, says Dugald Ley, development engineer, project coordinator for Tasman District Council. The planned bylaw imposes a "walking only" restriction on the Spooners Tunnel, which will become part of the trail in three or four years, he says. Walkers will also use the tunnel, and a drainage ditch down one side is a hazard for slightly off-course riders – easy to do in the darkness.



Council values your input on the proposed bylaw. A public notice on Page 7 of this Newsline directs you to the full text and ways to have your say. A Summary of Information regarding the bylaw can be viewed overleaf.

Pakawau seafront planting

The Pakawau dune replanting group in Golden Bay is the model of how it should be done, says Rob Lewis of Coast Care, a communitybased programme funded by Tasman District Council.

The group was formed about six years ago, but had to wait a while before enough native plants such as spinifex and pingao became available. They are now working on the Esplanade Reserve, removing exotic plants, replacing them with natives, weeding, and nurturing the natural biodiversity of the dunes.

Group member Marion Corby says "It's not just doing – it's really learning about the sandy beach and how it functions."

Plantings are held once a month, followed by a shared lunch, and are a social occasion involving locals, bach-owners and visitors, she says. About a dozen people turn up, armed with spades, and they put in about 300-400 plants.

They have so far restored about a kilometre of beachfront with thousands of plants. The next working bee is on Sunday 23 September.

Meanwhile, the national gathering of dune restorers will be held in Nelson and Golden Bay next March, with over 100 delegates expected. The conference is being organised by representatives from the Department of Conservation and Tasman District Council.



Summary of information Proposal to create Tasman's Great Taste Trail Bylaw 2012

Summary of Proposal

As part of Tasman's Great Taste Trail, Tasman District Council seeks to provide a world-class cycling experience and enhance New Zealand's competitiveness as a visitor destination.

Tasman District Council intends to create a new bylaw under the Local Government Act 2002. As part of the process a new draft bylaw has been developed and is now available for community consultation and comment. The creation of this bylaw is considered necessary to help to ensure the safety and freedom from nuisance for persons using Tasman's Great Taste Trail.

Summary of Major Issues in the Proposed Bylaw

- Restrictions on hoofed animals particularly horses that could damage the surface of the trail, leave deposits and cause nuisance when startled by cyclists and walkers.
- Restrictions on access for dogs as they may disturb bird habitat and cause nuisance when uncontrolled around cyclists and walkers.
- Restrictions when within the confines of the Spooners Tunnel due to the darkness and side slopes of the trail formation and the need for personal lighting and requirements to walk rather than ride a cycle in this area.

A set of maps is provided to assist where restrictions are intended and this will be reinforced with appropriate signage at various locations.

Various areas have already been set aside for both horse and dog recreation and this new trail facility will not detract from those existing areas.

Private property rights need to be respected as well as the need to protect bird habitat.

Restrictions on hoofed animals are required as the trail surface could degrade quickly and safety is paramount for users of the trail.

To maintain this high quality asset this proposed bylaw will help enable users to be free from nuisance, maintain public health and safety and minimise offensive behaviour in public places.

Have your Say

Council encourages you to have your say about the draft bylaw before it is adopted in its final form. Please take the time to make a submission detailing your views on the draft bylaw; any amendments you think would enhance the draft bylaw and your views on whether a bylaw is the best mechanism to achieve the desired outcomes. You may also want to tell us if there are other issues, not included so far, that should be controlled through this bylaw.

You can present your submission to Council in writing and if you wish in person at a Hearing.

Making a Submission

Written submissions: These should be accompanied by the submission cover sheet available on the Council's website. All written submissions will be acknowledged by the Council when received and a written explanation of final decisions regarding the Tasman's Great Taste Trail Bylaw review will be sent to all submitters following final adoption.

Presenting Your Submission in Person: Submitters wanting to present their submission in person should tick the appropriate box on the cover sheet indicating their wish to do so.

The Council will hear oral submissions on this Bylaw review in November 2012 at Richmond.

Submissions can be sent directly to: Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050

Copies of the complete Statement of Proposal are available on the Tasman District Council website www.tasman.govt.nz. They can also be viewed at any office of the Tasman District Council at:

189 Queen Street, Richmond 78 Commercial Street, Takaka 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka

Or at a Tasman District Library at:

280 Queen Street, Richmond 3 Junction Street, Takaka 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison 12 Pah Street, Motueka

For further information contact:

Email: robyn.scherer@tasman.govt.nz, Phone 03 543 8524 or Fax 03 543 9524

Submissions close on 26 October 2012

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Record number of applications received for Tasman Community Grants 2012

Tasman District Council's Community Grants closed on 31 August 2012 with a record 158 applications received.

The 158 applications have requested a total of \$408,380.15, this compares with 130 applications requesting \$331,000 in 2011.

The Tasman District Council's Grants and Community Facilities subcommittee will consider all of the applications with the applicants notified of the outcome in mid October 2012.

Tasman District Council allocates \$184,000 of its general rate income for grants to support community led projects and services. Grants are made to organisations whose services and projects provide wide community benefit. The grants are in several categories with a total \$20,000 set aside for community and economic development initiatives; \$40,000 for arts, culture and heritage; \$30,000 for festivals and events; \$25,000 for youth/children programmes; \$21,000 for social services; \$10,000 for beautification schemes such as plantings, landscaping and artworks in public places; \$15,000 for emergency services; \$10,000 community development for smaller communities, \$10,000 for museums and \$3000 for community newsletters. Allocations average less are than \$2000 per applicant.

"There is a lot of knowledge in our District's communities that can make a positive difference," said Mike Tasman-Jones, Community Recreation Advisor at Tasman District Council. "Alongside this there are individuals and groups with the skills, energy and time who are prepared to roll up their sleeves. With the Community Grants Council can add some investment to enable these activities to happen." National research demonstrates the value of the community sector, it is estimated by the NZ Federation of Voluntary Welfare Organisations that for every dollar a volunteer organisation receives they return \$3 to \$5 worth of services to the community. On top of the financial benefit getting people involved in working with and for local projects creates a stronger sense of community.

Community Grants has supported a wide variety of projects in the past including pest trapping, walkway developments, community planning, community events, renovating buildings, recording oral histories, creating public art, and providing emergency services.



The search is on for everything from the absolutely bizarre to the outright outrageous as we search the Tasman District for the next big thing.

This exciting show will give young people from all over Tasman the chance to show us what they're good at. From singers, to dancers, to magicians, to musicians, to comedians– the search is on. If you have a talent, Tasman wants to see it.

The competition will be split into four categories, with junior and senior solo sections, a duo section and a group section to be contested. The winners of each will be recorded and put online at the Tasman Youth Council website www.jamonline.co.nz so everyone from Tasman can vote on who they think should be crowned the winner of Tasman's Got Talent 2012!

The overall champion will walk away with the grand prize of an Apple iPad 2, with a load of Richmond Mall Vouchers also up for grabs for heat placing contestants.

If you're interested in performing, you can pre-register by visiting www.jamonline.co.nz/tasmangottalent

Tasman's Got Talent Heats

Golden Bay: Takaka Showgrounds, Saturday 27 October, 10.00 am Motueka: Motueka Memorial Hall, Saturday 3 November, 10.00 am Richmond: Richmond Town Hall, Saturday 10 November, 10.00 am

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Public Notices

Rivercare Group Meetings

Motupiko / Upper Motueka / Tadmor / Sherry (1 October 2012) Dove River (1 October 2012) Lower Motueka, Riwaka, Little Sydney and Moutere (2 October 2012) Takaka, Waingaro, Anatoki (3 October 2012) Aorere and Kaituna (3 October 2012)

Owners and occupiers of land within the Tasman District Council Classified X and Y River Rated Areas noted above are invited to a public meeting with the Council's Asset Engineer for Rivers, MWH Consultant and the Rivers Maintenance Contractor.

The purpose of this series of meetings is a follow up to the meetings held in March 2012 to discuss the Annual Operating Maintenance Programme and other River activities proposed for the 2012/2013 financial year.

| River | Meeting Date / Location |
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| Upper Motueka, Motupiko, Tadmor and Sherry Rivers | Monday 1 October 2012, 1.30 pm at Tapawera Community Centre |
| Dove River | Monday 1 October 2012 7.30 pm at Dovedale Hall |
| Lower Motueka, (Andersons to sea) Riwaka, Brooklyn, Little Sydney & Moutere Rivers | Tuesday 2 October 2012, 4.00 pm at the Tasman District Council Motueka Service Centre, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka. |
| Takaka, Waingaro and Anatoki Rivers | Wednesday 3 October 2012, 10.30 am at Recreation Park, Takaka Rugby Clubrooms, Takaka* *Note change of venue from last time. |
| Aorere and Kaituna Rivers | Wednesday 3 October 2012, 2.30 pm at Collingwood Tavern |

Enquiries to: Giles Griffith at Tasman District Council (phone 03 543 7244); or Rick Lowe at MWH New Zealand Ltd (Ph. 03 546 0673).

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Public Notices

Traffic delays

The National Road Relay is taking place on 6 October beginning from the Moutere Hills Community Centre, on a circuit including Neudorf Road, Rosedale Road, Thorpe-Orinoco Road, Dovedale Road, Thorn Road, Blackbird Valley Road and Kelling Road. Although there will be no road closures, it is expected that there will be delays between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm on the day of the event particularly at lap change points on the Rosedale Saddle, Jacobs Ladder Saddle, Thorn Rd and Blackbird Valley Rd. Full details of the course are available through the event link on Athletics Nelson website www.athletics.nelson.co.nz If you have any concerns or questions, please call lan Morrison on Ph. 03 545 0687.

Notice of Annual General Meeting – Our Town Motueka (Inc)

Wednesday 26 September 2012, 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm at Hotel Motueka (refreshments provided).

Guest- Speaker Darren Ward, Business Coach. Darren will give a short talk on the 'change' happening right now and how to bring your business the new customers it needs.

Notice of temporary closure – ASB Aquatic Centre

The ASB Aquatic Centre will be closed for maintenance from 4.00 pm Sunday 30 September 2012 and reopening at 5.30 am Wednesday 3 October 2012. The Fitness Centre and Holiday Programme will still be operating their normal hours over this period.

Pohara Hall temporary closure

The Pohara Hall is temporarily closed until an earthquake risk assessment has been carried out. For further information contact the Tasman District Council Service Centre, Takaka, Ph. 03 525 0020.

Providing professional legal assistance in all commercial & trust matters



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Public Notices

Tasman District Council Consolidated Bylaw Chapter 11

Tasman's Great Taste Trail 2012

Tasman District Council's proposed bylaw to maintain health and safety and enable users to be free from nuisance on Tasman's Great Taste trail is now available for public consultation.

Your views will help guide Council's decision making on whether to proceed with developing and adopting a Bylaw.

The proposal is contained in two documents:

A Summary of Information which outlines the detail of the proposal, the reason for a proposal and the period for submissions. This summary is available in this edition of Newsline on page 4.

A Statement of Proposal which provides detail on the proposal, options, financial and other considerations.

The full Statement of Proposal and Summary of Information including the draft Bylaw may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the following Council offices:

- Richmond Office, 189 Queen Street, Richmond
- Motueka Office, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka
- Takaka Office, 78 Commercial Street, Takaka
- Murchison Office, 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison

And libraries:

- District Library, Queen Street, Richmond
- Motueka Library, Pah Street, Motueka
- Takaka Memorial Library, Junction Street, Takaka.

A copy of the full Statement of Proposal is available on the Tasman District Council website at www.tasman.govt.nz/link/bylaw

All submissions on the proposal are to be in writing and posted or delivered to: Robyn Scherer, Executive Assistant, Engineering Services, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, 189 Queen Street, Richmond 7050; emailed to info@tasman.govt.nz or faxed to 03 543 9524. Forms for making an electronic submission are available on the Tasman District Council website at: www.tasman.govt.nz/link/bylaw

Submissions close at 4.30 pm on Friday 26 October 2012.

Resource Consent Applications

The Council has received an application for resource consent, which has been publicly notified in The Nelson Mail. The application and supporting information may be examined in any Council Service Centre. The full public notice may be found online at Council's website www.tasman.govt.nz Any person may make a submission on the application in accordance with Section 96 of the Resource Management Act 1991. Submission forms are available from Council Service Centres and on Council's website. Please note that the following is an abridged advisory notice only.

Applicant: Vodafone NZ Limited.

Location: 259 Takaka-Collingwood Highway, on the ridgeline west of Bird Hill, Waitapu.

Consent Type, Application Number and Proposal:

Land Use Consent (Application RM120569)

To establish and operate a telecommunication facility as part of the Rural Broadband Initiative.

The proposal comprises a 25 metre monopole mast plus lightning rod, which will be sited adjacent to existing power poles on the ridgeline.

One antenna platform at a height of 23 metres will support up to 12 antennas; and one 1.2 metre diameter dish antenna will be attached to the mast at a height of 18 metres.

The site is located on an identified ridgeline in the Tasman Resource Management Plan.

Submissions due: 4.30 pm on Friday 5 October 2012.

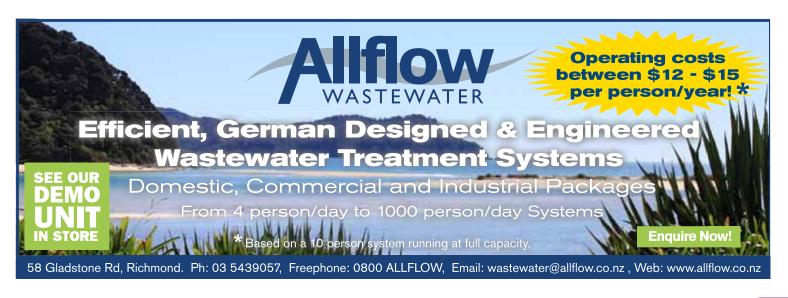
Council Meetings

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

Corporate Services Committee

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Thursday 27 September 2012, 10.15 am. Public forum

Community Services Committee Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Thursday 4 October 2012, 9.30 am. Public forum



Pool lifeguard best in the biz

If you swim at the ASB Aquatic Centre in Richmond you can be assured you are in the best of hands. Aquatics Co-ordinator Rachel Pike has just been named NZ Lifeguard of the Year.

The competition, run by the NZ Recreation Association, assesses job performance, innovation, creativity and improvements. Rachel was declared the winner at the association's annual conference, JAWS (Just Add Water Seminar), in Auckland.

Rachel, a phys-ed teacher by training, first visited the pool as a mother taking her two children for swimming lessons. She saw a notice looking for instructors and signed up. Rachel was soon trained as a lifeguard as well, and switched from instructing after a year.

With her teaching skills, she was quickly shoulder-tapped to train other lifeguards, which she continues to do. Rachel now manages the aquatics team but still puts in the hours poolside. "It's a key part of the job and helps you to keep in touch with the team."

About two years ago, she was part of a group who reassessed power, water and CO2 use at the pools complex. More efficient systems were introduced, cutting power use by 20%. Eight years after the Tasman District Council-owned facility opened, it has greatly expanded with the new Learn To Swim pool and a gym, yet power use remains about the same.

The ASB Aquatic Centre clocked up its millionth visitor in June 2010. It is the Council's biggest recreational facility.

2012/2013 hummin Tasman District Summer Guide

Promote your summer event in Hummin'

Would you like to promote your summer event to thousands of visitors and locals for free?

Every year, the Tasman District Council produces Hummin' in Tasman, a guide for locals and visitors to help promote the events, attractions and businesses of the Tasman District. 20,000 copies of Hummin' in Tasman are distributed free through i-Sites, Libraries, Council Service Centres, A&P shows, campgrounds, the Richmond Mall, Nelson Airport and other outlets across the region.

This year event details (of events running between 1 November 2012 to Easter 2013 and based within the Tasman District) will be taken from the It's On website, www.itson.co.nz, the region's free online events guide. So if you want your event included in Hummin', make sure its listed on 'Its On' before Friday 5 October 2012.

If you are unable to add details to the Its On website, please email through full event details to Mike Tasman Jones (mike.tasman-jones@tasman.govt.nz) at Tasman District Council before Friday 28 September 2012.

Biosolids a valuable resource

Science and technology have transformed the way we deal with sewage. Treated waste is now a valuable product in agriculture, returning nutrients to the soil.

Western Australian academic Dr Deborah Pritchard will brief locals on the latest advances in this field in the 69th Thomas Cawthron Memorial Lecture, entitled Biosolids and Science: Transforming an age-old activity into the 21st century.

Dr Pritchard, of Curtin University, focuses on the safe use of waste products for their nutrient value in food production, particularly

nitrogen and phosphorus. Field experiments throughout Australia and recently in Africa have improved the agricultural land application of various waste products, including biosolids, municipal waste and animal manure.

The Cawthron lecture is at 7.30 pm, Friday 21 September 2012, in the Nelson School of Music. The evening will begin with musical items from Mary and Juliet Ayre, and conclude with a light supper.

Entry is free, ticket required, Ph. 03 548 2319 or Email lecture@cawthron.org.nz for more information.



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