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Community bus service begins Wakefield – Nelson run

A new not-for-profit bus service is now helping people get between Wakefield, Richmond and Nelson.

The service, run by Nelson Tasman Community Transport Trust (NTCTT) and supported by Tasman District Council, emerged from a petition to the Council for a bus commuter service from Wakefield to Richmond and Nelson. We commissioned a feasibility study which showed that it was unlikely a commuter service would be financially viable, but the study also showed that a community trust could meet the need, which would minimise the cost of the service.

NTCTT has spent the past year working on the project, with the first service starting in Wakefield and Brightwater using a nine-seater van. This initial service is a

six-month trial funded by the Ministry of Social Development.

While the Trust is a separate entity, its mission aligns with our desire to enable a public transport service for those that have limited transport options. Our transport advisor will continue to work with the Trust as it seeks to grow beyond a one day per week service.

The service began on Thursday 1 August and will run every Thursday until the end of December. The days and times are based on feedback from the Wakefield community. Further days and times will be added based on interest. Potential services include a Saturday service to Nelson for the market.

A ride from Wakefield to Richmond will cost \$5 return, Brightwater to Richmond \$4 return, and Hope to Richmond \$2 return. Bookings are essential by phoning 020 4195 8866.

Timetable:

Thursday service

Wakefield:

- 9.47 am, 88 Valley Road
- 9.50 am, Village Hall
- 9.52 am, 55 Pitfure Road
- 9.57 am, Whiting Drive

Brightwater:

- 10.05 am, 118 Lord Rutherford Road
- 10.10 am, Wanderers Avenue
- 10.14 am, 11 Waimea West Road
- 10.16 am, opposite Ellis Street shops

Hope:

- 10.19 am, 206 Main Road Hope

Return departs Sundial Square at 1.00 pm.

Move to smaller glass recycling crates

We're reducing the size of our glass recycling crates to ensure the safety of our kerbside collectors, who have raised concerns about the weight of the existing crates when full.



The change will only affect you if you need a new, replacement or extra crate.

Existing 55 and 60 litre crates can weigh up to 21 kilograms when they're full of glass. New Zealand best practice recommends 10 – 14 kilograms as a safe weight for the repetitive lifting our kerbside bin collectors have to do.

The new 45 litre crates will have the capacity for 9 – 11.5 kgs of glass, and will reduce the handling risks for kerbside collection staff and residents.

Remember, you can order a new glass recycling crate by contacting your local Council office.

Please make sure your glass recycling crates are not overflowing. If they are too full to lift safely they will not be collected.

Tasman projects successful at Civil Contractors Awards

Congratulations to our contractors Downer and Taylors, whose work on Tasman District Council projects was recognised at the Nelson-Marlborough Civil Contractors Awards on 26 July.

Council projects featured prominently in the winning line-up, including the Supreme Award.

The winning Tasman District Council projects were:

- **Taylors Contracting Co Ltd for Pigeon Valley Fire** – Winner of Land Dimensions Ltd Projects Valued \$750,000 to \$1.5 million category

- **Downer NZ Limited for Saxton Velodrome** – Winner of GRUNDFOS Judges Innovation Award (a joint project with Nelson City Council)
- **Downer NZ Limited for Queen Street upgrade** – Winner of Hynds Projects Valued Over \$1.5 million category.
- **Downer NZ Limited for Queen Street upgrade** – Winner of the Hirepool Supreme Award

Temporary fix for Wensley Road potholes

Wensley Road residents and road users may have noticed the seal surface coming off at various locations along the road.

The damage has worsened over winter, we believe due to an issue with the underlying layer of seal. As a temporary repair we have laid asphalt over some of the failed areas. During early August we will test the pavement strength, which will help us determine the future treatment and surface finish needed.

The more permanent treatment will be applied in summer. In the meantime, our

contractor will continue to monitor and remove loose stones on Wensley Road and carry out temporary repairs as needed.

Several other roads across the District are also showing signs of pavement fatigue, and will need temporary repairs until the weather is more suitable for carrying out permanent repairs. Pavement construction requires good conditions for drying to make sure the gravel

layers can be compacted to optimum strength with low moisture content.

Thanks for your patience with the temporary works and any inconvenience the road conditions may cause until a permanent fix is possible.

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Nominations are now open for the Tasman District Council, Nelson City Council and Nelson Marlborough Health elections – now is the time to stand in the place that you love.

If you are up to the challenge, or know someone who is, now is the time to step forward. The future of the region is shaped by the decisions its elected representatives make. It's not easy but it is rewarding, making a difference for your community and the environment both now and for the future.

Nomination forms, information packs and Council pre-election reports can be picked up from Council offices, libraries or online at tasman.govt.nz/elections.

Friday
19 July

**NOMINATIONS
OPEN**

12pm
Friday 16
August

**NOMINATIONS
CLOSE**

Trolley derby finds new home in Richmond

One of the region's iconic family events is coming to Queen Street next February.

For the past two years, the popular annual Nelson Trolley Derby has been in hiatus while seeking a new home for the action-packed race – and it has now found it in Richmond.

The derby has involved the whole Nelson and Tasman community in some form since the 1960s, and even inspired the 2012 feature film *Kiwi Flyer*, which was filmed in the region. With a big emphasis on families, the event encourages grandparents, fathers,

mothers, sons and daughters to get together to build their masterpiece every year.

The event attracts about 100 entries, with thousands of sightseers keen to witness the action on the track.

Next year's event on Saturday 22 February will provide a testing ground for all ages: the Have-A-Go section, Nippers (up to 5 years old), Zoomers (6 to 10-year-olds), Sprinters (11 to 17-year-olds) and Rockets (18+).

If you'd like to make and/or race a trolley email Tim Bayley at baywicks@winestorage.co.nz or visit Nelson Trolley Derby on Facebook. To help you construct your racer,

the Nelson Trolley Club plans on hosting building sessions where people can get together, swap ideas, and help each other out. Specifications, design guides, and galleries of past trolleys can be found at nelsontrolleyclub.co.nz.

The event is also an opportunity for Richmond businesses to contribute via sponsorship. Those interested in sponsoring or funding the event can contact Kim Lucas: Call/text 021 503 190 or email kim@creativecrew.co.nz.

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere – Tasman District Council's te reo Māori identity

A te reo Māori name is now part of Tasman District Council's official identity.

We have been working with acting Kaihautū Archdeacon Harvey Ruru on interpretation of our name into te reo Māori. He has gained support from Te Tau Ihu iwi for the Council to adopt the name Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere.

The development of a bilingual identity is an important way to respect the Council's relationship with iwi and Māori who live in

our communities. The bilingual logo will begin to be rolled out immediately, but will take some time to filter out to printed material such as signage, business cards, publications and advertisements. This means the change can be managed within existing budgets.



E-bike charging stations coming to Tasman

Tasman will soon have several new charging stations for e-bikes.

Battery-powered transport options are becoming more common on our streets, with e-bikes in particular now very popular. Moving from conventional vehicles to biking and other forms of electric transport has many benefits for the community, including reducing road congestion and damage, pedestrian safety, and reducing carbon emissions.

The charging stations, called Bikedocks, are provided by New Zealand company Big Street

Bikers. Each has 10 charging stands and an electronic media screen for maps, advertising and public information. People using the Bikedocks will use a mobile app to park and charge their e-bike or mobility scooter, with locking also available for the e-bikes.

We've identified six locations in the district that would suit Bikedocks, in Richmond, Mapua, Tapawera, Motueka and Takaka, locations which would encourage e-biking on Tasman's Great Taste Trail as well as cycle commuting. Nelson City Council is also proposing to introduce Bikedocks this summer.

Advertising will subsidise the initial

purchase cost and the ongoing running costs of the Bikedocks, while we will pay for the cost of installation. The Mapua, Motueka and Richmond Bikedocks will be installed this summer, with others planned as funding allows.



Marahau improvements planned for summer

Marahau, the popular gateway to Abel Tasman National Park, will receive an upgrade to help parking and access to the beach, boat ramp and jetty before this summer's tourist season.

Some quick, reasonably low-cost improvements will include creating a parking signage board at the entrance to the village, as well as installing barriers to prevent cars driving onto the footpath along the beachfront rock wall and outside the public toilets. There will also be 10-minute parking areas created outside the public toilets and rubbish/recycling facilities.

We'll also work with the Department of Conservation and commercial tourism

operators to reduce congestion on the beach at high tide. Other areas up for improvement are signs and painted lines around the boat ramp area to help direct pedestrians, commercial tour operators, boaties, and boat trailer parking.

A feasibility study also suggested some possible longer-term projects for Marahau including shifting the stormwater swale and reshaping the berm along Sandy Bay Road for better parking, creating formal 90-degree parking on the beachfront/rock wall, creating parking for larger vehicles and campervans, and adding two additional sets of pedestrian steps to the beach.

These projects will be considered through our Annual Plan 2020/2021 and Long Term Plan 2021 – 2031 budgeting rounds.

Flush your taps

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water that is standing in the fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals which may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

We recommend this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

Visit moh.govt.nz (search for drinking water) for further information.

Youth Council drives redevelopment at Te Maatu/Thorp Bush entrance

A redevelopment of the entranceway to Te Maatu/Thorp Bush, initiated by the Motueka Youth Council, is underway.

Several years ago the Youth Council identified that anti-social behaviour and perceptions of safety were an issue in Te Maatu/Thorp Bush, preventing the community from fully enjoying the area.

The Youth Council carried out surveys and engagement with the local community around the issues, and came up with a plan to redesign the entranceway to provide a safe and welcoming space for everyone to enjoy.

The redeveloped entrance will incorporate lighting and social seating arrangements. Ngati Rarua Atiawa Iwi Trust (NRAIT) have donated two pou for the entranceway, while Keep Motueka Beautiful will contribute information panels.

Funding for the project has been provided by the Ministry for Youth Development, Tasman District Council and the Motueka Community Board.

Te Maatu/Thorp Bush is an ecologically-important forest remnant, one of the few remaining podocarp-hardwood lowland forests in Tasman, and is managed by Tasman District Council. It is important to iwi as part of Te Maatu (big bush) and a historic large food garden.



How should we respond to higher sea levels?

Join our climate change community consultation.

Tasman is experiencing stormier weather as climate change hits harder, and we're preparing our communities for new weather patterns, rising sea levels and changing coastal hazards. We've been working on a project to prepare Tasman to adapt to this new normal.

While the rate and magnitude of future sea level rise is uncertain, we do know that it will happen. This will have increasingly urgent implications for coastal development and infrastructure, such as roads, housing, and boating. There will also be environmental, cultural and social effects.

As a starting point for the conversation, we've mapped land that may be affected by sea level rise. The maps show a range of scenarios, as well as the effect of higher tides caused by storms, areas of historic coastal erosion (sediment loss) and accretion (sediment gain), and the presence of coastal structures such as stopbanks, walls and rock revetments.

These maps are available on our website. We need to hear about what is important to you and what we should do as sea levels rise and we experience more severe weather.

The engagement programme runs until 13 September. It is the first opportunity to talk about the effect of sea level rise for our communities, but it won't be the last; this long term planning will take several years to complete.

For more information visit tasman.govt.nz/feedback.



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Community Planting at Inlet View Walkway, Motueka

Saturday 24 August, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm.

Come along and lend a hand at a community planting at Inlet View Walkway, Motueka, opposite Goodmans playing fields on Old Wharf Road. Access to the (two) planting sites are via Old Wharf Road or behind the Motueka skate park.

Refreshments will be available for planters. There will be some spades available but if you can bring your own spade that will help. Please bring gloves and drinking water. Wear solid footwear and clothes suitable for the weather conditions. This is a combined planting hosted by Keep Motueka Beautiful and the Tasman District Council to provide habitat around the Inlet and further beautify Motueka.

Postponement date if the weather is wet is Saturday 31 August.

For more information please contact Lynne on 03 543 8492 or lynne.hall@tasman.govt.nz.

Battle for the Banded Rail community planting

Sunday 11 August, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm. Research Orchard Road.

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

Please bring gloves, spade and drinking water. Wear solid footwear and clothes suitable for the weather conditions. Morning tea will be provided (coffee courtesy of Pomeroy's). For more information, phone Kathryn on 03 544 4537 or email bandedrail@gmail.com.

Expression of interest for Tasman Bio-Strategy Working Group

You are invited to express your interest for Tasman Bio-Strategy Working Group before 16 August.

The purpose of the Working Group is to develop a draft Bio-Strategy meeting the needs of the Tasman community.

The Working Group will have between eight and 16 members, including iwi members. We seek to engage a diverse team from around the district. We are seeking people who:

- Are well respected and connected in the broader community;
- Have connections with one or more major sectors relevant to biodiversity and biosecurity;
- Hold deep knowledge and understanding of matters relevant to forming the Strategy;
- Can work collaboratively towards consensus decisions; and
- Can contribute at least 150 hours to this work over the next 18 months.

The work will include half-day and full-day meetings, work between meetings and meetings with sectors and communities.

Tasman District Council will provide meeting spaces and catering and may pay a contribution towards the travel costs of members to support attendance but will not pay meeting fees.

More information and the working group terms of reference can be found on our website at tasman.govt.nz/link/bio-strategy.

Builders' breakfast

Tuesday 13 August, 7.30 am.

Enjoy a free bacon and egg breakfast while learning more about simple sediment and contaminant controls for building sites.

The Berryfield Lane, Richmond, demonstration site is provided by GJ Gardner Homes and developed by Taylors Contracting and Cirtex – just follow the red balloons from Lower Queen Street.

All members of the building industry welcome.

Air Quality Exceedance

We're required to publicly notify exceedances of the National Environmental Standards relating to Air Quality.

The Richmond Airshed PM₁₀ concentrations exceeded an average 24-hour concentration of 50 micrograms per cubic metre (µg/m³) on the following date:

Day	PM ₁₀ Concentration measured (µg/m ³)	Extent of PM ₁₀ Exceedance (µg/m ³)
28 June 2019	58	8

The result is the 24-hour PM₁₀ value.

The total number of exceedances in Richmond to date this 2019 winter season is one.

Data on the Tasman District Council website shows the readings for PM10 based on the continuous monitoring and is available at tasman.govt.nz.



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ROAD CLOSURES



Proposed closures

Applicant: Richmond Unlimited

Event: Pak'n'Save Santa Parade

Location: Edward Street, McIndoe Place and Queen Street from Edward Street to McIndoe Place and the Petrie/Harkness carpark

Date and time: Sunday 24 November 2019, 6.30 am to 4.00 pm

Objections close: Friday 23 August 2019

Applicant: Trolley Derby Club

Event: Trolley Derby

Location and times: There will be two separate closures as part of this event.

- Queen Street – From Hill Street to 163a Queen Street (between Edward Street and Washbourne Drive) – 7.00 am to 7.00 pm (no resident vehicle access during this time)
- Queen Street – From Eversley Terrace to and including Hill Street intersection – 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm (resident vehicle access will be provided between races)

Date: Saturday 22 February 2020

Objections close: Thursday 12 September 2019

Road to Zero – have your say

Submissions close at 5.00 pm, Wednesday 14 August 2019.

The Government has launched its road safety strategy 'Road to Zero'. There will more than likely be nationwide changes as a result of the strategy and this is your opportunity to contribute.

Public consultation on the new road safety strategy Road to Zero has opened, and you can have your say at: www.transport.govt.nz/zero. On the site, you'll find the full consultation document, as well as summary documents and a short animation explaining the approach.

Applicant: Tasman District Council

Event: The First Taste

Location: Queen Street – From McIndoe Place to Cambridge Street

Date and time: Saturday 2 November 2019 – 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

Objections close: Friday 30 August 2019

Approved closures

Applicant: Trustpower Limited

Event: Installation of a rockfall fence

Location: Cobb Dam Road - From the Cobb Dam Bridge to the Powerhouse (10km up Cobb Dam Road)

Date and time: 12 August – 16 September 2019. Road to be only closed Monday-Friday during the following times: 7.30 am – 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Bold and ambitious ideas sought for Te Taihū intergenerational strategy

A series of community conversations called Te Taihū Talks will be held across Marlborough, Nelson and Tasman throughout July and August to feed into the development of the Te Taihū Intergenerational Strategy.

The initiative is led by Wakatū Incorporation in partnership with Nelson City Council, Tasman District Council and Marlborough District Council, the business community, NMIT and whānau, hapū, and iwi across Te Taihū.

For more information head to tetaihū.nz or facebook.com/tetaihū to register for a Te Taihū Talk and keep up to date.

- **Wednesday 14 August, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon.** Motueka Top 10 Holiday Park, 10 Fearon Street, Port Motueka.
- **Wednesday 14 August, 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm.** Mohua Social Services Charitable Trust, 88 Commercial Street, Takaka.
- **Thursday 15 August, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon.** Richmond Library, 280 Queen Street, Richmond.

Sinking lid policy proposed for pokie machine numbers

We're proposing to change how we manage 'pokie' machine numbers in Tasman and introduce a sinking lid policy.

Our aim – to minimise harmful gambling

The proposed draft policy is intended to provide a level of control that will minimise harmful gambling associated with class 4 gaming machines (sometimes called pokies) in the District.

In practice, the draft policy prohibits the gaming societies that own and operate the gaming machines from increasing the number of gaming machines they are licensed to operate.

The policy also continues the prohibition on transferring of any class 4 venue licence within the District.

Have your say

You can view the draft policy online at tasman.govt.nz/feedback, or at any council office or library.

Submissions close 4.30 pm on Friday 13 September 2019.

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

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



Golden Bay Community Board

Golden Bay Service Centre, 78 Commercial Street, Takaka. Tuesday 13 August, 4.30 pm. Public forum

Saxton Field Joint Committee

Saxton Netball Pavilion. Wednesday 14 August, 9.30 am. Public forum

Engineering Services Committee

Thursday 15 August, 9.30 am. Public forum

Joint Shareholders Committee

Nelson City Council. Tuesday 20 August, 1.30 pm. Public forum

Motueka Community Board

Motueka Service Centre, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka. Tuesday 20 August, 4.00 pm. Public forum

Commercial Committee

Thursday, 22 August, 1.30 pm. No public forum

WRITE CHOICES



August is bursting at the seams with all kinds of wonderful events taking place in your libraries across the District. But make sure you pace yourself, because September is going to be even busier – with a whole series of talks focusing on the environment taking place at Richmond Library.

We'll also be launching an exciting all-ages, District-wide reading programme that will get you thinking about books in a whole new way... but more on that next time!

For now, take a gander at what we have on offer throughout August.

The Magnificent Mr Shapes

On Saturday 10 August, the teller of tall tales, the one and only Magnificent Mr Shapes will visit Takaka Library from 10.30 am – 11.15 am to deliver a wondrous performance for children aged 4+. The Magnificent Mr Shapes knows how to keep a crowd spellbound with his wondrous tales and can rearrange the entire universe before your very eyes. Let him transport you into the realm of dragons, wizards and fairies, pirates and octopi!

Bookings are not required but koha is appreciated.

How To Look At Art III

We're delighted to be welcoming the Suter Art Gallery's curator and collections manager, Sarah McClintock, back to Richmond Library for the third edition of How To Look at Art. In this session, Sarah brings in a surprise item from The Suter's permanent collection and guides you

through the who, where, why, how, what of it. It's a relaxed and enjoyable way to explore art, with no expectation that you'll know anything at all in the first place.

Join us at Richmond Library on Tuesday 20 August, from 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm, to see for yourself. It's free and everyone is welcome.

Nuts about Chocolate

If you like nuts and chocolate, then you need to be at Motueka Library on Friday 23 August from 11.00 am – 12.00 pm for the Chocolate and Nuts tastings and recipe swap.

Come along to Motueka Library for chocolate and nut tastings, conversation and fun facts. Bring recipes to swap with other like-minded bakers and discover fantastic cookery books and magazines brimming with new ideas for chocolate and nut delights.

Bookings are not required but koha is appreciated.

It Doesn't Take a War

Stoke woman Elizabeth Coleman has been affected by the Hyde Railway Crash of 1943 for most of her life. Twenty-one lives were lost in the accident, and many more

passengers were injured. The disaster led to the death of Elizabeth's father and eldest brother, and injury to another brother.

However, emerging from the trauma is a remarkable story of human resilience, restoration and the power of community to overcome incredible adversity. Elizabeth writes of coming to recognise that recovering from the effects of loss can be a gift.

Join us at Richmond Library for the book launch of *It Doesn't Take a War: A Life Forever Changed by The Hyde Railway Crash* by Elizabeth Coleman, on Thursday 29 August at 5.30 pm.

Poetry Creation Station

From 23 August until 30 August Motueka Library encourages library visitors to unleash the power of poetry in celebration of New Zealand National Poetry Day.

A Poetry Creation Station will be located at Motueka Library where people of all ages can create a poem. You can either leave your poem in the library for others to enjoy, or gift it to family or friends. It's free to take part and everyone is welcome.

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