

He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

Local Contractors Shine in Waverley Revitalisation

The South Taranaki District Council's town revitalisation efforts in Waverley have not only transformed the town's public spaces but also provided a significant boost to the local economy. Thanks to lead contractor Waina View Civil Ltd, the projects prioritised employing local subcontractors, showcasing the skills and resources within the Waverley community.

From the State Highway main street upgrade to enhancements at the Waverley Domain, local businesses contributed extensively to the success of these projects.

The commitment to using local subcontractors has created both economic and social benefits for the town. By sourcing services and materials locally, the projects have injected much-needed funds into the community, supported local employment, and strengthened business networks. These efforts have also fostered a strong sense of community ownership and pride in the revitalisation initiatives.

Waverley residents can now enjoy enhanced public spaces, from safer pedestrian crossings and a vibrant café deck on the main street to scenic pathways and green spaces at the Waverley Domain. These improvements have not only beautified the town but also made it more accessible and inviting for residents and visitors alike.



The Council extends its gratitude to Waina View Civil Ltd and all the local subcontractors whose hard work and dedication have helped make Waverley's revitalisation a reality. This collaboration stands as a shining example of how investing in local talent can deliver outstanding results for the community.

BIRD FLU

BE READY

If you have chickens, ducks or poultry at home, or keep birds as pets, now is a good time to get ready for bird flu.

The H5N1 strain of bird flu spreading around the globe has caused the deaths of millions of birds across the northern hemisphere and the Americas.

It spreads quickly by direct, bird to-bird contact as well as indirectly – that means birds can get it by coming into contact with feed, water, clothing and equipment that has been contaminated by infected birds.

In countries where the current H5N1 strain of bird flu is present, human infection has been rare. The risk to human health is considered low. Find out more about bird flu and how you can protect your birds at: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/biosecurity-in-nz/bird-flu-be-ready/>



Tell us what you think about the Hāwera - Normanby Corridor Strategy

Visit the Council website at www.southtaranaki.com/consultation or Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga (Hāwera's new LibraryPlus) or the Eltham LibraryPlus for submission forms.

Upcoming Meetings in 2025

- Public are welcome to attend
- Te Hāwera Community Board**
Monday 27 January, 11am
Normanby Recreation Centre, 99 Ketemarae Road, Normanby
- Pātea Community Board**
Monday 27 January, 4pm
Hunter Shaw Building, 29 Victoria Street, Pātea
- Eltham-Kaponga Community Board**
Wednesday 29 January, 10.30am
Kaponga War Memorial Hall, 57 Victoria Street, Kaponga
- Taranaki Coastal Community Board**
Wednesday 29 January, 2.30pm
Sinclair Electrical and Refrigeration Events Centre, 156 Tasman Street, Ōpunakē
- Policy and Strategy Committee**
Monday 3 February, 1pm
- District Plan Committee**
Wednesday 5 February, 2pm
- Environment and Hearings Committee**
Wednesday 5 February, 4pm
- Te Kāhui Matauraura**
Wednesday 12 February, 10am
- Unless otherwise specified, meetings are held at Camberwell Lounge, TSB Hub, Camberwell Road, Hāwera*

Keep it Level

Excess glass? Take it to your closest Transfer Station for **FREE** recycling.



Collected

Not collected



South Taranaki District Community Summer Pools

The Eltham, Rāwhitiroa, Kaponga, Manaia and Pātea Community Summer Pools opened this week. But wait - what about Waverley? The Waverley Community Pool is getting \$150,000 worth of essential maintenance. This means the pool can't open just yet – keep an eye out on our Facebook page (follow South Taranaki District Council) for updates.

Community Summer Pool hours:
School term hours (Monday 9 – Friday 13 December): 3.30pm-7pm Monday-Friday and 12noon-7pm on Saturday and Sunday.
Summer holiday hours (from Monday 16 December): Monday-Sunday, 12noon-7pm daily.
Public holiday hours: 12noon - 6pm
 Tuesday 24 December (Christmas Eve) - 12noon - 3pm
 Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day) - closed
 Tuesday 31 December (New Year's Eve) - 12noon - 5pm