



## Temporary Liquor Bans over Christmas and New Year

In accordance with the South Taranaki District Council's Alcohol Control Bylaw 2018, a temporary liquor ban will be in place in:

### Ōpunakē Beach and Surrounding Area

The public areas of the Ōpunakē beach area (excluding the Ōpunakē Beach Camp) and the surrounding cliff tops and the public areas of the Ōpunakē Lake Reserve and all public places within these areas.

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### Manaia

South Road (SH45) Manaia, between Hassard and Kaiپی Streets.

All public places adjacent to these streets and within the area including the Band Rotunda.

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### Waiinu Beach, Waitōtara

Waiinu Beach Road, from 373 Waiinu Beach Road (Old Quarry Road) to the shoreline. Nukumaru Parade; Pingao Place; Okiwa Terrace Waiinu Beach (1km in both directions from the road entrance to the beach area); All public places adjacent to and within this area.

The temporary liquor ban will start 12noon on Tuesday 31 December 2024 and ends 12noon on Wednesday 1 January 2025.

Existing permanent liquor bans in Eltham, Hāwera, Normanby, Ōpunakē and Pātea will remain in place throughout the Christmas and New Year period. For more information, head to [www.southtaranaki.com/liquorbans](http://www.southtaranaki.com/liquorbans)



## Council services based out of Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga for the next six months

Council services will be disrupted for approximately six months while the main Administration Building in Hāwera is earthquake strengthened.

The Administration Building on Albion Street is now closed and the staff have been relocated to other facilities while the strengthening work is done.

Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga, the District's new home for Hāwera LibraryPlus, isite Visitor Information Centre and gallery on the corner of High and Regent Streets will be the temporary location for all Council related enquiries.

"All the same services will be available as before; however, we will need to do some things just a little differently," says Council's Chief Executive Fiona Aitken. "When customers need to see a staff member, we'll need to use video conferencing technology (Teams) or arrange for appointments to be made, because the staff will be in several different locations."

While there will be a small degree of disruption for the public and staff, Ms Aitken says it's nothing they can't accommodate.

"Since COVID-19 we've learnt to be very flexible with how we do things and, while shifting out of the main building is not ideal, it means we can get the strengthening work done more quickly." Ms Aitken says the strengthening work is needed because the Hāwera Administration building is the District's Civil Defence emergency operations centre and needs to meet higher structural requirements than other buildings.

For all Council Services, please go to Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga on the corner of High and Regent Streets or ring (06) 278 0555 or 0800 111 323 to set up a meeting.



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SOUTH TARANAKI LIBRARYPLUS  
ADULT READING CHALLENGE

Registrations now open!

The South Taranaki LibraryPlus have an exciting summer of reading lined up with the annual children's summer reading programme, Summer Blast, as well as an adult reading programme, READ. Summer Blast is a six-week programme designed for 5 – 12 year olds, encouraging daily reading for at least 15 minutes and visiting the LibraryPlus three times to talk with librarians about what they have read. Tamariki who complete the programme by the end of January will receive a free book! Register in person at your local LibraryPlus from Monday 9 December until Tuesday 24 December. READ, the adult reading programme, is about visiting the library, borrowing books and completing reviews. Each time an adult borrows a book from our LibraryPlus they are automatically be entered into a weekly prize draw to win 1 of 4 Prezzy Cards. Each review completed goes into the draw for an iPad drawn at the end of January.



Find out more at [www.southtaranaki.com/libraryplus](http://www.southtaranaki.com/libraryplus)



### Dog Control over the festive season

As a responsible dog owner, you must ensure that your dog does not annoy the neighbourhood. If you are going away on holiday, make sure that your dog is well looked after. Ask a neighbour or friend to come and feed your dog and take it for a walk, as dogs can become bored when owners are away and will sometimes bark or howl.