

Upcoming Meetings

Ordinary Council

Wednesday 30 October, 4pm

Te Hāwera Community Board

Monday 4 November, 11am

Pātea Community Board

Monday 4 November, 4pm
Waitōtara and District Hall, Kaipō Street, Waitōtara

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board

Wednesday 6 November, 10.30am
Taumata Recreation Centre,
Preston Street, Eltham

Taranaki Coastal Community Board

Wednesday 6 November, 2.30pm
Tumahu Hall, 2417 Wiremu Road,
Newall

Risk and Assurance Committee

Monday 11 November, 11am

Te Kāhui Matauraura

Wednesday 13 November, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee

Wednesday 13 November, 4pm

Unless specified, meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera.

Prepare for shift

Hāwera LibraryPlus and South Taranaki isite Visitor Information Centre will close for a short period as staff prepare to shift into the district's new library, art and information centre, Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga.

Hāwera LibraryPlus will be closed from 5pm on Thursday 7 November and the **isite** (which includes the AA service centre) will be **closed from Wednesday 20 November**. Both facilities will reopen at 1pm on 25 November in their new premises on the corner of High and Regent streets.

The Council's arts and culture manager Cath Sheard encourages

people to stock up on library books before the 7 November closure. "As well as ensuring you've got enough to last you over the two weeks the LibraryPlus will be closed, it will also help us because we'll have less books to shift," says Cath.

"You'll still be able to return books through the afterhours return slot at the old library if you need to, but any books reserved for Hāwera users will be held until Te Ramanui opens."

Cath also reminds people that the free Wi-Fi service will be unavailable from 7 November when the LibraryPlus closes until its reopening on 25 November.

Public Notice: Freedom Camping Bylaw 2016 Review

Due to the introduction of the Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Act 2023 and amendments to the Freedom Camping Act 2011, Council has undertaken a review of the Freedom Camping Bylaw 2016. The changes have been made to align with legislation and update the areas where people can and cannot freedom camp in the South Taranaki District.

The revised Freedom Camping Bylaw 2016 was adopted at a Council meeting on Wednesday 25 September 2024 and will come into effect from 1 November 2024. You can view the bylaw at www.southtaranaki.com/our-council/bylaws or at the Council Administration Building on Albion Street, Hāwera.



Model boats of all types and sizes will ply the King Edward Park waters this Labour weekend, 26 and 27 October, in Hāwera's annual Scale Ship Regatta. The regatta has been running since 1996 and the event continues to grow, with 'captains' travelling from throughout the North Island to take part. Warships, tugboats and racing yachts are among the scale ships operated from the lake edge with sophisticated remote control units. As always, they will be keen to share the secrets of building and operating the model craft with spectators. The Council's Places and Spaces Volunteer Co-ordinator Alice Arnold says that this is a good opportunity to get the family into the award winning King Edward Park which is looking its best. "So make the most of it and bring along a picnic to enjoy while watching the boats and go for a stroll through the gardens," says Alice.

SCALE SHIP REGATTA – King Edward Park Boating Lake, Hāwera, Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October.



Hāwera Aquatic Centre to temporarily close for maintenance

The Hāwera Aquatic Centre will be closed for maintenance work on the following dates:

Tuesday 29 October

Wednesday 30 October

Thursday 31 October

All lessons scheduled on these dates have been cancelled. **The facility will be open as normal from 1 November.**