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

New Waverley Town Belt Pathway Begins



A second Waverley revitalisation project got underway this week with the development of a pathway through the town belt. The pathway, which starts at Aotea Park and extends north towards Waitangi Road, will be built in stages with the first section of stage one running from Aotea Park to Dallison Park. Work on this stage is to be completed in August. Subsequent stages include a pathway with boardwalks in a restored wetlands area to the east of Dallison Park. In addition, a pump track will be installed later in the year

in Aotea Park, further enhancing Waverley's recreational infrastructure. South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon says the pathway project represents a significant investment in Waverley's future, ensuring a vibrant, inclusive space for community members to enjoy. "One of the Council's key social and economic initiatives is to improve vibrancy, amenity and connectedness in our smaller towns like Waverley, Pātea, Eltham, Manaia and Ōpunakē and we have budgeted \$10.6 million to do this work," says Mayor Nixon. "This replicates the town centre revitalisation work we have been doing in Hāwera and has been funded from our Long Term Investment Fund Fluctuation Reserve, so there is no direct impact on rates to do these projects." "Waka Kotahi, New Zealand Transport Agency has also contributed \$200,000 to our Waverley pathway which we're very grateful for and has helped progress the project," he says. Mayor Nixon says the idea for a pathway first came from the community back in 2019 when a track for walking, running, cycling, and horse riding was first identified. Last week work started on installing four pedestrian refuges along Waverley's main street, including new lighting, bins, gardens and decking outside the Hind Quarters Cafe as part of the town's revitalisation projects.

Upcoming Meetings

Te Hāwera Community Board
Monday 8 July, 11am
Ōhawe Town Hall, Karora Street, Ōhawe

Extraordinary Council
To adopt the Long Term Plan and consider Financial Contributions
Monday 8 July, 2.45pm

Pātea Community Board
Monday 8 July, 4pm
Hunter Shaw Building, Egmont Street, Pātea

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board
Wednesday 10 July, 10.30am
START Taranaki, 9 Alamein Street, Kaponga

Taranaki Coastal Community Board
Wednesday 10 July, 2.30pm
Rāhotu Hall, 5781 South Road, Rāhotu

Te Kāhui Matauraura
Wednesday 17 July, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 17 July, 4pm

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 22 July, 1pm

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



THE GREAT COMEDY NIGHT

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HĀWERA - SAT 24 AUG

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Public Notice inviting further submissions on Plan Change 3 (Papakāinga Development)

Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

We now invite further submissions on Proposed Plan Change 3 (Papakāinga Development).

The purpose of PC3 is to:

- Update the operative Papakāinga Development provisions to better support Iwi aspirations for Papakāinga Development, including definitions, objectives and policies, and zone-based rule frameworks.
- Enable a pathway for Papakāinga Development on General Title Land.

The Summary of Decisions Requested and full submissions are available online at www.southtaranaki.com/planchange3. If you have any questions, please contact the Council's Planning team by phone on 0800 111 323 or by email at planchange@stdc.govt.nz.

The following persons may make a submission on the proposal:

- the South Taranaki District Council itself; or
- anyone representing a relevant aspect of public interest; or

- anyone who has an interest in the proposal greater than the general public.

A further submission can only express support or opposition to a matter raised in an original submission. It must not raise new points. You may make a further submission to the Council by completing a submission form online at www.southtaranaki.com/planchange3 or sending a written submission to South Taranaki District Council at (105-111 Albion Street, Hāwera). Copies of the further submission form are also available from the website and local LibraryPlus centres.

Submissions close 5pm Thursday 18 July 2024.

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The date of this notice is 4 July 2024.

The address for service is the same as those set out above for submissions.

SOUTH TARANAKI HAPPENING HOLIDAYS

Registrations for the Happening Holidays School Holiday Programme are now open!

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