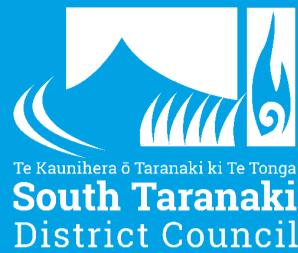


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Concerts in the Park

Hāwera's King Edward Park, Saturday 25 January, from 4pm *** FREE EVENT***

FEATURING **HOLLIE SMITH**



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FREE FAMILY EVENT

Popular New Zealand singer Hollie Smith will be bringing our premier Park to life with her power packed show.

One of our popular annual summer events, Concerts in the Park, is returning to King Edward Park in Hāwera on Saturday 25 January 2025.

Entertainment will begin with duo Nana & Petal (Paul Adams and Celine Filbee) kicking things off at 4pm, and the main act will take the stage at about 5.15pm.

Hollie Smith is a singer, songwriter, and performer. Her incredible live performances and powerhouse vocals have made her one of the most sought after acts in the New Zealand music industry. She is best known for her song 'Bathe in the River' and 'Whakaaria Mai'.

South Taranaki District Council Events Coordinator Alysha Judson says she looks forward to hearing the well-known artist's songs reverberate around King Edward Park.

"We hope families and whānau take the opportunity to enjoy this free event relaxing at this beautiful venue," says Alysha. "We encourage those attending to make an evening of it by bringing along a picnic or buying something from the food vendors we will have available, you can even a beverage or two if you want (as the permanent liquor ban has been lifted for one night only) - but please be considerate as this is a family friendly event."

This free event is proudly brought to you by South Taranaki District Council and supported by the Toi Foundation.

Upcoming Meetings

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

District Licensing Committee
Thursday 30 January, 10am
Southern Lounge, TSB Hub

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 3 February, 1pm

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 5 February, 4pm
East Lounge, TSB Hub,
Camberwell Road, Hāwera.

Te Kāhui Matauraura
Wednesday 12 February, 10am

Unless specified, meetings are held at Camberwell Lounge, TSB Hub, Camberwell Road, Hāwera

Partial Water Restrictions now on

With a dry summer ahead and low rainfall, odds and evens water restrictions were introduced across South Taranaki on Saturday 18 January. The restrictions mean all unattended hoses, sprinklers and irrigation systems are banned. Hand-held hoses may be used early in the evening (after 6pm) on the odds and evens system (at even-numbered houses on even

calendar dates, and odd numbered houses on odd calendar dates).

Report any leaks in the public system to Council so we can have them fixed, phone 0800 111 323 You can visit www.southtaranaki.com/waterconservation for easy tips and tricks of how you can conserve water in the home and garden.



Hāwera to Normanby Corridor Strategy Open Evening

The Hāwera to Normanby Corridor is Waihi Road (State Highway 3), and a critical connection between Hāwera and Normanby and further afield. While Waka Kotahi/NZTA is ultimately responsible for all State Highways, the South Taranaki District Council is currently consulting on a Strategy to advocate for speed management and safety improvements along that section of the State Highway.

We would like to invite you to an Open Evening which will be an informal drop-in session where people can talk to Council Officers about the Strategy, ask questions.

Hāwera to Normanby Corridor Strategy Open Evening
Te W'anake/The Foundry, 130 High Street, Hāwera
Wednesday 12 February, 5.30pm – 7pm

Find out more...

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.



Can I swim here?

People heading to our lakes, rivers and beaches this summer are encouraged to first check whether the water is safe to swim in. Weekly results and warnings are available on www.trc.govt.nz/can-i-swim-here. As a rule of thumb you should always avoid swimming for three days after heavy or prolonged rainfall. If the water doesn't look or smell right, it's safest to not enter the water.

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund



Applications for the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund close on Sunday 16 February. Council Community Funding Administrator Kristy Logan says applications to the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund can be made by sports club teams and school club teams in South Taranaki whose members are aged between 5 and 18 years.

"The fund is available to support those South Taranaki community groups with financial assistance for transport so that they can participate in local sports competitions," says Kristy.

Further information and application forms can be found online at www.southtaranaki.com/funding, at Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga (121 High Street Hāwera), from your local LibraryPlus or by emailing funding@stdc.govt.nz.

Pae Pae in the Park - Waitangi Day

Join us for the annual Pae Pae in the Park at Memorial Park, Pātea! This free family event kicks off at 10am on Waitangi Day, Thursday, 6 February. Don't miss out!

Timetable

Taiaroa Neho as MC

10am	Pōwhiri
10.15am	Taikura
10.40am	Pātea Area School
11am	Kanikani with Jasmine Jones
11.15am	Groove Hut
12.15pm	Jay Rei
12.55pm	Mitch and His Guitar
1.45pm	Come on up
2.45pm	Pātea Māori Club
3.20pm	Rei
4.15pm	PTA
4.30pm	Karakia Whakamutunga

PAE PAE IN THE PARK