Tuia Taitonga South Ink



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

Congrats to Pawsome Owners!









Congratulations to the winners of this year's Dog Registration Giveaway!

Each of these pawsome dog owners walked away with a \$350 prize pack simply for paying their dog registration on time, as well as making sure their emails were on our system.

Winners were drawn at random from our four community board areas

Pictured from left - Donnelle Nunes from Ōpunakē/Coastal, Jayna Richards Pātea/Waverley, Sarah Johnston Te Hāwera and Sharon and Stuart Glass from Eltham/Kaponga.

Have Your Say on District Speed Limits

South Taranaki residents are being urged to have their say on road speeds across the District as part of the Council's 2024 – 2034 Speed Management Plan.

South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon says Waka Kotahi/NZ Transport Agency requires councils, as road controlling authorities, to develop 10-year speed management plans every three years and it's important that people have their say.

"Over the last 12 months we reduced speed limits outside our schools. Over the next three years we'd like to focus on delivering safe speed limits around marae, the Hāwera CBD, beach communities and on some of our 70km per hour roads," he says.

"The proposals to lower some speed limits across the District will have an impact on everybody, from our residents to our organisations and businesses. So, it's vital that we get the balance

right between safety and road user convenience."

The easiest way to have your say is to complete the online form at **www.southtaranaki.com/consultation** or drop into your local LibraryPlus or the Hāwera administration building to pick up a hard copy form.

Consultation runs until 29 October 2023.

Key proposals 2024 - 2027

- 60km/h outside all marae
- 30km/h in Hāwera CBD
- 30km/h in beach communities like Ōhawe and Waiinu
- Reducing 70km/h roads to 60km/h



Greenwaste Stickers expire this week



Stickers are now available for the Council's greenwaste kerbside collection service, which runs from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024.

Urban residents and rural residents on collection routes can opt into this fortnightly greenwaste collection service by visiting the Council's administration office in Hāwera, South Taranaki isite Visitor Centre or any LibraryPlus and buy a sticker for \$140 that goes on the front of your 240L wheelie bin.

Greenwaste bins not displaying the new sticker will not be collected from 1 October.

For more information go to **www.**

southtaranaki.com/greenwaste or call us tollfree on 0800 111 323.



Happening Holidays Programme

Check out what's happening these school holidays around the District with our Happening Holidays Programme. Visit **www.southtaranaki.com/kidzbiz** to find out more.



2023 South Taranaki Community Awards

Community Award Nomination Period Extended

The nomination period for the 2023 South Taranaki Community Awards has been extended to Friday 29 September. www.southtaranaki.com/communityawards



Youth to Work Awards

The nomination period for the Youth to Work Awards has been extended to Monday 2 October.

www.southtaranaki.com/youthtowork

Upcoming meetings

Te Hāwera Community Board Monday 2 October, 11am

Pātea Community Board

Monday 2 October, 4pm Alton Coronation Hall, 355 Ball Road, Alton

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board

Wednesday 4 October, 10.30am Auroa Soldiers Memorial Hall, Auroa Road, Auroa

Taranaki Coastal Community Board

Wednesday 4 October, 2.30pm Ōpunakē High School, Tasman Street, Ōpunakē

Te Kāhui Matauraura

Wednesday 11 October, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee Wednesday 11 October, 4pm

Policy and Strategy Committee

Monday 16 October, 1pm Camberwell Lounge, TSB Hub, Camberwell Road, Hāwera

Extraordinary Council

To deliberate and adopt Gambling, TAB Venues, Easter Trading Policies Monday 16 October, 3pm Camberwell Lounge, TSB Hub, Camberwell Road, Hāwera

Extraordinary Council

Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Hearing Wednesday 18 October, 9am

Unless already specified, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera

Public Health Forum

Thursday 5 October, 2pm - 4pm Community Centre Hall, Albion Street, Hāwera

Come along with the whanau to hear Te Whatu Ora, Taranaki Health Foundation and Te Punanga Ora present updates on the health system as they work toward achieving better health outcomes for our communities. Question time will be provided after each speaker.

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