

Southlink

News from the South Taranaki District Council



Council Considers Long Term Plan Submissions

South Taranaki District Councillors approved an additional \$105,400 of funding at its Long Term Plan 2018-28 deliberations meeting held last week (Thursday 24 May).

STDC Chief Executive Waid Crockett says the Council received 140 submissions, including 17 community funding requests, as part of the Long Term Plan's public consultation process.

"Based on our last Long Term Plan (LTP) we budgeted \$157,600 for community funding support, however this time the total requested was over \$620,000," says Waid.

"Given this, Councillors had to make some hard decisions about where funding went, which they did, and the end result was that an extra \$105,400, would be incorporated into our Long Term Plan budget."

A request from the South Taranaki District Museum Trust for a one-off grant of \$285,000 to go towards stage 2 expansion of Aotea Utanganui, which was supported in principle, was held over so that a more

detailed report could be considered. The Council's Rural Halls Fund was also increased from \$20,000 to \$40,000 per annum in response to submissions from rural hall committees who are facing increasing insurance costs and \$30,000 was included to support the maintenance of walkways throughout the District.

Council proposals for its Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, inclusion of an additional \$500,000 for district walkways and cycleways and amalgamation of the Inaha and Waimate West rural water supplies were also approved after receiving strong public support.

The general waste fee (per tonne) at transfer stations will increase by \$4, going from \$168 to \$172, which was a reduction from the Council's initial proposal of \$183.

Decisions made at Thursday's deliberation meeting become effective when the Council formally adopts its 2018 - 28 Long Term Plan on 24 June.



COMMUNITY FUNDING REQUESTS APPROVED*

- Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust \$60,000
 - Hawera Cinema Trust \$40,000
 - Taranaki Arts Festival Trust \$35,000
 - Egmont A and P Association \$20,000
 - STAGE Inc (Lysaght Watt Gallery) \$15,000
 - Everybody's Theatre \$10,000
 - South Taranaki Neighbourhood Support Group \$10,000
 - Paepae in the Park \$7,500
 - Taranaki Garden Trust \$6,000
 - Taranaki Enviroschools \$5,000
- *The funding is per annum for 3 years

Upcoming Meetings

- Eltham Community Board**
Monday 11 June, 10.30am
Kaponga War Memorial Hall, Victoria St, Kaponga
- Hāwera-Tangahoe Community Board**
Monday 11 June, 4.30pm
- Egmont Plains Community Board**
Wednesday 13 June, 9.30am
Pungarehu Hall, South Rd, Pungarehu
- Pātea Community Board**
Wednesday 13 June, 4pm
Pātea Old Folks Association, Egmont St, Pātea
- Iwi Liaison Committee**
Wednesday 20 June, 10am

Unless specified, the above meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, Albion Street, Hāwera

Mayoral Relief Fund Donations for Rahotu Tornado

Any donations to further this cause are invited to be paid to The Mayoral Relief Fund bank account 15-3950-0543934-00 with the reference 'Rahotu Tornado'; or Cheques can be made out to the Mayoral Relief Fund and dropped off at the South Taranaki District Council Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera, Attn: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and CE - Maryse Ropiha; or posted c/- South Taranaki District Council, Attn: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and CE, Private Bag 902, Hāwera 4640 by Friday 1 June 2018.

FREE RHM JUDGES PERFORMANCE EVENING

THURSDAY 7 JUNE 7PM, HĀWERA LIBRARYPLUS

FREE JUDGES WRITING + POETRY WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 9 JUNE HĀWERA

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RONALD HUGH MORRIESON LITERARY AWARDS

It's time to register your dog



All dogs over the age of three months need to be registered and, if born after July 2006, must be microchipped. Registration fees must be paid in full by 31 July 2018 to ensure that dog owners don't incur a 50% penalty (you can pay online). If you have any questions or require more information about dog registration, please contact our Regulatory Services team toll free on 0800 111 323.

Have you had a change in circumstances? If you have moved, had a change of contact details, changed ownership of your dog or your dog has passed away – you need to let us know.

Contact Regulatory Services on 0800 111 323 or email contact@stdc.govt.nz

Registration Category	Fee
Urban (town) dog	\$148.00
Urban (town) dog – desexed	\$120.00
Selected Owner Policy (entire) dog	\$90.00
Selected Owner Policy (desexed) dog	\$80.00
Rural – first two dogs (each)	\$58.00
Rural – three or more dogs (each)	\$48.00
Dangerous Dogs	Fee + 50%
Permit to keep more than 2 dogs in town	\$75.00

Celebrate **Puanga** 2018
From Friday 8 June

Enjoy a programme of events including workshops, Starlab planetarium, stories and music to help you celebrate the Māori New Year in our district.

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to see the full public programme