

# Southlink

News from the South Taranaki District Council

## MORE FM Fireworks Spectacular

Going off with a bang Saturday 11 October

They get bigger and better every year - and the only difference this year will be that it's two weeks earlier than usual.

South Taranaki, get set for some serious pyrotechnic explosions when the More FM Fireworks Spectacular takes place on Saturday 11 October at the Egmont A & P Show Grounds in Hawera. The change of date is so it doesn't clash with another large outdoor events.

Local band Ghost Chips will be performing from 7pm until the fireworks start. Bouncy castles, face painting, 10d mobile cinema, mini ferris wheel, glow sticks and other glowing products will be on offer for the youngsters and the young at heart. There will be a variety of food stalls such as pizza, kebabs, bbq, coffee, donuts and ice cream or families are welcome to bring a picnic and enjoy the great night out.

Once again, Van Tiel Pyrotechnics has designed an explosive display. Van Tiel Pyrotechnics staged New Zealand's largest ever display for

the Auckland Millennium celebrations, they were also the company responsible for the fireworks at the opening of the Rugby World Cup.

"Last year we had over 3000 people attend and it was a great night" says event co-ordinator Jody Bloor. "We encourage all of Taranaki to come and share this evening of fun with us! It is going to be an awesome, safe family night out and a great way to finish the school holidays!"

Entry to the Show Grounds for the evening is just \$5 for adults, \$2 for children or \$10 for a family (2 adults 3 children). Car parking is available at TSB Hub and entry to the Show Grounds will be from Burnside Avenue and Williams Avenue. Gates open at 6.30pm.

**Residents are reminded to keep pets and animals safe during the evening. As with every year around Guy Fawke's time, animals can easily get spooked.**

## Hawera/Normanby Temporary Liquor Ban

The South Taranaki District Council would like to inform you that under the Council's Public Places: Liquor Control Bylaw 2012 a temporary Liquor Ban will be enforced in the following specified public areas of:

- Glover Rd from the intersection of Princes St to the Glover Rd/Waihi Rd intersection;
- Waihi Rd from the Waihi Rd/Glover Rd intersection to the Normanby Bridge;
- Mawhitiwhiti Rd (Normanby) from Waihi Rd to Kate St, Normanby;
- Ketemarae Rd (Normanby) between the intersections of Mawhitiwhiti Rd and Waihi Rd.

The temporary ban will start at 12am midnight on Saturday 11 October 2014

and ends 12am midnight on Sunday 12 October 2014. This ban makes it illegal to drink, possess or transport opened liquor along the above streets, 24 hours a day.

The Police have powers of search, seizure and arrest if you are found to be committing an offence under this bylaw; refuse to leave the area or refuse to surrender the liquor when requested.

A person convicted of an offence against this bylaw could be fined up to \$20,000.

For more information please refer to the South Taranaki District Council Public Places: Liquor Control Bylaw 2012 available on our website [www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com), any of our seven LibraryPlus Centres or by phoning 0800 111 323.

### Upcoming Meetings

Environment and Hearings  
**CANCELLED**

Monday 29 September, 4pm

**South Taranaki District Licensing Committee - Public Hearing**

Wednesday 8 October, 10am

**Council Meeting**

Monday 13 October, 7.30pm

**Eltham Community Board**

Monday 20 October, 10.30am

Kaponga Town Hall, Victoria St

**Hawera Community Board**

Monday 20 October, 5.15 pm

**Egmont Plains Community Board**

Wednesday 22 October, 9.30am

Sandford Events Centre

**Patea Community Board**

Wednesday 22 October, 3.30 pm

Patea Old Folks Hall

*Unless otherwise stated, meetings are held at Council Chambers, Albion St, Hawera*

### Greenwaste Stickers

From October 1, you will need to upgrade to the new greenwaste sticker. This service is a voluntary fortnightly collection using a 240 litre wheelie bin. You can purchase the greenwaste service by going into any of the Council's LibraryPlus', the Hawera Administration Building or the i-Site Visitor Centre. Alternatively you can phone Council on 278 0555 or toll free on 0800 111 323.

### Campbell Live

Last week you may have seen a story on TV 3's Campbell Live about the milkwaste we accepted at the Eltham Wastewater Plant. The Council was criticised for not agreeing to be interviewed on the programme, but the reason why we declined was not explained. This issue is currently before the Environment Court and is considered sub judice. Sub judice means that a particular case or matter is before the court so it is inappropriate to comment publicly on or engage in any debate on the proceedings. Such action could be considered contempt of court. Council did provide a statement to Campbell Live which would have provided some balance to the story; however this was not read out. If you would like to see a copy of that statement please email [contact@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:contact@stdc.govt.nz)



## Have your say on Bylaws out for review

### Proposed changes to the Public Places Bylaw

This Bylaw outlines rules around busking and other street activities, closure of public places, graffiti, seizure and impounding of property and street appeals. The Bylaw also sets controls on the placement of buildings or structures, the use of signage and general public safety or nuisances.

A significant change to this Bylaw includes the proposed restriction on the riding of horses at Opunake Beach and Camp Ground (24 hours a day, seven days a week) and Cave Beach, Waverley (9am until 6pm during daylight saving).

The proposed Bylaw covers activities in parks and reserves; revoking the current Parks and Reserves Bylaw.

### Livestock Control Bylaw

The Council proposes to revoke the current Stock Control Bylaw and introduce the Livestock Control Bylaw to ensure the safety of primary road users and to protect the surface of the road.

Council is proposing to limit the number of livestock movements (not requiring a permit) to 20 in a calendar year. Should more movements be needed or if stock needs to be moved during the hours of darkness, a permit will be required from the Council.

The Bylaw also outlines requirements surrounding the installation of underpasses, fencing, conditions on the grazing of road frontages and the requirements for traffic management plans for the droving of stock (such as Gypsy Day).

### Proposed changes to the Skateboard (and similar devices) Control Bylaw

The proposed bylaw has been renamed to better describe all types of devices it covers. It highlights concern for pedestrian safety and maintaining the surface of footpaths.

Only minor changes are proposed:

- Scooter and trolleys in the definition
- Any person claiming an impounded skateboard need to prove they are the owner, or are allowed to take it.
- Council must be satisfied that the offending won't continue and all fees are paid.

The Bylaw restricts the use of Skateboards in the CBDs of Hawera, Eltham, Manaia, Opunake, Patea and Waverley.

This is a brief description of three of the ten Bylaws that are currently under review and out for public consultation. **Submissions are open until Friday 3 October.** Visit [southtaranaki.com](http://southtaranaki.com) or call 0800 111 323 for more information.