

## COUNCIL RECEIVES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD



Last week, the South Taranaki District Council was awarded a Taranaki Regional Council Environmental Award for the management and efficient use of water in the Inaha water scheme.

Neil McCann, Council's Engineering Group Manager, says the award is a reflection on the Council for providing the financial backing and follow through of promises to upgrade water infrastructure as well as the engineering staff who worked on the project.

"We're using the latest technology in smart metering to account for every drop in our water system. It not only helps the council save water – but aids the farming community to find leaks on their properties and ultimately save money."

Neil would like to thank the Inaha Water Committee and farming community, which Council officers worked closely with.

South Taranaki District Council's Engineering Assets and Planning Manager Howard Wilkinson and Engineering Group Manager Neil McCann hold the Environmental Award given to Council from the Taranaki Regional Council.

## RATING INFORMATION DATABASE

The rating information database records all information required by a local authority for setting and assessing rates on properties within their district.

For each rating property, this includes its valuation and any categories that belong to that property that are used to charge separate targeted rates.

This database is available for public inspection. It includes the physical street address of the property but does not include the names or postal address details of property owners who requested this information to be withheld from the database.

The rating database can be inspected at South Taranaki District Council's Administration Building, Hawera. Phone 0800 111 323 or (06) 278 0555.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Eltham Community Board**  
Monday 31 May, 10am  
Eltham Community Centre, Stanners St
- Hawera Community Board**  
Monday 31 May, 4pm  
Council Chambers, Administration Building  
Albion St, Hawera
- Egmont Plains Community Board Meeting**  
Wednesday 2 June, 10am  
Sanford Events Centre, Opunake
- Patea Community Board**  
Wednesday 2 June, 3.30pm  
Hunter Shaw Building, Patea
- Environment and Hearings Committee**  
Tuesday 8 June, 4pm  
Council Chambers, Administration Building  
Albion St, Hawera
- Council – Annual Plan Deliberations**  
Wednesday 9 June, 9am  
Council Chamber, Administration Building  
Albion St, Hawera



## SPONSOR A SEAT

**Want to be part of the TSB Hub? Well now you can!**

For only \$40 you can sponsor a seat and have your name on the back.

You can purchase 1, 2, 3 or all the seats in the grandstand and have your name, your company name or your sports club on the back of the seat.

**Please note:** The sponsorship is a donation to the TSB Hub and does not entitle you to ownership or preferential seating.

**So come on, sponsor a seat!**

**Call into the TSB Hub if interested!**



## PETS AT THE POUND

At the moment, there are three incredibly adorable dogs in the pound looking for homes. **Bob** is a 5-year-old gold and white male Bichon/Jack Russell (pictured in the middle), **Lucy** is a 2-year-old spayed white female Shitzu (pictured right) and **Lara** is a spayed black Labrador 7-year-old female (pictured bottom left).

All three dogs are friendly and would love a new home and are great with cats and kids.



Contact the Animal Services Team on **0800 111 323** if you are interested in these pets!

## WHY BUILDING MAINTENANCE IS IMPORTANT!



This incident in Opunake last week is a timely reminder to building owners who have verandas on their shop fronts to ensure that they are maintained to a safe standard.

Fortunately no one was hurt on this occasion. If you have any questions or about building safety, please contact the Council's building team on 278 055 or toll free 0800 111323.