

Southlink

News from the South Taranaki District Council

Have a happy & safe festive season



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South Taranaki Mayor

Season's Greetings to all. Christmas is nearly here and this is a good opportunity to reflect on the year just gone. 2017 has been another busy year with a number of challenges and achievements for our community. The Council has made good progress on a number of projects to improve our District and make it an even more desirable place to live, work and visit. Stage two of the Denby Road to Waihi Beach pathway is nearly completed and planning for the Normanby to Hawera pathway is well underway. I am receiving very positive feedback on the work that has started upgrading the Hawera Town Centre and it is great to see private business owners also rebuilding and upgrading their premises. We have also made progress with the Opunake Beach Masterplan and opened the new clubroom facility at Taumata Park in Eltham. You will also have seen the work and maybe have been held up

by the traffic improvements for the new regional landfill south of Eltham.

Over the past year I have really enjoyed attending many functions and meeting many of you over our whole district.

There are so many great organisations and good people that do so much for our community.

I always appreciate the opportunity to catch up and see first-hand the good work that happens across the district. Christmas is a time for catching up with family and friends. It can also be a very stressful and lonely time for some, so please keep a lookout for those who need support. If you're driving over the holiday season take care on the roads – remember to stay calm and take plenty of breaks.

I wish you all the very best for Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.



Council's Christmas hours

If your rubbish has been missed, a street light is not working, or a pot hole needs filling... **we need to know!** Please contact us directly if you have a request, complaint or even a compliment. Please call Council on 278 0555, or toll free on 0800 111 323, 24 hours a day/seven days a week/365 days a year.

Hawera Administration Building

Closed from 3pm Friday 22 December and re-opens 8am Wednesday 27 December. Closed from 3pm Friday 29 December and normal hours resume 8am Wednesday 3 January 2018.

LibraryPlus Centres

Normal hours resume Wednesday 3 January 2018

Hawera LibraryPlus

Friday 22 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 23 December - Tuesday 26 December.....Closed
Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 December.....9am - 5.30pm
Friday 29 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 30 December.....9am - 1pm
Monday 1, Tuesday 2 January 2018.....Closed

Eltham LibraryPlus

Friday 22 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 23 December - Tuesday 26 December.....Closed
Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 December.....9am - 5.30pm
Friday 29 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 30 December.....9.30am - 12noon
Monday 1, Tuesday 2 January 2018.....Closed

Kaponga LibraryPlus

Friday 22 December.....1pm - 3pm
Saturday 23 December - Tuesday 2 January 2018.....Closed

Manaia LibraryPlus

Friday 22 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 23 December - Tuesday 26 December.....Closed
Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 December.....9am - 5pm
Friday 29 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 30 December - Tuesday 2 January 2018.....Closed

Opunake LibraryPlus

Friday 22 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 23 December - Tuesday 26 December.....Closed
Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 December.....9am - 5pm
Friday 29 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 30 December.....9.30am - 1pm
Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 January 2018.....Closed

Patea LibraryPlus

Friday 22 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 23 December - Tuesday 26 December.....Closed
Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 December.....9am - 5pm
Friday 29 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 30 December.....9.30am - 12noon
Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 January 2018.....Closed

Waverley LibraryPlus

Friday 22 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 23 December - Tuesday 26 December.....Closed
Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 December.....9am - 12.30pm,
.....1 - 5pm
Friday 29 December.....9am - 3pm
Saturday 30 December.....9.30am - 12noon
Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 January 2018.....Closed

Aotea Utanganui - Museum of South Taranaki

Open 10am - 4pm every day. Closed Christmas Day.

South Taranaki i-SITE Visitor Centre

Monday to Friday.....8.30am - 5pm
Weekends and Public holidays.....10am - 3pm
Closed Christmas Day

Transfer Station Hours

Eltham Transfer Station

Open Saturday 23 and 30 December.....1 - 4pm
Open Sunday 24 and 31 December.....1 - 4pm
Open Tuesday 26 and Thursday 28 December.....1 - 2.30pm
Normal hours resume Tuesday 2 January 2018

Hawera Transfer Station

Friday 22 December.....8.30am - 5pm
Saturday 23 December.....9.30am - 5pm
Sunday 24 December.....12.30pm - 5pm
Monday 25 December.....Closed
Tuesday 26 December.....12.30pm - 5pm
Wednesday 27 - Friday 29 December.....8.30am - 5pm
Saturday 30 December.....9.30am - 5pm
Sunday 31 December.....12.30pm - 5pm
Monday 1 January 2018.....Closed
Tuesday 2 January 2018.....12.30pm - 5pm
Normal hours resume Wednesday 3 January 2018

Manaia/Opunake/Patea Transfer Station

Open normal hours - Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays.....1 - 4pm

Waitotara Transfer Station

Open normal hours - Wednesdays and Sundays.....3 - 5pm

Waverley Transfer Station

Open normal hours - Wednesdays4 - 6pm
Sundays.....12.30pm - 4.30pm

Kerbside rubbish and recycling will be collected as per normal - even on the stat holidays (Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and 2 January).
Please ensure your bins are on the kerbside by 7.30am.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS