

Southlink

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



Go Local, Go South Taranaki

“COVID-19 had a big impact on our region’s enterprises and economy, and we all need to be helping our enterprises return to operating profitably as quickly as possible,” says Venture Taranaki Chief Executive Justine Gilliland.

The Go Local campaign sees Venture Taranaki partnering with the region’s three district councils, regional council and business groups around the Maunga, to develop a collective approach to championing our region’s makers and merchants.

“The more we can support our Taranaki-based enterprises and products, the sooner we can begin our road to recovery and reduce the negative impacts of the last two months, returning not just to a new normal, but to a new better. Rekindling pride and support for our local enterprises and products is an important part of that,” Justine says.

“Our local businesses need our support more than ever,” says South Taranaki District Mayor, Phil Nixon. “We are all in this together and every dollar spent locally supports our friends and neighbours, grows employment, and sustains the communities that sustain us. Please shop local, but shop safely.”

Enterprises will have an opportunity to get behind the movement by downloading and displaying the Go Local badge across their website, social media channels and storefronts. These assets can be found online at www.visit.taranaki.info

“Go local includes looking for local (or if not available, then New Zealand-made) products when you’re at the supermarket too – our region produces high-quality, everyday products like butter, bakery goods, cheese and meat. So you can help out with just your everyday purchases as well,” says Justine.

A new campaign aims to get Taranaki backing its local businesses to support our economy, our recovery and our future.

Go Local, Go Taranaki encourages residents to get behind local enterprises and products and put their wallet where their home is.



Now that we are in Level 2, work has restarted on the Hāwera Town Square upgrade. The upgrade involves replacing the iron roofing which was very rusted and sand blasting and repainting the steel poles which support the roof structure. A plastic covering has been put around the scaffolding as protection for the sandblasting. Work on this project is expected to be finished in about six weeks.

Checking our pipes in Ōpunakē

From next week, Council contractors (CityCare and Veolia) will be in Ōpunakē inspecting wastewater and stormwater pipes and manholes.

Many of the manholes are on private property and, where possible, property owners will be phoned in advance. The contractors carry warrant cards which can be presented on request. It’s all part of the Council’s programme to improve our wastewater infrastructure by reducing the amount of rainwater ending up at our wastewater treatment plant. This helps us to comply with our consent conditions and reduces the impact on our beautiful coastal environment. If you have any questions about this work, call the Council tollfree on 0800 111 323.

Parking Enforcement Set to Resume

Parking enforcement services are set to resume from Tuesday 2 June 2020. During the six-month extension (from 10 April) on expiring licenses and Warrants of Fitness, parking enforcement will focus on time-based parking offences only.

Upcoming Meetings

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board
Tuesday 2 June, 10.30am
Taumata Recreation Centre,
Preston Street, Eltham

Te Hāwera Community Board
Tuesday 2 June, 1.30pm
TSB Hub, Camberwell Lounge
Camberwell Road, Hāwera

Pātea Community Board
Wednesday 3 June, 4pm
Waitōtara and District Hall,
12 Kaipo Street, Waitōtara

Taranaki Coastal Community Board
Thursday 4 June, 2.30pm
Sandfords Event Centre,
156 Tasman Street, Ōpunakē

Iwi Liaison Committee
Wednesday 10 June, 10am
TSB Hub, Camberwell Lounge
Camberwell Road, Hāwera

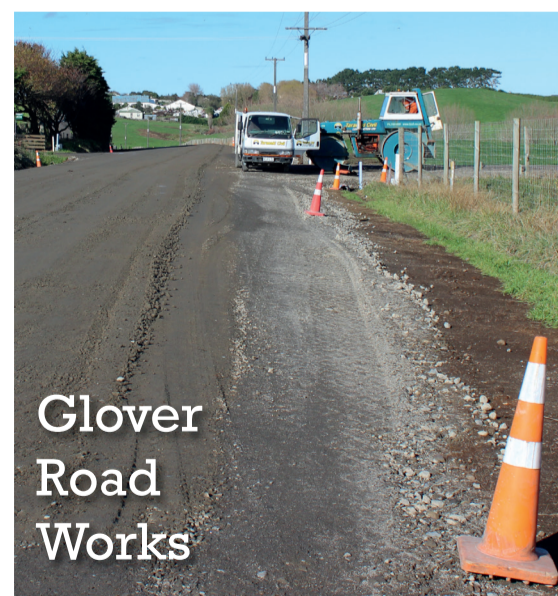


Do you know someone who works tirelessly for the community?
Who offers to help when they’re already busy?
Who quietly and without fanfare just goes and gets things done?
Not all Superheroes wear capes!

Send your nominations into CDUnit@stdc.govt.nz
Forms and details are available on our website
www.southtaranaki.com



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Glover Road Works

Work is progressing on the upgrade/extension on Glover Road, Hāwera (from the old factory to the corner of Goodson Road). The road will have a 6.5m seal width as well as a 2m wide sealed walkway installed on the southern side from Goodson Road all the way to the existing footpath by Rata Street (about 1km). Work on this project is expected to be finished by the end of June.