

We are at COVID-19 Alert Level 2. Please keep an eye on the Council's Facebook page and www.southtaranaki.com for more information.

Upcoming Meetings

Iwi Liaison Committee

Wednesday 2 September, 10am
Hāwera Community Centre Hall

Environment and Hearings Committee

Wednesday 2 September, 4pm
TSB Hub, Camberwell Road, Hāwera

Policy and Strategy Committee

Monday 7 September, 1pm

Unless specified, meetings are held at Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera.

The plastics you can recycle are changing...

Across New Zealand plastic recycling is changing and from September only plastics marked 1, 2 and 5 will be collected for recycling.

Please continue putting your rinsed, lid-free plastic (check the triangles – 1, 2 and 5), cardboard, paper, aluminium and tin cans in your yellow-lidded wheelie bin for collection.

Other plastics marked 3, 4, 6 and 7 need to go in your landfill (red-lidded) wheelie bin - these non-recyclable plastics make up less than 3% of the total recycling waste stream so there shouldn't be a noticeable difference in the landfill wheelie bin

We know that recycling can be confusing sometimes which is why we are sending residents on the current

kerbside collection route a pack with everything you need to know, including:

- Your Guide to Solid Waste Services in South Taranaki
- A sticker for the top of your yellow-lidded recycling bin to be placed over the plastics 1-7 image currently on your bin lid
- A magnet for your fridge as a reminder

If you want to know more about why this change is happening, please visit www.southtaranaki.com Keep an eye out for announcements through our Antenna App, STDC Rubbish and Recycling App, Council Facebook page and Southlink to stay up-to-date on recycling in Taranaki.

Keep an eye out on your letterbox...

Your information pack (envelope pictured left - you can't miss it!) is being delivered next week to update you on what's going on.



Check your triangles



The legendary From Scratch, described as 'among the greatest in any art form to come out of this country' (Wystan Curnow), create rhythms and sounds with a Pacifica feel like no other!

From Scratch take you on a magical sonic journey with original DIY instruments and a reprise of their iconic 'Pacific 3,2,1,Zero - a conch call to the fallout of nuclear testing and climate change on low lying islands.

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, 6.30PM, HĀWERA
HĀWERA COMMUNITY CENTRE
\$10 BOOK: SOUTH TARANAKI I-SITE
VISITOR CENTRE

Input wanted in Eltham and Waverley

Eltham and Waverley have been allocated funding from Waka Kotahi (The NZ Transport Agency's) Innovative Streets for People pilot fund and the Council wants to hear your ideas on how to create safer crossing points, slow down traffic and make the towns more welcoming and vibrant. South Taranaki District Council (STDC) community development manager, Claire Symes, says the aim of the projects are to address issues related to speed, safety and vibrancy which were identified in the Eltham and Waverley Town Masterplans developed last year, by testing potential street treatments and comparing which are the most effective. Both projects will be co-designed in partnership with local communities and businesses. "There will be displays in the town's LibraryPlus centres from 31 August to 11 September and residents can give their ideas there, email them to cdunit@stdc.govt.nz or phone 0800 111 323.

Feedback forms will be available on the Council website www.southtaranaki.com Council staff will also be at the LibraryPlus centres in both towns on Wednesday 2 September and Thursday 3 September from 9am – 3pm to talk about the project and will be visiting businesses in the towns," she says. "The residents' ideas will then be collated into a plan by urban architects Bluemarle, who will work closely with the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency safety engineers." Mrs Symes says draft plans will be drawn up and presented back to the community in October before being finalised in November. The street treatments will be installed early next year and monitored. The project is 90% funded by the Waka Kotahi Innovating Streets for People pilot fund with Council funding the remaining 10%.

Three Waters Reform Programme

At Monday's extraordinary meeting, South Taranaki District Councillors agreed to participate in the Government's first stage of the Three Waters (water, wastewater, stormwater) reform programme. The Government wants to reform current water service infrastructure and delivery into larger scale (multi-regional) providers to realise economic, public health and environmental benefits and has provided a \$761 million funding package to support the reform programme. At the same time the programme is also designed to support

economic recovery through stimulating investment in infrastructure renewals and maintenance. The first stage of the three year programme is an opt in, non-binding approach which sees the Council receiving up to \$5.4 million from the Government to be spent on water infrastructure and does not commit the Council to future phases of the reform programme. Agreeing to be part of the first stage of the Government's reform programme also gives the Council opportunity to participate in the design of what any water reform might look like in the future.