

Tuia Taitonga Southlink



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

The South Taranaki District is now at COVID-19 Alert Level 1. Find out more at www.covid19.govt.nz

Feedback wanted on draft Innovating Streets plan for Eltham and Waverley

Draft plans for the Eltham and Waverley Innovative Streets Pilot Fund project have been developed and further public feedback is being sought. The project has received funding from Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and the draft plans are aimed at testing safer crossing points, slowing down traffic and making the towns more welcoming and vibrant. South Taranaki District Council community development manager Claire Symes says initial ideas gathered earlier last month (September) from Waverley and Eltham residents were all considered and fed into the development of the draft plans by urban architects Bluemarle, who are working closely with the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency safety engineers.



"The draft plans will be displayed in the Town's LibraryPlus centres from 5 October to 16 October and residents can give their thoughts there, email them to cdunit@stdc.govt.nz or phone 0800 111 323. The draft plans and online feedback form are available on the Council website www.southtaranaki.com Both projects are being co-designed in partnership with local communities and businesses and will be finalised in

November.

The Innovating Streets projects are 90% funded by the Waka Kotahi Innovating Streets pilot fund with the South Taranaki District Council funding the remaining 10%.

Upcoming meetings

Audit and Risk Committee
Monday 12 October, 1pm

Iwi Liaison Committee
Wednesday 14 October, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 14 October, 4pm

Ōpunakē Community Meeting
to discuss Community Group Projects
Wednesday 14 October, 6pm
Sandfords Event Centre, Ōpunakē

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 19 October, 1pm

Eltham Drainage Committee
Wednesday 28 October, 10am
Taumata Recreation Centre, Preston Street, Eltham

If not otherwise stated, meetings are held at Council Chamber, Albion Street, Hāwera

South Taranaki Tales and Taonga

Aotea Utanganui Museum of South Taranaki is excited to announce the launch of their first ever book project: *Tales & Taonga of South Taranaki*. This is a collaborative project with stories written and contributed by members of the South Taranaki community, both past and present. Stories were also written by museum staff or transcribed from the archive.

This project has been a labour of love, taking a lot longer and becoming a lot bigger than ever predicted. However, the result has been well worthwhile, resulting in an eye-catching A4 book of 240 pages. Many of the photos published have never seen the light of day before (eg. those from the Hāwera Star negative archive) or were only ever published once a 100 or so years ago. The book, we believe, is the first to be written using the local Taranaki dialect.

Tales & Taonga of South Taranaki is available at the Museum in Pātea for \$45.

Ōpunakē and Coastal Community Group Hui



A community meeting is being held by the Taranaki Coastal Community Board at Sandfords Event Centre on Wednesday 14 October at 6pm. This is an opportunity for community groups in the area to share what they are working on with others and provide an opportunity for collaboration between groups. Groups attending will have ten minutes to share the key points about their group and current projects. If your group wants to present, please get in touch with Masina Taulapapa, Community Development Advisor at masina.aulapapa@stdc.govt.nz or call 0800 111 323 before Monday 12 October.



KING EDWARD PARK | HĀWERA

Registrations open for Arts in the Park

Want to have a stall, or perform at this year's Arts in the Park? Registration forms are now available online for the District's premier outdoors arts and crafts market set in the beautiful King Edward Park in Hāwera. Visit www.southtaranaki.com for more information.

Early Bird Start up tickets available

Early bird tickets are now available for Startup Taranaki. Startup Weekend is a 54-hour event taking place in Hāwera. Whether you have a business idea or are an existing businessperson keen to learn in a different environment, this event is for you. Find out more at www.startuptaranaki.nz

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A COMMUNITY LIGHT EVENT

**KING EDWARD PARK
HĀWERA**

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER, 6 - 9PM

COME AND ENJOY TINKERBELLS GARDEN, THE LOST BOYS GLOW ZONE AND CAPTAIN HOOKS PIRATE SHIP! LANTERNS WILL LIGHT UP THE TREES FROM 7PM, HIGHLY FLAMMABLE PERFORMING ALL NIGHT WITH A CIRCUS PLAY ZONE, JOURNEY OF FIRE SHOW, GRAPHIC POI, AND MORE!

BRING THE FAMILY – BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC OR PURCHASE DINNER THERE.

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