

# 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](http://www.covid19.govt.nz)



## Council seeks feedback on proposed Manaia Facility Design

South Taranaki District Council (STDC) is seeking the community's views on concept plans it has had developed for a combined community facility at the Manaia Recreation Grounds.

STDC community development advisor Masina Taulapapa says the plans were developed after the Manaia War Memorial Hall (the Hall) and Manaia Sports Complex (the Complex) had been closed because they were identified as earthquake-prone.

"Initially only the Hall was assessed as earthquake-prone and the Council committed up to \$1 million towards its rebuild. However, a Detailed Seismic Assessment on the Manaia Sports Complex in 2018 also found it to be earthquake-prone and was closed," says Masina.

"After considerable community engagement, no clear direction was received on whether there should be one

combined facility. However, with a small population and a significant financial contribution from the Council already committed for the replacement of the Hall and the current upgrade of the Manaia swimming pool (\$623,000), the Council felt the most prudent option was to design a combined community facility at the Manaia Recreation Grounds which could be presented for feedback," she says. "We expect the plans to fit within or near to the \$1 million budget that has been set aside by the Council. But if the community want to see any additions, the Council would work with a community-led initiative to try and secure extra funding," says Masina.

The concept plans can be found at the Manaia LibraryPlus, on the Council's website, or you can email [cdunit@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:cdunit@stdc.govt.nz) for a copy to be sent to you. Feedback closes at 4.30pm on Monday 21 December.

## Upcoming meetings

**Extraordinary Council**  
Adopt the 2019/20 Annual Report  
Monday 30 November, 11.30am

**Policy and Strategy Committee**  
Monday 30 November, 1pm

**Ordinary Council**  
Monday 14 December, 7pm

*The above meetings are held at Council Chamber, Albion Street, Hāwera*

## Pātea Centennial Bursary

Pātea Centennial Bursary applications need to be in before 5pm on Monday 30 November. You can pick up a hardcopy application form from the Pātea LibraryPlus or Hāwera Administration Building, or you can apply online and find out more at [www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com)

## Love Food Hate Waste

This year's Love Food Hate Waste campaign is all about loving a list! We are sharing tips and tricks about how a shopping list can save a whole lot of food waste at the end of the week - as well as saving your family a whole lot of money! You can check out more about this on our Facebook page (simply search South Taranaki District Council) or on our website [www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com)

## Arts in the Park

Arts in the Park is on in a couple of weeks - and there is still time to register! Head online to [www.southtaranaki.com/artsinthepark](http://www.southtaranaki.com/artsinthepark) to either register a stall or to find out more about the event. Arts in the Park will be happening in King Edward Park, Hāwera, on Saturday 5 December between 10am - 3pm. Check out next week's Southlink to find out more about the event.



## Hāwera Aquatic Centre

# Outdoor Pool 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration

Saturday 28 November, 11am - 2pm

**Free Entry!**

Music \* Sausage Sizzle \* Bouncy Castle \* Best Pool Bomb Competition



## Land Information Memorandum (LIM) Christmas cut-off dates

Get your applications in before Friday 4 December

Are you purchasing a property and need a Land Information Memorandum (LIM)?

If you do, there are some important dates leading up to Christmas that you need to be aware of. As required by legislation, processing Land Information Memorandums (LIMs) stops from 20 December 2020 until 10 January 2021.

A LIM takes 10 working days to process. If you need a LIM before Christmas, please ensure that you apply for one as early as possible. We can't guarantee a LIM will be issued prior to Christmas, if an application is received after 4 December 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact [lims@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:lims@stdc.govt.nz) or check out the Council's website [www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com) for more information.

[www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com)

Ph: (06) 278 0555 or 0800 111 323