

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 3. Find out more at www.covid19.govt.nz

Local Business needs our Support

It's great that we've moved down to COVID alert Level 3, but spare a thought for the businesses really hurting out there and those that won't be able to operate (contactless) in the Level 3 environment. South Taranaki really got behind the shop local message, which provided great support after our first lockdown and we need to continue this as much as possible. During this challenging time it's important that businesses know about the support available to help them.

The Government wage subsidy is again available to employers, contractors, sole traders and self-employed people impacted by the move to Alert Level 4. You can find all the information you need at www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Inland Revenue have also re-opened the COVID-19 Resurgence Support Payment (RSP) to help support eligible businesses facing a reduction in revenue due to an alert level increase. Please visit www.ird.govt.nz for further information.

For a full list of Government financial support available go to www.business.govt.nz.

Taranaki's Regional Business Partner, Venture Taranaki, also offers a range of support services and can work directly with business



owners and managers in our region. Any South Taranaki enterprise feeling the impacts of the COVID-19 should contact VTT via business@venture.org.nz or by calling (06) 759 5150.

Shop South Taranaki is an online marketplace showcasing the great range of businesses and community services in our District.

www.shopsouthtaranaki.co.nz is a great way to discover what we have on offer and if your business isn't yet listed on there, you can join for free and we'll have your webpage up and running within a couple of days.

Scott Willson, Council's Business Development Manager, is also available to assist businesses so send him an email at scott.willson@stdc.govt.nz or call 0800 111 323.

Another way to support a small local business is to purchase vouchers from SOS Business. You can redeem these vouchers when things re-open. There are some great local businesses to support on the website www.sosbusiness.nz.

We did an amazing job beating COVID last time South Taranaki, I know we can do it again if we work together. So please continue look out for each other, shop local and reach out for help if you need support.

Phil Nixon

Upcoming meetings

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 6 September, 1pm
Video Conferencing

Ordinary Council
Monday 20 September, 7pm
Venue to be advised

Audit and Risk Committee
Wednesday 22 September, 1pm
Venue to be advised



Council Services at COVID-19 Alert Level 3

ALL COUNCIL FACILITIES (HĀWERA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LIBRARYPLUS CENTRES, I-SITE, MUSEUMS, HALLS ETC) REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING KERBSIDE COLLECTION

- Kerbside collection service returns to normal and all bins will be collected (including glass crates).

TRANSFER STATIONS

- Transfer stations will be operating during normal opening hours with limited numbers being allowed through the gates. 24-hour recycling not available.
- Cashless payment by EFTPOS or account only

LIBRARYPLUS CENTRES

- Please do not return any library items until further notice. Don't worry - we don't have fines.
- If you don't have a library card for accessing online services, contact us and we can set it up.
- We can help you access eBooks and eAudio and more - contact us by phoning 0800 111 323 or email librarycontact@stdc.govt.nz.

PLAYGROUNDS

It is important that you keep off all public playgrounds.

PUBLIC TOILETS

- Our 38 public toilets will be open. Our toilets will be regularly cleaned, so people can use them while getting fresh air - but stick to the physical distancing, basic hygiene and alert level rules.

LAND INFORMATION MEMORANDUMS (LIMS)

- Land Information Memorandums (LIMs) can still be ordered but will only be provided electronically. Please practice patience at this time, as preparing these documents may take longer than usual.

NOISE CONTROL AND ANIMAL SERVICES

- Please call 0800 111 323 if you need to make a service request.

BUILDING

- We are still processing Building Consents. Please be aware that these might take a little bit more time to process than usual.
- Inspections will once again be undertaken (where the resident's bubble won't be broken) in the order

in which they were booked when we went into lockdown. The inspection booking contact will be notified.

- Enquiries can be directed to building@stdc.govt.nz

PLANNING AND RESOURCE CONSENTS

- We are still processing Resource Consents electronically. Please be aware that these might take a little bit more time to process than usual.
- Enquiries can be directed to planning@stdc.govt.nz

WASTEWATER

- Please do not dispose of unsuitable items down the toilet (eg. wet wipes).

CONTACTING COUNCIL DURING THE LOCKDOWN

- Call us on 0800 111 323 or (06) 278 0555
- Email contact@stdc.govt.nz
- Visit www.southtaranaki.com
- Like 'South Taranaki District Council' on Facebook
- Download the Antenno app to send through customer requests from your cellphone. Visit www.southtaranaki.com to find out more.

Feedback on Representation Review

Feedback on Initial Proposal due 23 September



After more than a month of pre-consultation, the Councillors agreed to formally consult on an Initial Proposal consisting of 13 Councillors and a Mayor, with no change to the Community Boards. Find out more and tell us what you think by heading to www.southtaranaki.com/repreview

Rates Instalment

Penalties suspended in Level 3

There are various options for contactless payment that can be found at www.southtaranaki.com. If you're having trouble paying this instalment, don't worry - just give the team a call on 0800 111 323 and they can discuss some options with you.

Keep up-to-date

Know the right information

- Download the Antenno app
- Follow us on our Facebook page 'South Taranaki District Council'
- Check our website www.southtaranaki.com

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