

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



Last day to let us know what you think for Representation Review

Today is the last day to let us know what you think about the Initial Proposal for the Representation Review. All councils are required to review their representation every six years and Council's decision in November 2020 to establish a Māori ward/s triggered the need for a review. The Representation Review establishes how South Taranaki communities will be represented

for the 2022 and 2025 local body elections. It considers things such as the number of councillors needed to represent the District, whether they're elected from wards or 'at large' across the whole District, or a mix of both and whether community boards should be retained.

Head to www.southtaranaki.com/repreview to tell us what you think!

Ngā hui o mua Upcoming meetings

Extraordinary Council
Discuss the next stages of the Three Waters Service Delivery Reform
Monday 27 September, 1pm
Hāwera Community Centre Hall, Albion Street, Hāwera

Extraordinary Council
Representation Review Hearing and consider applications to the Community Initiatives Fund
Wednesday 29 September, 1pm
Hāwera Community Centre Hall, Albion Street, Hāwera

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board
Monday 4 October, 10.30am
Kaponga War Memorial Hall, Victoria Street, Kaponga

Te Hāwera Community Board
Monday 4 October, 1.30pm
Venue to be advised

Taranaki Coastal Community Board
Tuesday 5 October, 2.30pm
Cape Egmont Boat Club, 332 Bayly Road, Warea

Pātea Community Board
Wednesday 6 October, 4pm
Waverley Community Centre, Chester Street, Waverley

Extraordinary Council Meeting
Representation Review Deliberations and Decision
Monday 11 October, 1pm
Venue to be advised

Iwi Liaison Committee
Wednesday 13 October, 10am
Venue to be advised

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 13 October, 4pm
Venue to be advised



Did you know that the Council offers a kerbside greenwaste collection service? This service is a voluntary fortnightly collection using a large 240L wheelie bin. To opt in, all you need to do is come into Council, i-SITE or any LibraryPlus to buy a sticker that goes on the front of your bin, giving you a fortnightly kerbside greenwaste pick up for 12 months (on the same day as your other rubbish and recycling). The registration year begins in October and ends the following September - stickers for the new year are now available. If you don't want to subscribe to the fortnightly kerbside collection service, you can also drop off greenwaste at your local transfer station for a fee.

Greenwaste stickers now available

Plumbo Solvency



Some plumbing fittings have the potential to let minute traces of metals accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. **Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends you flush a mugful of water from your drinking water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.** We recommend this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

State of the Arts - Spring '21

Head to www.southtaranaki.com/stateofthearts to read the latest seasonal newsletter produced for those who are interested in all things arts and culture going on around the District. Email michaela.stoneman@stdc.govt.nz if you want to start getting this newsletter directly to your inbox!



Introduction to Permaculture Workshop

Council and EnviroSchools Taranaki are bringing a workshop 'Introduction to Permaculture - Discover the concepts and principles of this design system', Saturday 25 September at Hollard Gardens, 9am - 12noon. It costs \$10, which is payable on the day. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, you need to register for the workshop. Visit www.southtaranaki.com to find out more.

Happening Holidays

Our Hāwera Happening Holidays is out now! Due to the COVID-19 Alert Levels and restrictions, this holiday's programme has less in it so we can ensure everyone's safety and that we abide by all requirements. We look forward to returning with our normal programme as soon as we are able. See the new programme at www.southtaranaki.com. Don't forget all registrations need to go through the South Taranaki i-SITE Visitors Centre.

South Taranaki University Students - we need you!



Council has five student placements available over the upcoming summer period (mid-November 2021 - mid-February 2022) in the Environment and Sustainability, Information Management,

Museum and Assets units. These are temporary fixed term full-time roles and to be eligible, you must live in the South Taranaki District and hold a clean full or restricted drivers licence. If you are interested, email your CV and covering letter outlining the unit in which you are interested in working, your contact address, phone number, degree/qualification you are studying and the dates you are available to hr@stdc.govt.nz by Thursday 30 September 2021.

If you want to know more, please call our People and Capability team on 0800 111 323.



Download today! Visit our website to find out more.

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