

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

What you can put into your yellow-lidded recycling bin



Rigid plastic



Tins, cans & aluminium



Paper and Cardboard

Sort it, South Taranaki!

Recycling service may be suspended if not properly sorted

Council is appealing to residents to sort out their recycling.

Nearly a third of the District's recycling going into kerbside recycling wheelie bins either can't be recycled or isn't being cleaned properly and contaminating good recyclables around it.

STDC Environment and Sustainability Officer Brittany Rymer says the contamination of kerbside recycling is a pressing issue for South Taranaki.

"Just one recycling bin with non-recyclable or contaminated items can result in a whole truckload being sent to landfill. This leads to increased landfill waste, which results in ongoing environmental problems and comes at a higher cost to ratepayers," Brittany says.

"Council is working to help residents understand what can and cannot be recycled in our District with information on our website and Facebook and Antenna posts to spread the word." But desperate times call for desperate measures. Council is introducing a system where repeat offenders will have their recycling bin kerbside service suspended. Kerbside recycling bins will be regularly audited and tagged:

- A **green tag** means you're a recycling superstar.
- An **amber tag** means there were a couple of things found in your bin that shouldn't have been there, but we recognise that you're trying your best. We'll let you know what those items are

so you know for the future.

- A **red tag** means your bin is highly contaminated and will not be collected until the contamination is removed. Four red tags within six months means your recycling service will be suspended until you've contacted one of our team. There are plenty of ways to learn more about recycling – head online to tosouthtaranaki.com or download our STDC Rubbish and Recycling app or call one of our team on 0800 111 323.



Upcoming meetings

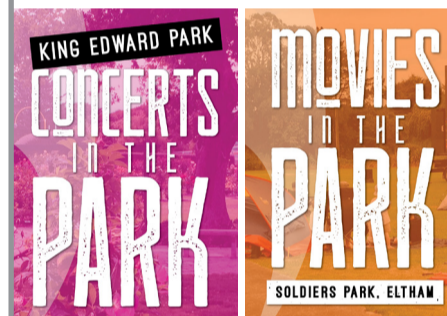
Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 1 February, 1pm

Iwi Liaison Committee
Wednesday 3 February, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 3 February, 4pm

Audit and Risk Committee
Wednesday 10 February, 11am

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



Two exciting Council Summer events are coming up next month. Concerts in the Park on Sunday 14 February and Movies in the Park on Sunday 21 February. Visit southtaranaki.com to find out more.

Manaia Combined Facility Consultation



A recommendation to get detailed plans and costings done to build a new \$1 million combined community facility at the Manaia Domain is being put forward to Council's Policy and Strategy Committee on Monday 1 February.

The report follows community consultation undertaken in November and December last year, with a concept design for a facility that would be based at the Manaia Recreation Grounds.

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.

54 responses were received in total with 69% liking the concept design and 31% not liking it.

STDC recreation and facilities manager Phil Waite says overall, there was support for a combined facility.

"A number of respondents thought that having two facilities was an unnecessary duplication, and a combined facility was a better use of funds."

Concerns received from the respondents related to the size of the facility, the lack of ability to play indoor sports, and the lack of showers. Some respondents also felt strongly that the facility should be located where the Memorial Hall currently is.

The full report is available on the Council's website www.southtaranaki.com under Council - Meetings and Committees - Policy and Strategy Committee.

Images Wanted for new Eltham Signs

The Eltham entranceway signs, which were installed in 2004, need replacing as they are coming to the end of their life.

The Eltham-Kaponga Community Board would like to invite people to submit images or designs representing Eltham that you would like to see on the signs by 4pm on Friday February 26, 2021.

The Board will narrow down the entries to four, which will go on display in the Eltham LibraryPlus, along with the existing design and residents will be asked to vote for the one they like best during March.

Words welcoming visitors to Eltham will be added to the image. Any digital files will need to be 300dpi at the physical output (e.g 2400mm x 1200 mm) in PDF or JPEG format.

For further information or to submit the images please contact Claire Symes, Community Development Manager at the South Taranaki District Council on 0800 111 323 or claire.symes@stdc.govt.nz.