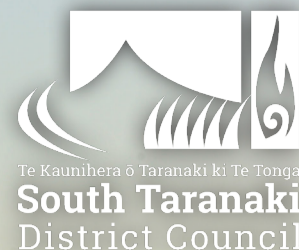


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The South Taranaki District is now at COVID-19 Alert Level 1. Find out more at www.covid19.govt.nz

SOUTH TARANAKI
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HELP US MAKE SOUTH TARANAKI THE MOST
LIVEABLE DISTRICT

We live in one of the best places in the world and our Council's vision is to continue to build on our many strengths to make South Taranaki the most liveable District. To work towards this aspirational goal, we've been working on our 2021 – 2031 Long Term Plan. The proposed plan outlines the projects, activities and services we intend to carry out in our community over the next ten years, along with how we will fund these. The key themes in our plan include actions that will encourage economic growth, effective management of

our resources, rates affordability and environmental sustainability.

We will be sharing our proposed 2021-2031 Long Term Plan with you from 31 March until 7 May 2021. This will be your chance to give your feedback about the proposed plan. We're also holding a number of public meetings across the District to give you a chance to find out more about the Plan and ask questions.

Public Meetings are being held in the following towns:

Public Meetings

- Waverley – Tuesday 30 March, 5.30 pm, Waverley Community Centre
- Pātea – Tuesday 6 April, 5.30 pm, Hunter Shaw Building
- Ōpunakē – Monday 12 April, 7.00 pm, Sandfords Event Centre
- Hāwera – Tuesday 13 April, 5.30 pm, TSB Hub Western Lounge
- Eltham – Wednesday 14 April, 6.00 pm, Taumata Recreation Centre
- Waitōtara – Monday 19 April, 5.30 pm, Waitōtara Hall
- Manaia – Thursday 22 April, 5.30 pm, Manaia Golf Club
- Kaponga – Tuesday 27 April, 5:30 pm, Kaponga Town Hall

Casual 'coffee' Meetings

- Pātea – Wednesday 31 March, 10.30 am, Pātea LibraryPlus
- Hāwera – Friday 9 April, 10 am, Hāwera LibraryPlus
- Manaia – Tuesday 13 April, 1 pm, Manaia LibraryPlus
- Eltham – Wednesday 21 April, 10.30 am, Eltham LibraryPlus
- Kāponga – Friday 30 April, 3 pm, Kāponga LibraryPlus
- Waverley – Wednesday 5 May, 10.30 am, Waverley LibraryPlus
- Ōpunakē – Thursday 6 May, 10 am, Ōpunakē LibraryPlus

Keep an eye out over the coming weeks for more information about our 2021-2031 Long Term Plan

Eltham Votes for Favourite Sign Design

Eltham residents have the chance to vote on the image they would like on the town's new entranceway signs.

"Six options, including the original sign design, are now on display in the Eltham LibraryPlus until 4 pm on 9 April," says South Taranaki District Council Community Development Manager Claire Symes. "Residents can vote for their favourite design at the library or can go onto the Council website www.southtaranaki.com or Facebook page to vote online."

All up there were 31 entries submitted for consideration and these were narrowed down by the Eltham-Kaponga Community Board. There was a great variety of images presented reflecting Eltham through "the Town of Firsts" and the town's connection to Rotokare Scenic Reserve.

"It wasn't easy for the Board to narrow down the finalists, so thanks

to everyone who took the time to submit entries, with a special thanks to the Eltham Primary School students who submitted 21 entries and did some great work," says Claire.

The image that receives the most support will be adapted for use on the entranceway billboards by a graphic designer with words welcoming visitors to the town. The signs will also need to be approved by Waka Kotahi NZTA and there is a limit on the size and number of words that can be used on the signs.



Ōkaiawa Community Groups Meeting

The Taranaki Coastal Community Board is hosting a community groups meeting at Ōkaiawa Hall on Thursday 8 April, at 5.30 pm. South Taranaki District Council Community Development Advisor Fran Levings says the meeting is an opportunity for groups to share what they are working on so people can find out what is happening in their community and how they can show support.

"The Board has hosted similar meetings in Ōpunakē which have been well received and they are keen to take these out to communities in other parts of their Ward."

Fran says attendees will also get a chance to hear about the Council's Long Term Plan for the District. "As part of the evening there will be a presentation outlining the key projects, activities and services the Council intends to carry out in our community over the next ten years, along with how it will be funded.

"If your group would like to come along and share your plans or activities, just give me a call on 278 0555 or 0800 111 323 or email fran.levings@stdc.govt.nz."

Upcoming meetings

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 22 March at 1 pm

Extraordinary Council - to adopt the Consultation Document for the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan
Monday 22 March at 4 pm

Extraordinary Environment and Hearings Committee – to consider a non-notified resource consent
Monday 29 March at 4 pm

Ordinary Council
Wednesday 7 April at 7 pm

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

South Road Roadworks

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is repairing the road surface on SH3 South Road, Hāwera, from Denby Road to Collins Street. Crews will be onsite from Tuesday 9 March for two weeks Monday to Friday from 5 am–8 pm, weather permitting. While crews are onsite, Northbound traffic will be detoured down Puriri Street. South bound traffic will continue on SH3 and Stop/Go traffic control and speed restrictions of 30km/h will be in place. Access to Vogel, Disraeli, Morrissey, Argyle, Victoria, Milmoie, Regent, Princes, Albion, Caledonia and Collins Streets is not available off SH3, please follow detours in place which are well signed.

Any queries regarding the traffic management or the pavement work, please phone 0800 4HIGHWAYS.



Notice of impounded stock

Section 46(2), Impounding Act 1955
The following stock were impounded on 11 March 2021 near Waitōtara Valley Road, Waitōtara.

- 4 x Black Female Angus
 - 1 x Black/white Female Angus cross
 - 2 x Black Female Angus yearlings
 - 1 x Black Male (Bull) Angus yearling
- *No ear tags and/or NAIT tags available.

Unless claimed by the owners, the above stock will be sold by public auction or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the Impounding Act 1955 at the South Taranaki District Council Pound, Beach Road, Hāwera 1 pm on 25 March 2021.

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