

Tuia Taitonga Southlink



He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

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It's time to register your dog

All dogs over the age of three months need to be registered and if born after July 2006, must be microchipped. To take advantage of the discounted registration fees, fees must be paid in full by 31 July 2021. After this date, registration fees increase by 50%. If you are re-registering a dog, look out for your renewal form in your letterbox over the next couple of weeks.

Don't forget that you can pay online by visiting www.southtaranaki.com.

If you have any questions, contact our Quality Assurance Team on 0800 111 323.

Have you had a change in circumstances? If you have moved, had a change of contact details, changed ownership of your dog or your dog has passed away - you need to let us know.

Registration Category	Fee
Urban (town) dog	\$150
Urban (town) dog - desexed	\$123
Selected Owner Policy (entire)	\$92
Selected Owner Policy (desexed)	\$71
Rural - first two dogs (each)	\$59
Rural - three or more dogs (each)	\$49
Dangerous Dogs	Fee + 50%
Permit to keep more than two dogs in town	\$80

Upcoming meetings

Iwi Liaison Committee
Wednesday 9 June, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 9 June, 4pm

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 14 June, 1pm

Extraordinary Environment and Hearings Committee
Purpose to consider two Limited-notified and a Public-notified Resource Consent
Monday 21 June, 4pm

Audit and Risk Committee
Wednesday 23 June, 1pm

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

Councillors approve \$10.6m town upgrades

South Taranaki District councillors have agreed to put \$10.6m towards upgrading some of their town centres as part of the District's Long Term Plan. The decision was made at South Taranaki District Council's 2021-2031 Long Term Plan deliberation meeting held on Wednesday 26 May, with councillors going through all 215 submissions. Councillors recommended developing and funding town centre upgrades for

Ōpunakē, Manaia, Pātea, Waverley and Eltham; completing all three stages of the South Taranaki Business Park; and to fully fund an Environment and Sustainability Strategy. Public backing from submitters was strong for all three proposals with support ranging from 79% for the Town Centre Upgrades and business park development to 85% for the Environment and Sustainability Strategy.

Based on feedback from submissions councillors also agreed to put an additional \$200,000 towards resourcing the Parks and Garden Team, \$10,000 extra each year towards the rural halls grant fund and \$60,000 to be ring-fenced for the Rotokare Scenic Reserve Trust. The plan still needs to be formally adopted on 28 June.

Pātea River Walkway Planting Day

The Pātea Planting Trust will be planting hundreds of native trees along the Pātea River Walkway on Saturday 12 June and you're welcome to come along! The planting group will meet at 10am at the boat ramp on Turi Street, alongside the Pātea River. Please bring your own spade, gloves, covered-in shoes and water. For further information, please contact Leicester Cooper on 020 4154 0841.

Nowell's Lake Scavenger Hunt

Lions Clubs of Hāwera Mt. View, Normanby & Districts and Pātea invite youth aged 12-18 to Nowell's Lake for a free scavenger hunt on Sunday 13 June! Come and explore the beautiful Nowell's Lake ecosystem. The scavenger hunt will start at 1pm and be followed by a BBQ. Please register with Stephanie Jordan by 10 June by email 202d.youthnorth@lionsclubs.org.nz or phone 022 054 0515.

2021 Puanga CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TĒRĀ PUANGA, KA REWA I TE PAE, NAU MAI HARAMAI, TE HUA O TE TAU HOU

There is Puanga, suspended over the horizon, welcome and come forth, the fruits of the new year

Saturday 5 June

PUANGA KONIAHI - TO GATHER AROUND THE FIRES

6.30am the community is invited to meet Kere Taputoro at Stafford Street, Pātea for a kōrero on star gazing and Puanga rising on the horizon. Then at 9am at the Old Folks Hall on Egmont Street to celebrate by painting stars and satisfying the creative urges with colour to celebrate Matariki. Contact Mareta 027 841 1135 for more information.

Wednesday 2 - Wednesday 30 June

PUANGA ROADSHOW

Ka whakanuia a Puanga e ngā Whare Pukapuka o Taranaki ki te Tonga. Join an interactive Puanga Roadshow while learning how to use the patu and rākau at your local LibraryPlus. Three sessions, 9 - 10.30am, 11am - 12.30pm, 1 - 2.30pm at 2 June (Manaia), 10 June (Hāwera), 14 June (Pātea), 15 June (Eltham), 16 June (Hāwera), 22 June (Kaponga), 23 June (Manaia), 24 June (Ōpunakē), 28 June (Pātea), 30 June (Waverley). For more information contact Eileen Kolai-Tuala on 0800 111 323.

Saturday 12 June

PUANGA KAI RAU FESTIVAL, PARIHAKA

Puanga Kai Rau Festival will once again be held at Parihaka Pā. A fire will be lit, some gardening done and an opportunity to also enjoy the rising stars performing on the stage. To view the full program and see more details visit www.puanga.com

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