



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

Prepare to slow down in Eltham and Waverley main streets

People travelling through Eltham and Waverley will soon notice some changes to their main streets. Courtesy crossings in Waverley and a raised safety platform in Eltham are being trialled to slow down the traffic and create safer crossing points. Work began this week and will continue for about ten days (weather dependant) between the hours of 7pm - 5am. The Innovating Streets projects are funded 90% by Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency with the South Taranaki District Council funding 10%.

South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon said the communities have been crying out for the traffic to slow down through the towns which are both on State Highways.

The raised safety platform in Eltham will be installed where the existing crossing is sited between the Four Square and Starks Park. The aim is to slow the traffic down and to help pedestrians feel safe. At the same time there will be improvements to the surrounding area to make people more aware of the crossing and to the pedestrian crossing near the Eltham Primary School. In Waverley three new crossing points will be installed with the one between the LibraryPlus and the Baptist Church having a refuge in the centre of the road.

Community co-design teams have been working with a consultant and Waka Kotahi safety engineers to develop the

plans which have gone through a safety audit process with Waka Kotahi. Waka Kotahi is keen to trial the raised features with the possibility of these being rolled out into other towns if they achieve their objective.

Waka Kotahi System Manager Ross L'Anson says "Waka Kotahi is delighted to be working with South Taranaki and the local community on making their town centres safer and more people friendly. We look forward to seeing the results of the pilot which will help inform next steps in the future."

Whether the treatments are installed permanently will be dependent on public feedback and monitoring and evaluation to see whether they are successfully alleviating the issues which were identified during the development of Town Masterplans in 2019.

Adjustments will be made if required and if they are found to be working well, they will be left in place and made more permanent.

At the end of the month, we will be asking for feedback on whether the street treatments are achieving the project's aims on the Council's website www.southtaranaki.com, in the Eltham and Waverley LibraryPlus, email cdunit@stdc.govt.nz or calling the Council 0800 111 323.

Upcoming meetings

- Extraordinary Environment and Hearings Committee**
To consider two Limited-notified and a Public-notified Resource Consent
Monday 21 June, 4pm
 - Audit and Risk Committee**
Wednesday 23 June, 1pm
 - Ordinary Council**
Monday 28 June, 7pm
 - Extraordinary Environment and Hearings Committee**
To consider a Limited-notified Resource Consent
Wednesday 30 June, 4pm
- Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Albion Street, Hāwera*



Representation Review

Don't forget to let us know what you think about how you want to be represented in the next Local Body Elections. Read all about it at www.southtaranaki.com/rep-review



Get rid of the lid

Did you know that lids can't go in your yellow-lidded recycling wheelie bin because they get caught up in the sorting machines?



Get inspired and get prepared for Plastic Free July

Enviroschools is bringing a Prep for Plastic Free July workshop to Hāwera on Friday 25 June. Entry is by koha and you'll learn how to make a Boomerang bag and t-shirt bag, how to make your own beeswax wraps and newspaper bin liners as well as finding out about plastic alternatives.

Friday 25 June, Turuturu School, 194 Glover Road, Hāwera, 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Adult \$5 | Child \$3

for all showings

Everybody's Theatre Ōpunakē
Tickets on sale at Ōpunakē LibraryPlus

Cruella
Friday 18 June, 7pm

Hāwera Cinema
Tickets on sale at South Taranaki i-SITE

Spirit Untamed
Sunday 20 June

Cruella
Sunday 20 June

Movie Madness - starting in Ōpunakē on Friday night

Head to Ōpunakē on Friday night to see the new Disney movie *Cruella* at Everybody's Theatre at a discounted price. It's first in, first served - you can buy tickets from the Ōpunakē LibraryPlus. If there are any tickets leftover there will be door sales on the night. Hāwera Cinemas will be hosting the event on Sunday 20 June with a showing of *Cruella* and *Spirit Untamed*. Head to the i-SITE for tickets.