

# Tuia Taitonga Southlink



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

**Clean up  
New Zealand  
Week**  
17 - 23 September  
Get a group together to  
Clean up South Taranaki!  
[www.southtaranaki.com/cleanupnz](http://www.southtaranaki.com/cleanupnz)

**Hāwera Water  
Tower Night Climb**  
Mon 19 Sept, 5.30-7.30pm  
\$2.50 adult, \$1 Child, Family \$6  
Don't miss the best view in town!  
[www.southtaranaki.com/elektra](http://www.southtaranaki.com/elektra)

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
FEVER**  
FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER | 6 - 9PM  
KING EDWARD PARK, HAWERA  
[www.southtaranaki.com/elektra](http://www.southtaranaki.com/elektra)

*with Kate Meads*  
**FOOD  
LOVERS  
MASTER  
CLASS**  
*South Taranaki*  
Wed 28 Sept, 6 - 8pm  
Tickets \$19 - includes  
\$120 goodie bag  
[www.southtaranaki.com/foodlovers](http://www.southtaranaki.com/foodlovers)

## Waimate West Water Update

South Taranaki residents on the Waimate West water supply, which includes the townships of Manaia and Kaponga, were advised to boil all water used for drinking, brushing teeth and food preparation on Sunday night after routine tests detected the bacteria *Escherichia coli* (known as E.coli) in the supply.

South Taranaki District Council (STDC) Works Delivery Manager, Herbert Denton, says Council was notified of the test result late on Sunday afternoon and by early evening staff had door knocked the entire Manaia and Kaponga townships and contacted rural residents where possible through rural networks.

Mr Denton says the supply is fully chlorinated so the boil water notice is a precautionary measure while further tests are being carried out to be absolutely sure.

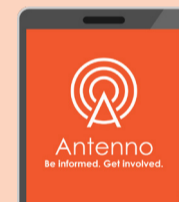
"So far all test results have been clear, however we have to have three days worth of consecutive clear results before we can lift the boil water notice," says Mr Denton. "All going well we expect to lift this today (Thursday). So please keep an eye out on Facebook, Antenna and your letterboxes."

"We apologise for any inconvenience this event has caused the community, but we like to take a cautious approach when it comes to the health and safety of our residents."

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### Upcoming meetings

**Extraordinary Council**  
*To hear funding applications to the Community Initiatives Fund*  
Monday 5 September, 10am  
(please note change of time)

**Policy and Strategy Committee**  
Monday 5 September, 2pm

**Extraordinary Environment and Hearings Committee**  
*To consider a resource consent application*  
Wednesday 14 September, 9am  
Theatre Lounge, Albion Street, Hāwera

**Extraordinary Council**  
*To make decisions on application to the Community Initiatives Fund*  
Monday 19 September, 9am

**Audit and Risk Committee**  
Wednesday 21 September, 1pm

*Unless otherwise specified, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera*

### Sport NZ Funding open

Applications for funding from the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund are now open and close on Friday 30 September, 5pm. Applications to the Rural Travel Fund can be made by rural sport club teams and rural school club teams in South Taranaki, whose members are aged between 5 and 18 years. The fund is available to support those in rural communities with financial assistance for transport so that they can participate in local sports competitions. Further information and application forms can be found at [www.southtaranaki.com/funding](http://www.southtaranaki.com/funding)

## Friday Night Fever hits Elektra

Friday Night Fever will take over Hāwera's King Edward Park for South Taranaki's annual fire and light festival, Elektra.

Get the family together and stroll through the park strewn with lights, groovy disco balls and flower power – for one night only.

We'll make sure the crowds are well fed with a range of food trucks camping out between the stage and the lantern filled trees, entertained by the famous graphic poi and fire shows from Highly Flammable and treated to the musical stylings of Mitch and his Guitar on the main stage.

This family-friendly event has plenty, especially for the kids as well. Don't miss the 'Glow Zone', featuring fabulous glow in the dark art by South Taranaki Creative Space and Art with

Kerryn Kids. These pieces of artwork were created by our very own tamariki here in South Taranaki. The evening will begin with a circus play zone, where children can learn skills including spinning plates, juggling, hoop, and poi with Circus in a Flash Entertainment. "We encourage families to come down and have a picnic tea (or buy something from one of our food trucks) and see what Elektra has to offer," says Events coordinator Emma Vennell. Elektra was created to replace the annual fireworks display, which South Taranaki District Council last held in 2016.

**Elektra – King Edward Park, Hāwera, Friday 23 September, 6pm – 9pm**

## Foodlovers Masterclass with Kate Meads

Catch award-winning waste education and motivational speaker, Kate Meads at her Foodlover's Masterclass in Hāwera.

The Foodlovers Masterclass aims to save attendees hundreds of dollars a year in wasted food. It covers the 'what, why, and how' of Kiwi's food waste and helps to make it all a little simpler. If your fridge is bursting at the seams, or you just don't get why your bread keeps going mouldy, this masterclass is for you!

Kate works with councils across the country to deliver more than 100 workshops a year. She combines her 15+ years' experience and extensive knowledge with a healthy dose of personality and humour

to help make tackling New Zealand's waste issue a lot less daunting. Tickets are \$19 for individuals and couples and come with a free goodie bag with \$120 worth of waste minimisation tools.

Go to [www.katemeads.co.nz](http://www.katemeads.co.nz) to book tickets and learn more about how we can care for our environment.

**Foodlovers Masterclass - Wednesday 28 September, 6pm, TSB Hub. Tickets are limited.**

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