

# Tuia Taitonga Southlink



Te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki Te Tonga  
South Taranaki  
District Council

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## Make Your Mark and Vote in the By-Election



Voting documents for the Te Hāwera General Ward and Pātea Community Board by-elections started hitting letter boxes last week.

Three nominations were received for Te Hāwera general ward vacancy - Racquel Cleaver-Pittams, Timothy Dickson and Cheval Graham and

two nominations were received for the Pātea Community Board vacancy - Ngapari Nui and Bronwyn Wattrus. To find out more about the candidates, head to [www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com).

Voting closes at 12noon on Friday 17 February. To ensure your votes are counted they either need to be posted before Monday 13 February or dropped off in person to Pātea LibraryPlus or Hāwera Administration Building.



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## Upcoming Meetings

**Extraordinary Council**  
Purpose: to deliberate on the Camberwell Road Closure  
Wednesday 8 February, 1pm

**Policy and Strategy Committee**  
Wednesday 8 February, 4pm  
Camberwell Lounge, TSB Hub, Camberwell Road, Hāwera

**Risk and Assurance Committee**  
Wednesday 15 February, 11am

**Ordinary Council**  
Monday 20 February, 4pm

*Unless mentioned, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion St, Hāwera*

## Rates Notice

Ratepayers are reminded that the last day for payment of the third instalment of rates for 2022/23 without incurring a penalty will be Wednesday 22 February 2023.

## Signage installed at Manaia Walkway entrance



Mapped information and signage have been installed at the entrance to the Manaia Walkway. You can get a brochure explaining points of interest from South Taranaki LibraryPlus or Hāwera i-SITE.

## Creative Communities Fund opens next week

Do you have a community arts project that needs some funding support? The next application round for Creative Communities funding opens on Thursday 9 February 2023 and closes at 5pm on Thursday 9 March 2023. Application forms are now available on [www.southtaranaki.com/funding](http://www.southtaranaki.com/funding) or at your local LibraryPlus. For further information, email [funding@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:funding@stdc.govt.nz) or phone (06) 278 0555 or 0800 111 323.

## Update on projects across the District



The Road works on London and Railway Streets (Eltham) have now been completed and opened to traffic on 20 January. The road improvement and watermain renewal on London Street from York Street to SH3 is still underway and is expected to complete by the end of March.



The first stage of the Ohawe Watermain work has begun and is expected to be completed in May. The South Taranaki Business Park watermain installation along the County Drive subdivision is also underway with

works set to be completed by the end of March.

After many delays (Covid, supply interruptions etc), the bronzing of Kiwi the Horse is nearing completion and the concrete base is being constructed to install **Kiwi's statue in Waverley** late in February. Work began in Gully Park last week to build boxing, and place reinforcing steel in preparation for the concrete pour which will start once the weather settles. The funding for the bronzing of the sculpture has come from the Council's town revitalisation budget for Waverley with installation and other associated costs to come from community fundraising.



The Waimate West Reservoir works have been progressing well with assembly of the tank walls and roof framing. This is expected to be completed by the end of February. The remaining works are set to start in March to April with the commissioning of the

plant expected in May.

## Troughs to go from Eltham and Waverley - register your interest

Work has begun between Waka Kotahi, Downers, and Council to remove the troughs used in the Eltham and Waverley Innovating Streets trials of 2021/22.

The troughs will be moved to Soldiers Park in Eltham and Dallison Park in Waverley and will be offered (free) to community groups and individuals who can demonstrate that the re-use is for a community or organisational purpose. Requests from individuals with personal requirements may also be considered.



Once the timeline is known, a call for registrations will be made. Successful applicants will be contacted and asked to remove the troughs from the parks (at their own expense) within a week of removal from the State Highway. While the troughs will be removed, the section of State Highway in each community will still require speed minimisation and pedestrian safety measures to be installed. This work is expected to be carried out later in the year.



## TE W'ANAKE THE FOUNDRY Business Enterprise and Co-working Space

South Taranaki will soon be home to a new co-working space and enterprise hub!

Te W'anake - The Foundry is a collaboration between Council and Bizlink Hāwera (Hāwera Business Association) that aims to support entrepreneurship and sustainable economic growth in the District.

The Foundry will be a vibrant place to do business, offering

hot desks, dedicated desks, private offices, meeting and event spaces. It will become home to various workshops and presentations to benefit our business community.

If you are keen to become a founding member or follow the updates on social media, visit The Foundry ([thefoundrycoworking.co.nz](http://thefoundrycoworking.co.nz)).

Come along to the public open day on Tuesday 7 February (9am-2pm) at 130 High Street in Hāwera.

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