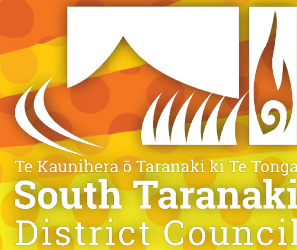


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He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

Consultation Open for Gambling and Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policies

Consultation opens on Monday 31 July for a review of the District's Class 4 Gambling Venues (gaming or 'pokie' machines), TAB Venues and Easter Sunday Trading policies.

South Taranaki District Council Head of Strategy and Governance, Becky Wolland says the Gambling Venues Policy limits the number of gaming machines in South Taranaki District to 121, while the TAB Venues Policy does not allow any new stand-alone TAB venues to be established. The Easter Sunday Trading Policy allows any business to trade on Easter Sunday if they wish to. "Council's preferred option is to renew these policies with no changes, but this is your chance to let the Council know your views, so please take the time to have your say," says Wolland. A copy of the consultation documents and submission forms will be on the Council's website southtaranaki.com from 31 July. Residents can also visit the Hāwera administration building or one of the Council's seven LibraryPlus centres for more information and submission forms.

Consultation closes at 5pm Friday 1 September 2023.



Upcoming meetings

Extraordinary Council – To hear funding applications to the Community Initiatives Fund
Monday 7 August 2023 at 12.30 pm

Ordinary Council
Monday 7 August 2023 at 4.00 pm

Risk and Assurance Committee
Wednesday 16 August 2023 at 11 am

Unless already specified, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera.

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Community Initiatives Fund Closes on 31 July

Applications for the Community Initiatives Fund close at **5pm, Monday 31 July 2023**.

The Fund is designed to support community initiatives and activities that will make positive contributions to the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of the community.

Applicants should also see this as a complementary funding source, not a primary one, and priority may be given to applicants who can demonstrate they are seeking other sources of funding.

Application forms can be found online at www.southtaranaki.com/funding.



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Creative Communities Fund Opens on 1 August

Do you have a community arts project that needs some funding support? The next application round for Creative Communities funding opens on 1 August and closes at 5pm on Friday 1 September 2023.

The South Taranaki Creative Communities Scheme provides funding assistance for community-based arts activities in South Taranaki that take place between 27 September 2023 and 27 September 2024 and meet one or more of the following funding criteria:

- Broad community involvement - A project that will create opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities

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- Diversity - A project that will support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities, enriching and promoting their uniqueness and cultural diversity.
- Young people - A project that will enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and actively participate in the arts.

Application forms are now available on the South Taranaki District Council website www.southtaranaki.com or at your local

LibraryPlus. For further information, email funding@stdc.govt.nz or phone (06) 278 0555 or 0800 111 323.

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