

## New Speed Limit Signs for Schools Being Installed

The rollout of reduced speed signs outside schools throughout South Taranaki started this week, with 30km/h signs erected on streets around Te Paepae o Aotea and Hāwera Primary School. South Taranaki District Council (STDC) Group Manager of Infrastructure Services, Herbert Denton says the new speed limits have come about following public consultation held in February – March 2023 which saw 105 submissions made.

“The Council was required to reduce speed limits around schools as part of the Government’s Land Transport Rule - Setting of Speed limits 2022. After public consultation the Council decided to introduce 30km/h permanent speed limits outside all urban schools, and 60km/h permanent speed limits with a 30km/h speed limit during school hours outside rural schools,” says Denton. He says speed management is about achieving safe and appropriate vehicle speeds on roads that reflect the road’s function, design, safety, and use.

“We want everyone to be able to get home safely every time, and to feel comfortable choosing from a range of safe travel options be it driving, walking, biking, or scootering.”

Denton says the new school speed limit signs will be progressively installed across the District over the next 12 months.



### Upcoming meetings

**Risk and Assurance Committee**  
Wednesday 16 August, 11am

**Te Hāwera Community Board**  
Monday 21 August, 11am  
Kanihi Mawhitiwhiti Pā,  
240 Hastings Road, Ōkaiawa

**Pātea Community Board**  
Monday 21 August, 4pm  
Waitōtara Community Hall,  
12 Kaipo Street, Waitōtara

**Extraordinary Council meeting**  
*To adopt the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan statement of proposal*  
Wednesday 23 August 2023, 9am

**Eltham-Kaponga Community Board**  
Wednesday 23 August, 10.30am  
Rāwhitiroa Hall,  
4 Horoi Road, Rāwhitiroa

**Taranaki Coastal Community Board**  
Wednesday 23 August, 2.30pm  
Warea Hall, Main Road, Warea

**Te Kāhui Matauraura**  
Wednesday 30 August, 10am

**Environment and Hearings Committee**  
Wednesday 30 August, 4pm

**District Plan Review Committee**  
Wednesday 30 August, 6pm

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

LYSAGHT-WATT TRUST  
**RONALD HUGH MORRIESON**  
LITERARY AWARDS  
**COMPETITION CLOSES WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST**  
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## Upcoming South Taranaki Events

FRI 18 AUG | ELTHAM TOWN HALL  
SAT 19 AUG | HĀWERA MEMORIAL THEATRE  
**THE GREAT COMEDY NIGHT**  
HOSTED BY BEN HURLEY  
R16  
HAYLEY SPROULL | JUSTINE SMITH | VAUGHAN KING

  
**BRENDAN DOOLEY**  
COMEDY MAGICIAN  
FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER | TSB HUB | HĀWERA  
R13 \$30PP / \$250 TABLE OF 10

elektira  
A COMMUNITY LIGHT EVENT  
**FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER**  
FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER | 6 - 9PM  
KING EDWARD PARK, HĀWERA

Find out more from [www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com) or get your tickets from South Taranaki isite Visitor Information Centre.

## Nominate someone deserving of a South Taranaki Community Award



Know of a quiet achiever? Impressed by the community initiative shown by a neighbour? Does the dedication of a volunteer impress you? Get your thinking caps on because nominations are now open for the 2023 South Taranaki Community Awards - and we want to hear from you! Take this opportunity to nominate an individual or a group you think deserves recognition for the work they do within the District. Visit [www.southtaranaki.com/communityawards](http://www.southtaranaki.com/communityawards) for more information.

### Apply for it!

**Natural Environments Fund - closes 17 September**  
The Natural Environments Fund promotes the protection, restoration, and enhancement of areas of significant indigenous biodiversity or fauna on private land throughout the District.

**Creative Communities Scheme - closes 1 September**  
The Creative Communities Scheme provides funding assistance for community-based arts activities in South Taranaki that meet one or more of the criteria - broad community involvement, diversity and encouraging young people.

Find out more at [www.southtaranaki.com/funding](http://www.southtaranaki.com/funding)

