

Tuia Taitonga Southlink

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A COMMUNITY LIGHT EVENT

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER | 6 - 9PM
KING EDWARD PARK, HĀWERA



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

Let us know your feedback

No Time To Waste

Tell us what you think about our Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and proposed changes to our urban waste collection service before Wednesday 11 October.

Find out everything you need to know online or by picking up a book at your local LibraryPlus or Council's Administration Building in Hāwera.

www.southtaranaki.com/trashtalk



2023 South Taranaki Community Awards

Community Award Nomination Period Extended

The nomination period for the 2023 South Taranaki Community Awards has been extended to Friday 29 September.

Find out more at www.southtaranaki.com/communityawards



Youth to Work Awards Nomination Period Extended

The nomination period for the 2023 Youth to Work Awards has been extended to Monday 2 October. Find out more at www.southtaranaki.com/youthtowork

Watch this space! *Speed Management Plan consultation opening next week*

Greenwaste Stickers expire at the end of this month



Stickers are now available for the Council's greenwaste kerbside collection service, which runs from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024.

Urban residents (and rural residents on collection routes) can opt into this fortnightly greenwaste collection service by visiting the Council's administration office in Hāwera, South Taranaki isite Visitor Centre or any LibraryPlus and buy a sticker for \$140

that goes on the front of your 240L wheelie bin. Stickers can be purchased at any time during the year and the price reduces each month, so you only pay for the months you use. Gold card holders get a 20% discount. Greenwaste bins not displaying the new sticker will not be collected from 1 October. For more information go to www.southtaranaki.com/greenwaste or call us toll free on 0800 111 323



We need you for our community pools this summer

We are in desperate need of lifeguards to fill our summer roster for the community pools. There is some training that needs to happen before you dive in head first, and First Aid and Lifeguard courses are being run at the end of the month to get you ready. Interested in being a lifesaver over summer? **Send us your CV before 5pm tomorrow** to register your interest. Find out more online at www.southtaranaki.com/lifeguard

Notice of Council Resolution on Electoral System and Right to Demand a Poll

Notice is given under section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the South Taranaki District Council has resolved to retain the First Past the Post electoral system for its 2025 triennial general election.

Electors of the South Taranaki District Council have a right to demand a poll at any time to countermand the resolution to use the First Past the Post electoral system.

Should a valid demand for a poll be received by 11 December 2023, a poll will be held by 14 March 2024 on whether the First Past the Post or the Single Transferable Voting electoral system will be used for the next two triennial elections (2025 and 2028) of the South Taranaki District Council.

If a valid demand for a poll is received after 11 December 2023, a poll will be held after 14 March 2024 with the outcome applicable for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections.

A valid demand must be

- made in writing;
- signed by at least 5 percent of eligible electors of the South Taranaki District Council. This equates to 946 elector signatures;
- delivered to the South Taranaki District Council, 105-111 Albion St, Hāwera;
- by 5pm, Monday 11 December 2023 (for the outcome of the poll to apply for the 2025 and 2028 triennial elections of the South Taranaki District Council).

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it their full name and the address for which they are qualified as an elector of the South Taranaki District Council.

Fiona Aitken, Chief Executive
South Taranaki District Council

Upcoming meetings

Extraordinary Council

To hear submissions on the Easter Sunday Trading Policy, Class 4 Gambling Venues Policy and Board Venues Policy
Monday 18 September, 1.30pm

Ordinary Council

Monday 18 September, 4pm

Risk and Assurance Committee

Wednesday 20 September, 1pm

District Licensing Committee

Monday 25 September, 9am

Eltham Drainage Committee

Monday 25 September, 10am
Taumata Recreation Centre,
Preston Street, Eltham

Te Hāwera Community Board

Monday 2 October, 11am

Pātea Community Board

Monday 2 October, 4pm
Alton Coronation Hall, 355 Ball Road,
Alton

Eltham-Kaponga Community Board

Wednesday 4 October, 10.30am
Auroa Soldiers Memorial Hall, Auroa
Road, Auroa

Taranaki Coastal Community Board

Wednesday 4 October, 2.30pm
Ōpunakē High School, Tasman Street,
Ōpunakē

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



School Holiday Programme out now

Check out the latest South Taranaki Happening Holidays programme for the September school break. Find out the activities happening around the District. Book in quickly as some activities have limited numbers.

You can view the programme by picking one up at your local LibraryPlus, or head to www.southtaranaki.com/happeningholidays

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