

Tuia Taitonga Southlink



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

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A COMMUNITY LIGHT EVENT

**FRIDAY NIGHT
FEVER**

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER | 6 - 9PM
KING EDWARD PARK, HĀWERA
BRING THE FAMILY ALONG TO SEE THE PARK DECORATED IN LIGHTS
PERFORMERS | MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS

Have Your Say on Speed Limits



South Taranaki residents are being urged to have their say on road speeds across the District as part of the Council's 2024 – 2034 Speed Management Plan.

South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon says Waka Kotahi/NZ Transport Agency requires councils, as road controlling authorities, to develop 10-year speed management plans every three years and that it's important people have their say.

"Over the last 12 months we reduced speed limits outside our schools. Over the next three years we'd like to focus on delivering safe speed limits around marae, the Hāwera CBD, beach communities and on some of our 70km per hour roads," he says.

Mayor Nixon says speed management is about achieving safe and appropriate speeds on roads that reflect the road's function, design, safety and use.

"While our Speed Management Plan will be reviewed before 2027, we are still required to consider reducing speeds limits on our rural roads and townships over

the 10-year period. So, to start the conversation we are also asking people what they think of speeds on some of our rural roads and in our townships too," says Nixon. "The proposals to lower some speed limits across the district will have an impact on everybody, from our residents to our organisations and businesses. So, it's vital that we get the balance right between safety and road user convenience."

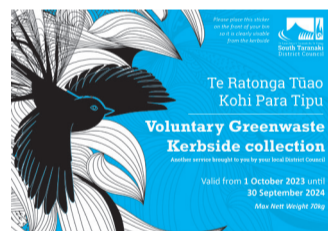
The easiest way to have your say is to complete the online form at www.southtaranaki.com/consultation or drop into your local LibraryPlus or the Hāwera administration building to pick up a hard copy form. Consultation runs until 29 October 2023.

Key proposals 2024 - 2027

- 60km/h outside all marae
- 30km/h in Hāwera CBD
- 30km/h in beach communities like Ōhawe/Waiinu
- Reducing 70km/h roads to 60km/h



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 site Visitor Centre or any LibraryPlus and buy a

sticker for \$140 that goes on the front of your 240L wheelie bin. 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 tollfree on 0800 111 323.



Bronze Kiwi

About 350 people gathered in Waverley's Gully Park to celebrate the official unveiling of Kiwi, the famous Waverley racehorse who 40 years ago won the Melbourne Cup in a remarkable dash to victory. The bronze sculpture of the 1983 Melbourne Cup winner (owned by Waverley locals Snow and Anne Lupton) and his jockey, Jimmy Cassidy, was gifted to Council by the late sculptor Fridtjof Hanson. Personalised bricks for the base of the sculpture are being sold to raise money for lighting and an information display about the horse's life.



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



Register a stall at Arts in the Park

This year's premier arts and crafts event, Arts in the Park, is being held in King Edward Park in Hāwera on Saturday 2 December. If you are interested in becoming a stallholder, register for free at www.southtaranaki.com/artsinthepark

Upcoming meetings

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

Te Kāhui Matauraura
Wednesday 11 October, 10am

Environment and Hearings Committee
Wednesday 11 October, 4pm

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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