

## Upcoming Meetings

**Te Hāwera Community Board**  
Monday 4 March, 11am  
Normanby Hall, Ketemarae Road, Normanby

**Pātea Community Board**  
Monday 4 March, 4pm  
Hunter Shaw Building, Egmont Street, Pātea

**Eltham-Kaponga Community Board**  
Wednesday 6 March, 10.30am  
Kaponga War Memorial Hall, Victoria Street, Kaponga

**Taranaki Coastal Community Board**  
Wednesday 6 March, 2.30pm  
Cape Egmont Boat Club, 332 Bayly Road, Warea

**Te Kāhui Matauraura**  
Wednesday 13 March, 10am

**Extraordinary Council**  
*Purpose: to consider a proposed District Plan change for consultation*  
Wednesday 13 March, 1pm

**Environment and Hearings Committee**  
Wednesday 13 March, 4pm

**Policy and Strategy Committee**  
Monday 18 March, 1pm

**Extraordinary Council**  
*Purpose: to review and adopt LTP consultation document*  
Monday 18 March, 2.30pm

*Unless specified, meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera.*

## Three easy steps to keep up-to-date

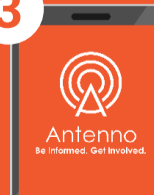
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# Get Waste-Ed with Kate

## Tips and tricks on how to reduce your waste



Council is excited to host Kate Fenwick (formerly Meads), New Zealand's waste reduction expert in Hāwera next month. Council's Business Waste Minimisation Officer Sharon Wilson says this workshop is the perfect opportunity for South Taranaki residents to learn a little more about tips, tricks and life hacks that will help you manage your waste better.

Kate says when it comes to waste, we are facing some big challenges that we need to start facing head on. "You can do nothing, and nothing will change, or you can start by doing one thing that works towards a healthier planet. If you want a place to start your waste minimisation journey or even want to reinforce what you already know, then this workshop is for you!" says Kate. Come along to the workshop and learn about what happens to waste once it leaves the kerbside, how to better manage your waste, how to reduce your waste and understand how to make the most out of the new waste system.

The workshop is being held on Wednesday 6 March from 6pm – 8pm at TSB Hub, Hāwera. Tickets are \$10 (for either an individual or couple) and can be purchased online from [www.wastedkate.co.nz](http://www.wastedkate.co.nz). Each ticket sold comes with a goodie bag valued at over \$40 packed with items to help you start your journey in sustainable living.

"You may recognise Kate from some of her viral TikToks and Reels that get upwards of 100s of thousands of views," says Sharon. "This workshop is suitable for all households. In fact, everybody should attend." "Don't miss out on this opportunity full of witty humour, reality checks and encouragement that may also challenge your thinking around trash, which is particularly important with the new kerbside collection system being introduced in October."

## Free Tai Chi session

The Friends of Hāwera Parks invite you to King Edward Park, Hāwera, Saturday 2 March at 10am, to enjoy a free introductory Tai Chi session with Judi Lee, a Tai Chi instructor from New Plymouth. Meet at the Observatory at 10am for Tai Chi in the park followed by morning tea.

## Notice of Impounded Stock

Section 49, Part 8 of the Impounding Act 1955

1 x Female (nanny) white goat with horns.  
1 x Female (nanny) brown and white goat with horns.

Both approximately 2-3 years old. Found roaming Patu-Kukupa Street, Manaia on Thursday 22 February.

1x Suffolk cross ewe, approx 4 years old.  
1x Romney cross ewe approx 4 years old.

2x Suffolk cross ram lambs approx 5 months old.

Found roaming Rimu Street, Hāwera, Saturday 24 February.

Unless claimed by the owners, the above stock will be sold by public auction at the South Taranaki District Council Pound, Beach Road, Hāwera on 7 March at 9am, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the Impounding Act 1955.

# Next Stage of Business Park underway

The next phase of the South Taranaki Business Park is now underway, after a blessing was held at the site on Tuesday. South Taranaki District Council Business Development Manager Scott Willson says the Business Park is one of the Council's key economic growth initiatives, designed to encourage greater private sector investment, sustainable economic growth, innovation, employment and resilience in the District.

The next stage of work includes roading, three waters, internet and electrical infrastructure upgrades on Fitzgerald Lane, Little Waihi Road and Kerry Lane. O.P.S Plumbing and Pipeline have begun work on Little Waihi Road first to provide an important link road between Kerry Lane and Fitzgerald Lane. Once Little Waihi Road is complete, the works will progress to Kerry Lane and then Fitzgerald Lane. (It is anticipated that Little Waihi Road will take around five months to complete).

This work builds on progress already made at the Business Park by Council and local developers, including the installation of a new watermain up SH3 to Fitzgerald Lane and Kerry Lane, a 360m extension to Fitzgerald Lane, a 170m portion of new road and underground services and an upgraded intersection at Fitzgerald Lane and Little Waihi Road. A new wastewater pump station and significant improvements to Waihi Road (SH3) are also part of the Business Park project, with detailed designs for those nearing completion.

"Several businesses have already established in the Business



Park and other lots have been committed to incoming tenants," says Scott. "The Business Park is generating demand from local businesses wishing to relocate or expand and is attracting new businesses to the District."