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



South Taranaki

LONG TERM PLAN 2024-2034

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING



Thursday 2 May, 7pm
Gibson Memorial Hall
Manaia

Open for consultation until
Monday 6 May. Find out more
at [www.southtaranaki.com/
longtermpplan](http://www.southtaranaki.com/longtermpplan)



Upcoming Meetings

Policy and Strategy Committee
Monday 29 April, 1pm

Extraordinary Council
To hear submissions on the Trade
Waste Bylaw
Monday 13 May, 2pm

Ordinary Council
Monday 13 May, 4pm

Risk and Assurance Committee
Wednesday 15 May, 11am

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

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WHARE PUKAPUKA ĀPITHANGA
SOUTH TARANAKI LIBRARYPLUS

IN THREE WORDS

MON 6 MAY - FRI 31 MAY

TEEN READING PROGRAMME
FOR 13 - 18 YEAR OLDS

READ. REVIEW. WIN

Read. Review. Win - Teen Reading Programme

In Three Words teen reading programme is hitting South Taranaki LibraryPlus centres this May. Teens have an opportunity to win weekly prizes and be in the draw for a major prize, just by reading books and writing a three-word review.

South Taranaki Community Outreach Librarian Katherine Bosworth says the programme has been designed to help build the relationship between teenagers and their local Library, and encourage a positive interaction, with as few barriers as possible.

Any South Taranaki teenager can participate, providing they are 13 to 18 years.

"It's simple and easy to participate. Borrowing a book will get them into the draw to win one of our weekly prizes. If they want to go in to win our big prize, they

need to complete a three-word review on a book. They can complete as many or as little as they wish during the four weeks," says Katherine. There will be four weekly prize draws and a grand prize draw at the end of the programme.

"Main prizes vary from library to library and include bluetooth speakers, noise cancelling ear buds and a hydro flask water bottle. There is also a weekly prize in each library group giving teens the best shot at winning a prize," says Katherine.

The programme starts on Monday 6 May and will run until Friday 31 May. It is free to participate, with no registration required.

For more information, visit your local LibraryPlus or find us on facebook.

Work complete on Clifford-Collingwood intersection, Eltham



Work on installing two concrete pads along Collingwood Street, Eltham, is now complete and the road is fully open. A new watermain and culvert were also installed as part of the project.

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A COMMUNITY LIGHT EVENT

FRIDAY 26 APRIL
6PM - 10PM

KING EDWARD PARK
HĀWERA



Alice in Wonderland

Speed Humps to be installed in Pātea

Egmont Street in Pātea is set to get new speed reduction measures following community efforts to get motorists to slow down.

South Taranaki District Councillors approved a proposal to install a raised platform and three speed humps along Egmont Street at their Council meeting on 3 April, after receiving a petition from the local community to do something about speeding motorists.

Council consulted the Pātea community with the proposal back in late February and asked for their feedback. A total of 108 submissions were received, 82% of which supported the proposal, leaving 18% that did not.

Deputy Mayor Rob Northcott stated as a resident of Pātea, that this was a 'last resort', but something needed to be done to keep people safe.

Mayor Phil Nixon says the decision was good democracy.

"This is the Council working with the community to achieve what the community asked for."

Work on installing the reduction measures will be completed in two stages, starting with the three speed humps followed by the raised platform, and is expected to be complete by end of June 2024.



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