

OUR NELSON

Tō Tātou Whakātū

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Waimea Road speed limit to change on 31 May

Council has approved lowering the speed limit on the section of Waimea Road from 240m south of Market Road through to 200m north of the Beaton Road roundabout, from 70km/h to 50km/h.

This will take effect from Friday 31 May. There will be reminder signs in place in the lead up to the change.

Don't forget – May is Kickstart Compost Month

For the month of May, you can get an increased subsidy of \$30 (usually \$20) on compost bins, worm farms, worms or a Bokashi bucket. Check out these compost roadshows for how to make your garden grow:

- Bunnings Stoke: Saturday 25 May – 11.30am to 1.30pm
- Mitre 10: Saturday 18 May – 1.30am to 3.30pm

The \$30 subsidy is only available from participating retailers and is for purchases in May only.

For more information, visit:

nelson.govt.nz/compost



Please place your bins with care

Please consider other footpath users when you put your rubbish and recycling bins out on collection day.

Leaving bins all over the footpath can be a hazard for visually impaired people as well as creating real problems for wheelchair, pushchair and mobility scooter users.

Ideally you should place bins at least half a metre away from other objects and close to the kerb. However, every footpath is different so please just take a look around and aim to be as close to the kerb as you can but still leave room for others to pass on the footpath.



Humour takes the stage again

Laugh Nelson returns for 2019 with an evening jam-packed with live stand-up comedy and improvised theatre sport skits. Don't miss this year's show at the Suter Theatre, 7pm, Saturday 25 May.

Award winning stand-up comedian and actor Cohen Holloway headlines Laugh Nelson. Cohen is no stranger to making people laugh. He is a former Billy T nominee and has featured on '7 days' and been in many movies including *Thor*, *Boy*, *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* and recently on New Zealand television screens on *Fresh Eggs*.

In support, a stellar cast of young, up and coming funny people will be performing from the Nelson Boys College, Nelson College for Girls, Garin College and Motueka High School theatre sports teams.

Chair of the Community Services Committee, Gaile Noonan encourages young people to attend the event and

says, "Having a good sense of humour and the ability to make people laugh is such a great skill to have and there will be plenty of it on display at Laugh Nelson."

"It is a great opportunity to see recognised comedian Cohen Holloway performing locally and some of our very own emerging talent on stage from colleges around the region. It promises to be an entertaining night packed with creativity and laughter – you really won't want to miss it."

Laugh Nelson is made possible thanks to support from Nelson City Council and Ara Taiohi. The comedy show is suitable for ages 14 years and up and is free to attend.

Tickets can be booked on the Eventbrite website.

Final Special Housing Area approved for recommendation

Council unanimously approved the recommendation of a new special housing area (SHA) located at 71 Haven Road, to the Associate Minister of Housing and Urban Development recently.

The SHA recommendation will be subject to the landowner entering into a legal deed with the Council which requires, amongst other matters, approval by the Urban Design Panel.

As with other SHAs, the developer will be required to cover costs associated with design and consents, as well as any construction or upgrading of infrastructure needed to support the development.

This is the last SHA to go to the Associate Minister under the current Housing Accords and Special Housing Areas Act (HAHSAA).

It was requested by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development for all new SHAs to be lodged by 30 April to allow for gazettal before the Act is repealed (the act will no longer apply from 16 September 2019).

To date, Council has recommended 40 SHAs to the Associate Minister, with a total potential yield of approximately 1516 residential units.

Mayor Rachel Reese welcomed this development, so close to the Central City.

"New Zealanders are seeing Nelson as a destination, a city with a fantastic future, a smart little city," Mayor Reese says.

"It is a city that has embraced doing these types of developments, providing compact living, close to the city, helping people to lower their carbon footprint. It is encouraging that we have local developers so willing to take up this opportunity to progress these sought-after projects."

"I will be writing a letter to the Minister, requesting that these SHAs are progressed as quickly as possible."

Tony Vining, Director of Vining Investment Properties which will undertake the project, says it is encouraging to have a progressive Council that has been willing to embrace new developments.

"The process has also shown what can be achieved with a positive Council, when we work together for the benefit of the community as a whole."

"It is exciting to be able to provide Nelson with this housing development solution in such a high demand market in the area."

Tahunanui Pathways – Stage Two

With construction of Stage One of the Tahunanui Pathways project well underway, the focus is now moving to the construction of Stage Two of the project.

This will see the route progress along Parkers Road, Muritai Street and Waikare Street with a two-way separated cycle-way.

Affected residents have been sent copies of the detailed designs for this section.

The plans are also available on the Council website for anyone who has

an interest in this project.

Council has also arranged two information sessions to review the designs, allow residents to ask questions about them and discuss the opportunities for safer active travel that will be available once everything has been built.

If you want to know more about the project, please join us at either of the following sessions.

Information sessions:

- Tuesday 21 May from 3.15pm – 6pm at Tahunanui School Hall
- Wednesday 22 May from 3.15pm – 6pm at Tahunanui School Hall

Dog registration time soon

The dog registration period begins on 1 June this year, and dog owners will notice a slight increase in fees.

Under the new proposed fees, Good Dog Owners will pay \$66.20, rather than \$65 per year. The new fees reflect the increases in the costs of the dog control service and in the numbers of dogs being kept. While the new fees to dog owners have risen slightly, impounding fees have also increased so that owners of impounded dogs pay a larger share of the true costs of

impounding their pets. Previously, fees had not been increased since 2015.

To make sure you don't have to pay to get your dog out of the pound, now is a good time to check your fencing and dog control is up to scratch.

The new fees and charges can be viewed online from 1 June at nelson.govt.nz/dog-ownership-fees.

Council will contact registered dog owners by mail or email in late May, advising them when and how to register their dog. New or unregistered dog owners should contact Council on 03 546 0200.

COMMUNITY FUNDERS ROADSHOW

Come to hear how your community organisation can apply for local funding.

WE WILL BE COVERING:

- Top tips
- Information about local funding that's available this year.

PLEASE RSVP TO:
sara.greenwood@ncc.govt.nz
by 20 May, advising the session that you are attending.

You can join us at one of the following sessions:

- Friday 24 May**
10am-12.30pm
Greenmeadows Centre, Stoke
- Wednesday 5 June**
1pm-2.30pm
Community House, Motueka
- Thursday 6 June**
10am-12pm
Rec Park Centre Clubrooms, Takaka

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

- Nelson City Council
te kaunihera o whakātū
- Rōtā Foundation
- Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs
- tasman
district council
- Te Puni Kōkiri
MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT

Check NCC and TDC websites for full list of funders.

WASTE FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP

with Kate Meads

Kate Meads will teach you exciting and inspirational ways to minimise waste, while introducing you to modern sustainable products for use in the home.

- **Monday 27 May, 6–8.30pm**
Broadgreen House, Meeting Room
276 Nayland Rd, Stoke
- **Tuesday 28 May, 9.30am–12pm**
Elma Turner Library, Activity Room
27 Halifax St, Nelson

Tickets: \$15 individual / \$15 per couple

BOOK NOW AT:
 www.katemeads.co.nz
 Kate 027 22 11 242

Enrolments open for the 2019 Mask Parade & Carnivale

Enrolments for the 25th Mask Parade and Carnivale are now open.

In 2019, the Mask Parade & Carnivale returns to the cherished position as the opening event for the Nelson Arts Festival – the perfect way to get the party started!

This year, the Arts Festival is being delivered for the first time by the newly formed Festivals Trust. Visit nelsonartsfestival.co.nz for more information.

The theme for the Mask Parade is **DISCOVERY! From Kupe to Cook to Curie, Da Vinci to Darwin to Dora the Explorer**. What does discovery mean to you?

Enrol for the Mask Parade at nelson.govt.nz/masked-parade-enrolment.

The Festival will also be running free mask-making workshops. Register your interest in attending a workshop when enrolling online.

Key Dates for 2019:

- Friday 18 October – Mask Parade & Carnivale
- 18–28 October – Nelson Arts Festival
- 25–28 October – Page & Blackmore Readers and Writers Programme

nelson.govt.nz/masked-parade-enrolment

ROAD CLOSURES

Approved closures

Applicant: Nelmac
Event: Kakenga Road Watermain Upgrade
Location: Kakenga Road
Date and time: 13 May 2019 – 7 June 2019, 8am – 6pm weekdays

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: Brook Street Bridge Deck Replacement
Location: Brook Street from Blick Terrace to Westbrook Terrace Convergence
Date: Monday 20 May 2019 – Saturday 22 June 2019

Applicant: Nelson City Brass
Event: Street March – Nelson Marlborough West Coast Brass Band Association Regional Contest
Location: Nile Street West, Trafalgar Square West, Selwyn Place and Church Street
Date and time: 25 May 2019, 11am – 1pm

For all road closure information visit:

nelson.govt.nz/road-closures

MEETINGS

The following meetings of the Nelson City Council have been scheduled.

Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee
9am 21 May

Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana
2pm 21 May

Saxton Field Committee – Netball Pavilion, Saxton Field
9.30am 22 May

Civil Defence Emergency Management Group – to follow CDEM Regional Multi-Agency Debrief
Approx 3pm 22 May

Works and Infrastructure Committee
9am 23 May

Sports and Recreation Committee
1pm 23 May

Planning and Regulatory Committee – previously advertised to take place on 28 May at 9am
10am 28 May

Community Services Committee
9am 30 May

WHAT'S ON... www.wilson.co.nz

at a Council venue near you?

For a full list of Nelson events go to:

itson.co.nz

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