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Plan your summer

Look out for the 2020/2021 Summer Events Guide in letterboxes this week.

Change to usual opening hours

Wednesday 9 December

Stoke and Elma Turner Libraries

Will close at 4.30pm (usually 5.30pm and 6pm)

Customer Service Centre

Will close at 4pm (usually 5pm)

Council can still be contacted any time on 03 546 0200.

We thank you for your understanding.



Mayor Rachel Reese presented the 'Key to the City of Nelson' to Black Ferns Captain Eloise Blackwell on Friday at a special ceremony following the Captain's Run ahead of the Black Ferns vs Barbarians match at Trafalgar Park in Nelson.

Photo: Mayor Rachel Reese and local rugby players from left, Ellanna Scott Rollason, Hunter Nicholls, Madison Greenaway and Lucy Mahuika with the Black Ferns.

Nelson City Council releases coastal inundation map viewer for feedback

The science is clear that our climate is changing and will continue to do so in the future.

The New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 requires Nelson City Council to identify areas that are potentially affected by coastal hazards, giving priority to identifying areas at high risk of being affected, and to assess hazard risks over at least 100 years. We already account for sea level rise in new developments and now we want to better prepare our communities for the long term impacts of climate change, including ongoing changes to weather patterns and rising sea levels. This conversation is not new for many, nor is it unique to Nelson. It is occurring in coastal communities all around New Zealand as well as globally.

We've published a coastal inundation map viewer on shape.nelson.govt.nz. The map viewer uses a 'bathtub model' to show the potential effects of future sea level rise and coastal inundation, the flooding of low-lying coastal land with seawater, on Nelson's coast. It shows land that is vulnerable to the impacts of sea level rise from present day up to a 2-metre sea level rise scenario – a scenario predicted to be beyond the year 2150. Residents will be able to search for their own property and view the different scenarios.

All owners of properties within the potentially impacted area (approximately 4500 properties), have received a letter letting them know that as we now hold this information, we are required to include the information on Land Information Memorandums (LIMs).

Mayor Rachel Reese says that people should view the maps as a starting point for finding out more about how their own property, or places they value like beaches and estuaries, could be affected at different sea levels.

"We really want people to come and talk with us and let us know what places they value along the coastline, and their experiences with coastal inundation. Our maps are based on the best information we have at the moment, but we value any further information or discussion based on people's own experience and knowledge."



"The uncertainty of climate change and sea level rise means that we can only project what we know could happen, not what will happen."

The maps and process for engagement are closely related to the work Tasman District Council started in 2019 and will help us build on existing shared approaches to hazard management. Further coastal erosion and modelling work will be completed in early 2021.

Community input from 18 November to 18 December

The maps and a feedback form are available online at shape.nelson.govt.nz/coastal-hazards. We need to hear about the things that are important to you that may be impacted by rising sea levels. These may be areas, objects or experiences that you value - whether your own assets, beach access, community facilities, heritage items or coastal habitats for shorebirds and other native species. We will also be asking you to share your observations of coastal hazards in our city – building on the information we received in 2019.

There are many ways to get involved

- Go to shape.nelson.govt.nz to view the maps, answer our short survey, share your observations of coastal hazards and provide any comments on the coastal inundation map viewer.
- Attend a drop-in session (see details below)
- View the maps and pick up a survey form from Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street or at the Elma Turner Library.

Find out more at our Community drop-in session on Thursday 26 November 2020, from 4-6.30pm at Trafalgar Park Pavilion, 30 Trafalgar Street, The Wood. This is a great chance to look at the coastal inundation maps and talk to our experts on this topic.

We welcome your feedback until 18 December 2020. Further engagement is planned for 2021 on this issue.



Major upgrade to Salisbury/Champion Road roundabout underway

Tasman District Council contractors have begun work to improve the roundabout at the intersection of Salisbury and Champion Roads. This will include adding extra lanes to cope with increasing traffic, work to make it safer for cyclists and pedestrians and taking the opportunity to make improvements to the water supply reticulation and other services at the same time.

Stage One of the works occurs prior to Christmas. Disruption will be minimal as it mainly involves work on the water supply alongside the road and construction of a one-way access road off the Richmond Deviation (SH6) into Champion Road west (by the Richmond Aquatic Centre).

Stage two starts in January 2021 and will have an impact on traffic flow. Work at the roundabout will be done in four sections so the directions you will be able to travel in will change as the work progresses.

Two things will stay the same throughout the project:

- You will always be able to go straight through the roundabout travelling between Richmond and Stoke.
- You will not be able to turn right from any direction on the roundabout.

Traffic will move more slowly through the works due to speed restrictions and lane changes, so consider taking an alternative route if one is available.

A temporary roundabout will be installed at the Templemore/Salisbury intersection to accommodate traffic detoured from Champion Road, via Kareti and Templemore Drives.

The work is scheduled to finish by July 2021.

This project is managed by Tasman District Council. Construction queries or urgent issues can be raised with Fulton Hogan on 547 9789, and more general queries about the project can be answered by Tasman District Council on 543 8400.

For a map showing the temporary road layout in place from January visit:

shape.nelson.govt.nz/champion-road-roundabout



MEETINGS

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

Environment and Climate Committee	9am	1 Dec
Forestry Subcommittee - Rūma Waimārama	3pm	1 Dec
Hearings Panel - Other	9am	2 Dec
Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee	11am	2 Dec
Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit	9.30am	4 Dec
Regional Transport Committee	1.30pm	7 Dec
Community and Recreation Committee	10am	10 Dec
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit - Rūma Waimārama	1.30pm	11 Dec
Council meeting	9am	17 Dec

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

nelson.govt.nz/meetings



Decking the city with Christmas delight

Christmas is coming to Nelson's city centre as Santa's elves prepare his grotto, new decorations arrive and a resplendent Christmas tree is chosen.

The crowning glory of this year's Nelson City Council Christmas decorations is a live Christmas tree, which will be installed and decorated at the top of Trafalgar St on 9-10 December.

The tree stands at more than 6-metres tall, and will be adorned with lights, baubles, stars, chains and Christmas cracker decorations made with the help of Community Art Works.

The tree is going up a little later than the street decorations, which will be installed from 30 November, to ensure its continued vibrancy through to the big day.

New to the decoration collection this year is a series of Kiwiana Christmas-themed flags, which will be hung using the flag poles throughout the city centre.

Joining them will be 1m wide tree wraps, adorned with images of birds, Christmas decorations used in previous years, and 1.5m wide festive wreaths.

Santa's Christmas Grotto, complete with elves, a

walkthrough Christmas diorama, a mailbox for letters to Santa and of course, the big man himself, opens in the former Urban Beach shop on Trafalgar St on Wednesday 9 December.

Santa will be available for photos in the grotto from 11.30am-3.30pm from Wednesday-Saturday 9-12 December and 16-19 December.

Acting Group manager Community Services Mark Preston-Thomas said he was looking forward to seeing some festive sparkle in the streets.

"It really feels like Christmas once the decorations start going up, and we hope they bring cheer to our community too."

Other Christmas activities are planned and are being collated and posted online on the Uniquely Nelson website. Check back regularly for updates. Events will also be posted on Council's Facebook page.

uniquelynelson.nz/christmas-in-the-city

ROAD CLOSURES

Applicant: Ten Events Ltd

Event: This road closure is for the Summer Challenge Women's Adventure Race

Location: Selwyn Place – from Trafalgar Square East to Trafalgar Square West, including the Church Steps.

Date and time of closure: Saturday 13 March 2021, 9am – 9pm

The roads will be closed and access will be unavailable during this time.

Applicant: Higgins

Event: The closure is for the Innovative Streets Project – installing new astro turf speed humps for the safety of the community.

Location: Tukuka Street, Kawai Street South, Tipahi Street, Boundary Road and York Terrace

Date and time of closure: Monday 7 December 2020 – Wednesday 23 December 2020, 9.30am – 3.00pm

Resident vehicle access will be available around the work areas when safe and directed by the contractor. Further details will be provided.

Feedback for proposed closures to be given by: Wednesday 9 December 2020

Email: enquiries@ncc.govt.nz

Post: Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040, Attention: Gillian Dancy

For all road closure information visit:

nelson.govt.nz/road-closures

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