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## Annual International Kai Festival cancelled for 2021

Whakatū Marae and Founders Heritage Park have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's International Kai Festival.

Held annually on Waitangi Day, 6 February, this year's event was planned to take place at Whakatū Marae and neighbouring Founders Heritage Park.

However, Whakatū Marae Kaiwhakahaere Kim Ngawhika says the past year has been incredibly challenging, and with the threat of COVID-19 still very real, it is imperative whānau wellbeing comes first.

"This has not been an easy decision, but our Whānau Ora principles implore us to place whānau wellbeing at the heart of everything we do.

"We were so looking forward to catching up with everyone and taking the time to share kai, listen to music and to be together, but with the ongoing threat of COVID-19 in our communities, I believe this is the right decision."

Nelson City Council Community and Recreation Committee Chair Tim Skinner says: "While we were looking forward to the International Kai Festival again, the health and wellbeing of our community is our top priority, and we fully support the principles of Whānau Ora."

Other events taking place in Nelson on Waitangi Day include a special screening of What Really Happened: Waitangi 2011, from 9pm at Founders Heritage Park and the Adam Summer Celebration: Celebrating NZ at the Nelson Centre of Musical Arts at 2pm.

For more information see:

[itson.co.nz](https://itson.co.nz)



## Bay Dreams continues to reduce festival waste

When the music stops and the revellers go home, Bay Dreams, like many festivals, could have been left with tonnes of waste.

But, equipped with a waste management plan and a dedicated team, 2021's event diverted 79% of the waste from landfill, smashing last year's record of 66%.

Bay Dreams has always aimed to divert waste generated at the event from landfill. For the 2021 festival, waste management was carried out by CLM, which also manages Trafalgar Venues for Nelson City Council.

Trafalgar Centre Events Co-ordinator Leah Parker says 85.4 cubic metres or just over four tonnes of waste was collected.

"Only 21% of the waste collected has gone to landfill, the rest is recycling and compost, with food waste going to Community Compost.

"We're delighted to have exceeded last year's record. There are always improvements to be made, but we are really happy with the results."

Community and Recreation Committee Chair Tim Skinner was pleased to see so little waste go to landfill.

"We applaud the Bay Dreams organisers for continuing to support waste minimisation – events like this have an important role to play in helping everyone lighten their footprint."

CLM's waste management plan, in place since October, was made with the help of Council's Rethink Waste

programme and went into overdrive during the festival with help from their partners Can Plan, Waste No More, Onestaff, and volunteers.

Leah's team of about 80 people, made up of volunteers and temporary staff members, worked throughout the week of the festival ensuring that litter was dealt with, and waste was sorted correctly.

"We sort through every single bin on site to make sure that recyclable items don't go to landfill, and that non-recyclable items don't accidentally contaminate batches of recycling."

CLM transformed waste management at the Trafalgar Centre in 2020 with input from Council's Rethink Waste programme.

Beverages and food create the most waste at festivals, and as a result, beer is now sold in easy-to-recycle cans rather than a plastic bottle or cup. Food vendors are contracted to serve customers food in compostable packaging.

"This is ordinary practice for us now," says Leah. "Not just an exception for Bay Dreams. Minimising waste is a focus for all events we have here, it's just that Bay Dreams is on a different scale!"

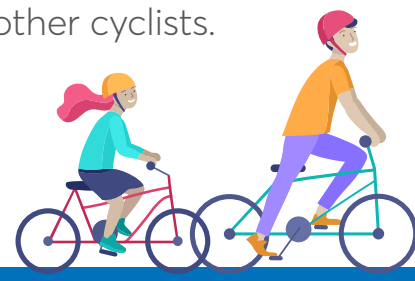


## Go By Bike Day Breakfast Party

Join us for a free breakfast snack and celebrate with other cyclists.

**When:** Wednesday  
10 February,  
7.30 – 9.00am.

**Where:** Nelson, 1903  
Square (opposite  
cathedral steps),  
Trafalgar Street.



# Improving the Salisbury/Champion Road roundabout

Tasman District Council is carrying out work to make this busy roundabout bigger, better and safer.

- This includes:
- Putting extra lanes on the roundabout to cater for increased traffic.
  - Making it safer for cyclists and pedestrians (especially school children) by adding raised crossings.
  - Taking the chance to make improvements to utility services at the same time.

## Changes at the roundabout

Work at the roundabout will be done in four sections with Section Two (the Raeward Fresh/Zink corner) already underway.

Two key things to remember:

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

## You can still get where you need to go

- These options are in place to ensure you can get through and visit the places you need to:
- A temporary roundabout at Templemore/Salisbury Road for traffic detoured from Champion Road, via Kareti and Templemore Drives.
  - A new access road to Champion Road West – left turn only from Richmond Deviation (SH6) – to access the businesses in this area (Active Explorers,

Caltex, Crossbow Coffee Roasters, Eddyline, Hubbers Flooring, Jennian Homes, Moxini, Premier Services, Raeward Fresh, Richmond Aquatic Centre, Zink) who are all open as usual. For more information visit [tasman.govt.nz/projects](https://tasman.govt.nz/projects) for diagrams showing the easiest ways to access the businesses.

We fully appreciate that traffic will move more slowly while work is underway, so please be patient and allow extra time for your trip. Thanks for your patience.

For visual diagrams of the roundabout and detours visit: [www.tasman.govt.nz/my-council/projects/engineering-projects/](https://www.tasman.govt.nz/my-council/projects/engineering-projects/). If you have any queries about the work please phone Tasman District Council on 543 8400.

# A magical night at the movies

Catch a movie under the stars with Summer Movies Al Fresco.

- Fri 5 Feb:** Moana - Washbourn Gardens, (Richmond Town Hall, if wet).
- Sat 6 Feb:** What Really Happened: Waitangi - Founders Heritage Park, (Granary if wet).
- When:** 9pm

**Cost:** \$2 adults, \$1 children.

For more details about each screening go to:

[itson.co.nz](https://itson.co.nz)

# New name, new look for Heritage Festival

Nelson City Council's yearly Heritage Festival has been renamed to better reflect Nelson's rich and varied cultural past.

From next year, the festival will be called Tuku 21 Whakatū Heritage Month, with the year in the name changing annually. The name 'Tuku' was gifted by iwi, and means "to share" or "exchange" in Te Reo Māori.

The name is an expression of our diverse and unique stories and heritage, and reflects the value of bi-culturalism within Aotearoa New Zealand.



Tuku 21 Whakatū Heritage Month has evolved from a week of activities, organised mainly by Council, to become community-focused, with multiple organisations and community groups running their own events throughout April.

A new logo has also been adopted, featuring raranga, or a traditional woven design. The purple and green strands of the weave represent the partnership of Māori and New Zealand European settlers and the blue and orange represent other significant and diverse cultural groups who have settled in our region.

Community and Recreation Committee Chair Councillor Tim Skinner says the rebranded event better represents Nelson's diversity.

"We recognise there are many different strands to Nelson's past, and ensuring we welcome and invite the telling of all of those diverse stories is important to growing the understanding of our city and our community."

Grants of up to \$2000 are available now for creative individuals and organisations with ideas to host events or activities in Tuku 21 Whakatū.

Applications are open until the end of January 2021. For more event criteria, or to apply for a grant visit:

[nelson.govt.nz/tuku-21-whakatu-heritage-month](https://nelson.govt.nz/tuku-21-whakatu-heritage-month)

# ROAD CLOSURES

- Applicant:** Nelson City Council
- Event:** School Stopping Demonstrations
- Location:** Tipahi Street - between Tukuka Street and Motueka Street
- Date and time of closure:** Monday 8 March 2021, 8am – 1pm
- Location:** Totara Street - between St Vincent Street and Vanguard Street
- Date and time of closure:** Monday 8 March 2021, 12pm – 4pm
- Location:** Norwich Street - between Leicester Street and Leicester Street
- Date and time of closure:** Tuesday 9 March 2021, 8am – 4pm
- Location:** Rui Street - between Muritai Street and Tahunanui Drive
- Date and time of closure:** Wednesday 10 March 2021, 8am – 1pm
- Location:** Ranui Road - between Titoki Street and Main Road Stoke
- Date and time of closure:** Wednesday 10 March 2021, 12pm – 4pm
- Location:** Nile Street - between Collingwood Street and Alton Street
- Date and time of closure:** Thursday 11 March 2021, 8am – 4pm
- The roads will be closed and resident vehicle access will be unavailable during this time.

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

**Email:** [enquiries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@ncc.govt.nz)

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

For all road closure information visit:

[nelson.govt.nz/road-closures](https://nelson.govt.nz/road-closures)

# Holiday Hours

For Nelson City Council holiday hours go to:

[nelson.govt.nz/holiday-hours](https://nelson.govt.nz/holiday-hours)

# MEETINGS

The following meetings of the Nelson City Council have been scheduled.		
Hearings Panel - Other	9am	9 Feb
Saxton Field Committee - to hear and deliberate on submissions to Draft Reserve Management Plan - Netball Pavilion, Saxton Field	9.30am	10 Feb
Strategic Development and Property Subcommittee	9am	11 Feb
Regional Transport Committee	1.30pm	16 Feb
Council meeting	9am	17 Feb
Environment and Climate Committee	9am	18 Feb
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit - Rūma Waimārama	9.30am	19 Feb
Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee	9am	23 Feb
Chief Executive Employment Committee - Rūma Whakatū	2pm	23 Feb
Infrastructure Committee	9am	25 Feb

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

[nelson.govt.nz/meetings](https://nelson.govt.nz/meetings)



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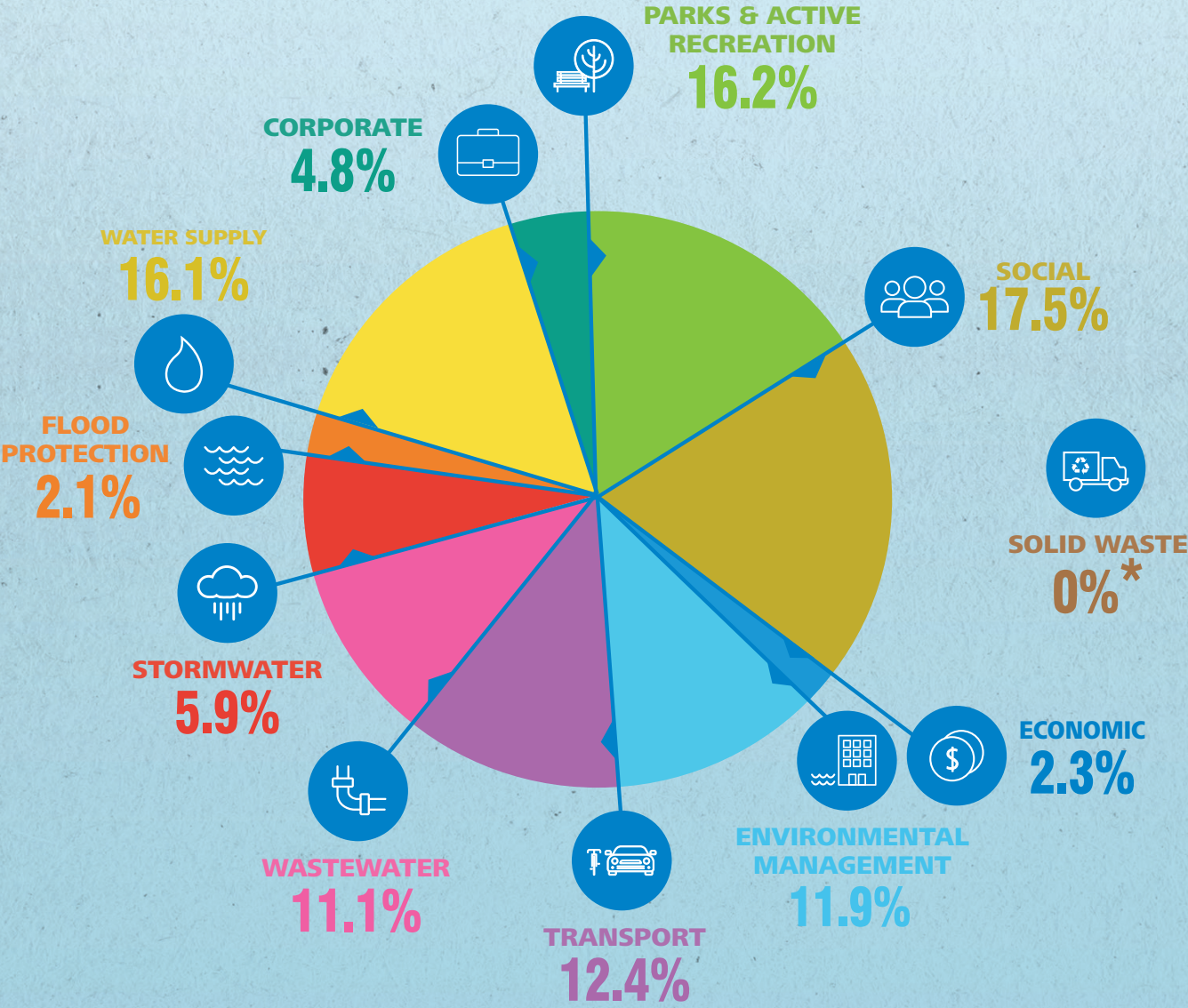
# 2019/20 ANNUAL REPORT

Each year in June, Council produces its Annual Plan, which outlines the activities that we will undertake during the following 12 months. At the end of the year, we produce a second document, our Annual Report, which includes a detailed set of audited financial statements.

The Annual Report presents the detail of how successful we were in meeting our goals for that year, what we did well and where we will look to improve. It also includes the income Council has generated, and how much money we have spent. As well as the full Annual Report, we also produce a summary that gives a condensed overview of the key findings and provides a snapshot of Nelson City Council's performance.

You can read the full Annual Report at [nelson.govt.nz/annualreport-201920](https://nelson.govt.nz/annualreport-201920). A copy of the full Annual Report 2019/20 is available to read from all Council libraries, and from the Customer Service Centre.

## HOW YOUR RATES DOLLAR WAS SPENT



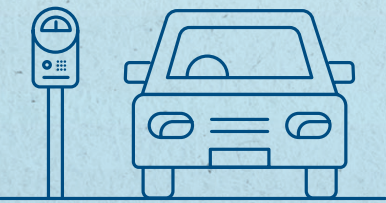
\*Solid waste costs are user pays and not rate funded



# OUR ACHIEVEMENTS: COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS 2019/20



HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GREAT THINGS WE ACHIEVED THIS YEAR:



## REPLACED

Nelson's parking meters with new machines using Pay-by-Plate technology.



## TRANSFORMED

Paddy's Knob Reserve from a car park into a neighbourhood park.



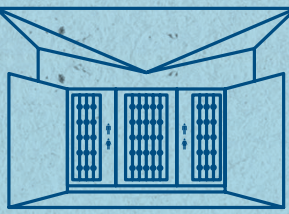
## DID NOT

exceed the air quality limits of the National Environmental Standards for the first time since monitoring began in 2001.



## CARRIED OUT

flood modelling to examine the possible impacts of climate change on our waterways and infrastructure.



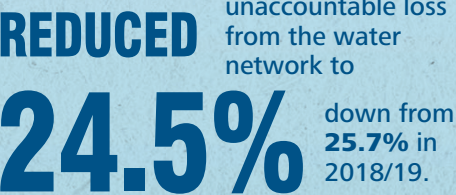
## INSTALLED

a new architecturally designed toilet block in Queen's Gardens.



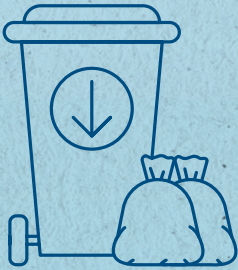
## COMPLETED

Stage 1 of the Tahunanui shared pathway cycleway project.



## ADOPTED

the Joint Waste Management and Minimisation Plan with Tasman District Council, with a target of



## COMPLETED

the draft Stoke Stormwater Strategy.

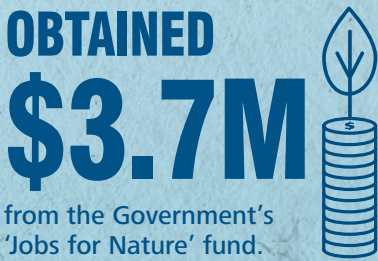


## DEVELOPED

the Upper Trafalgar Street pedestrian area, and Halifax Street Pop-Up Park.

## PROGRESSED

development of the Draft Nelson Plan Whakamahere Whakatū.

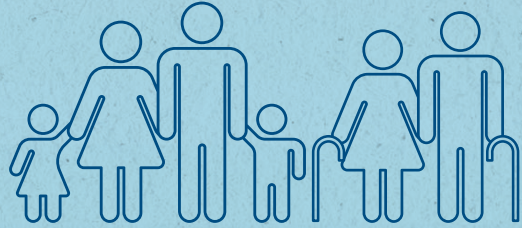


## CONTRIBUTED

to the development of Project Kōkiri, the region's economic recovery and regeneration plan in response to COVID-19.



people attended the Nelson Arts Festival and Piki Mai light show.



## LAUNCHED

the City For All Ages project, to promote an age-friendly community.

