

Keep up to date with the latest news from Nelson City Council



Bike repair stations popular

Bike repair stations are popping up around Nelson, with the first one installed at the Codgers Recreation Hub, and the second (as pictured) situated along the Maitai Shared path near River Kitchen. Council bought a number of these repair stations to promote cycling as part of its Travel Demand Management programme. The repair stations feature common tools such as tyre levers, Allen keys, screwdrivers and a pump. A further two repair stations are planned for the CBD, while they will also be installed in Stoke and Tahunanui. Feedback regarding these installations has been positive so far.



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City adorned ready for Christmas and summer celebrations

Preparations and celebrations in the lead up to Christmas are now in full swing with this year’s wonderful Santa Parade, enjoyed by people of all ages, already behind us for another year.

This season, you’ll see many of the popular decorations from previous year’s festivities on display around the city as well as the introduction of some new artworks. The stunning real Christmas tree at the 1903 Square in Upper Trafalgar Street is back, along with the ‘Norfolk Island Star’ at Tahunanui Beach, colourful ‘paper’ chains in the central city and floral tree wraps adorning CBD trees. Keep an eye out for a new feature on the wraps this year and the super-size nativity characters as they make their way to the Cathedral for Christmas. Banners inspired by two celebrated local artists will also line our inner city streets again, featuring Lloyd Harwood’s ‘Twelve Days of Christmas’ and Mike Ward’s Nelson Summer themed banners reflecting love, family, generosity and connecting with each other. Lee Woodman’s ‘Catch a Star’ will be the focus of the Christmas display in the Cathedral for the third year running and coincides with the Festival of Christmas Trees. A small tree is also entered by Council in the 60 tree display running through to the end of January. Guiding Star, a large neon installation by artist

Anthony Genet will feature on the Cathedral bell tower and the clock tower at Civic House will also be running a lighting display. Celebrating ‘Christmas Past’ by John-Paul Pochin will also be on display in the city prior to Christmas and people are invited to send in photos to admin@christmaspast.nz that represent Christmas for them. Each year, Council organises a lunch for older people, a wonderful Nelson tradition that sees Council and local businesses come together to support our senior citizens who would otherwise be alone for Christmas. This year, NMIT has volunteered staff time and their catering skills to support this long-standing community event. This year’s Christmas Celebration will be held on Friday 20 December at Greenmeadows Centre in Stoke from 11.30am to 2pm. Tickets are \$15 and on sale now until 17 December from the Nelson City Council Customer Service Centre or the Stoke Library. Wishing you a safe and happy Christmas and the very best wishes for 2020!



Outdoor movies and lantern delight

The Al Fresco Summer Movies programme kicks off this Friday and runs through to 25 January.

The family-friendly line-up includes *The Pink Panther*, *Pollyanna*, *Funny Girl* and *A Christmas Carol*, with 18 screenings across 10 Nelson Tasman outdoor locations.

Of particular note is a double-bill screening in Trafalgar Street, beside the Nelson Provincial Museum on 19 December, coinciding with the museum's *Our Moon* exhibition: the 1902 16-minute *Trip To The Moon* will be followed by *First Men In The Moon* (1964), both acknowledged for ground-breaking special effects of their time.

Movies usually start just after 9pm, and the full schedule is in the Summer Events Guide, including a note of the screenings with subtitles turned on. Movies will not screen if it is raining. If the weather is marginal on the night, please text 'Is it on?' to 021 776 623 after 7.30pm.

Also this weekend, the ever-popular Lantern Celebration will see people heading up to the Centre of New Zealand on Saturday 14 December, from 7pm.

A unique and whimsical, family-friendly adventure in nature, this year the theme is *The Enchanted Forest* with pockets of in-theme entertainment lining the track. At the top, the crowds watch the sunset accompanied by music, dancing, face-painting and more.

As darkness descends, everyone switches on their battery-powered lanterns to light their way back down the track. This is a free event for all to enjoy.

Following descent, the classic 1951 Christmas movie *A Christmas Carol* will screen in the Botanical Reserve as part of the Al Fresco movie programme (commencing 9.30pm – with subtitles – koha). **Rain date: Sunday 15 December.**

For the full information on these and many other summer events around the region, check out ItsOn.co.nz, view the guide online at summerevents.nz or grab a print copy from the Nelson City Council Customer Services Centre or the i-SITE.

summerevents.nz



Trafalgar Centre wins national award

An increase in the number of events held at the Trafalgar Centre has helped the Nelson venue scoop a national award.

The Trafalgar Centre was awarded the accolade of 2019 Pixel Medium Venue of the Year at the EVANZ (Entertainment Venues Association of New Zealand) Conference last month, beating finalists, TSB Stadium in New Plymouth and the Civic Theatre in Auckland, to bring the trophy to Nelson for the first time.

The number of events hosted at the Trafalgar Centre has grown considerably over the last three years.

Partially re-opening with just 16 events in 2016, bookings have increased year-on-year with 39 events in 2017, 63 events in 2018 and more than 80 events and 52,000 audience members in 2019.

There is a bumper summer coming up at the venue, including

Super Club Netball, Th' Dudes, 7 Days Live, Christmas for the City, L.A.B and Katchafire, Bay Dreams Pre and After Party, Sticky Fingers, Good People Festival and Kapa Haka Regional Championships and much more.



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MĀORI ARTS MĀORI CRAFTS
MĀORI KAI MĀORI ENTERTAINMENT

MĀKETE PŌ
SUMMER MARKET

NAU MAI HAERE MAI

FRIDAY | MAITAI PROMENADE
13 DECEMBER | TRAFALGAR CENTRE
4.00 PM - 8.00 PM | PARU PARU ROAD, NELSON

FACEBOOK/MAKETEPO

IT'S ABOUT TE AŌ MĀORI. IT'S ABOUT WHĀNAU. IT'S ABOUT COMMUNITY



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Kia ora koutou te whanau o Whakatū

As we prepare to look forward to 2020, I always like to take a moment to take stock of the year which is drawing to a close.

Our Smart Little City has been buzzing with activity this spring with the 25th Anniversary of the Nelson Arts Festival, the international Aorere Enduro mountain bike race, and a Civic Ceremony to present the Key to the City to the Tasman Mako, in recognition of their win of the Mitre 10 Cup Premiership. Our Nelson City Brass Band triumphed at the New Zealand Brass Band Championships with a decisive win, followed by their promotion to the A grade in August. It's been a real source of pride to see such a Nelson institution lauded as one of the best in the country. We have also enjoyed a wonderful day of ODI cricket as the Black Caps hosted England at Saxton Oval. And the Christmas festivities started in style with the fabulous Santa Parade, a magical community-focused, family event. There is plenty in the calendar already for 2020, starting with our New Year's Eve Countdown in the central city, followed by Bay Dreams, the Buskers' Festival and Opera in the Park – to name just a few!

A real feather in our regional development cap has been the opening of Nelson Airport's new \$32 million terminal, with the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, cutting the ribbon. The state-of-the-art timber icon is a credit to all involved in this legacy project.

On a more personal note, a real highlight for me this year has been my re-election as Mayor of Nelson Whakatū for a third term. Our work as a new Council is well underway and I am proud to say you have voted in a progressive council which I am confident will grasp opportunities for our region to thrive.

Summer in Nelson Whakatū can be a busy time for many as we race to complete pre-Christmas work and prepare to welcome friends and whanau to our region – before putting our feet up for a few days to enjoy relaxing in our extraordinary region! In getting ready for your holiday, be kind to each other, and be safe on our roads and on the water. Remember those to whom we said goodbye during the year, and cherish our new babies having their first Christmas.

Of course, whilst many have the chance to take a break over the summer, retail workers, hospitality staff, medical teams and emergency crews are busier than ever, so we thank you for your mahi.

And just a final reminder, there are a few tickets remaining for our Christmas Celebration Lunch on 20th December so I hope very much to see some of you there for the annual festive gathering of food and friendship.

On behalf of all the Councillors and staff at Nelson City Council, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Meri Kirihimete
Mayor Rachel Reese

Time to start thinking about conserving water

As we head into what is predicted to be a long hot summer it's never too early to conserve water and Nelson City Council asks all residents to play their part and use water wisely.

Brian McGurk, Chair of the Infrastructure Committee says, that with a hot summer ahead, it is prudent to look at what we all need to do to conserve water now.

"If everybody does their bit to conserve water now we're less likely to face critical shortages over the hot, dry months ahead. By each of us making small changes, we can make a big difference collectively when it comes to saving our precious water," says McGurk.

Over the next month or two, we'll be sharing some tips and tricks that you might find helpful to prevent water wastage. In this issue we're focusing on ways to save water in the garden:

- Hand watering is the most efficient use of water.
- A dripper pipe system is an efficient watering method. Moveable sprinkler systems are the least efficient method.

- Water the garden only on calm days, during the evening or early morning to minimise evaporation.
- A wisely used timer or irrigation system can save water.
- Cover soil around plants with mulch, straw or grass clippings. This helps the soil retain moisture while discouraging weeds, which compete for water.
- Save 'grey water' for garden use.
- Don't hose down or 'water-blast' the yard or paths.

Don't be a drip

- A hose left running can waste up to 40 litres per minute – that's 2,400 litres an hour
- A dripping tap can waste over 1,000 litres per day

Water is a taonga – we need to use it wisely. Please be mindful of conserving water where you can for the summer months ahead.

Can you help us?

Council is looking to create a Naming Policy that would allow interested people and groups to have input into the naming of roads, parks and reserves, Council facilities and other Council owned assets. We are gathering a list of stakeholders with an interest in this topic so, if you would like to be involved, or have some thoughts to share that might contribute to the development of the Naming Policy please contact Gabrielle Thorpe Policy Adviser by phone on 03 546 0200 or by email on gabrielle.thorpe@ncc.govt.nz.

Road resurfacing season is here

November signalled the start of the summer roadworks programme in the Nelson/Tasman region. This work is vital to ensure our roads stay in good condition, the surface is protected and they are as safe as possible for all users.

Over the 2019/20 resurfacing season, which runs through to March, Council plans to resurface approximately 20 kilometres or 8% of our local roads. Council increases its road resurfacing activity at this time of year, as the warmer temperatures combined with longer daylight hours and dry air help the new seal stick to the road surface.

Whilst we do our best to minimise disruption to road users, it is inevitable that some delays will occur and motorists are encouraged to add some extra time to their journey plans to compensate. Most work will avoid the busy holiday travel periods but where traffic controls are in place,

motorists are asked to always follow the speed limits and any instructions from road workers.

If resurfacing work is planned near your property, you will be notified by letter drop closer to the time of sealing. Where work is planned to occur on our busier roads, traffic management and advanced warning will accompany the work.

Tips for drivers who encounter freshly resurfaced sections of road:

- Don't drive too close to the vehicle in front – this will help avoid stones chipping your car's paint and windscreen

- Use WD40 to remove tar spots from your vehicle – it works really well!
- Show courtesy to more vulnerable road users such as cyclists – pass them slowly and give them space
- Drive slowly – this will help minimise flying stones and the surface could still be loose with reduced traction
- If you experience sections of road with no lines stay left and drive with caution.

While road resurfacing work can be inconvenient it is a vital part of good road maintenance.



2018/19 ANNUAL REPORT

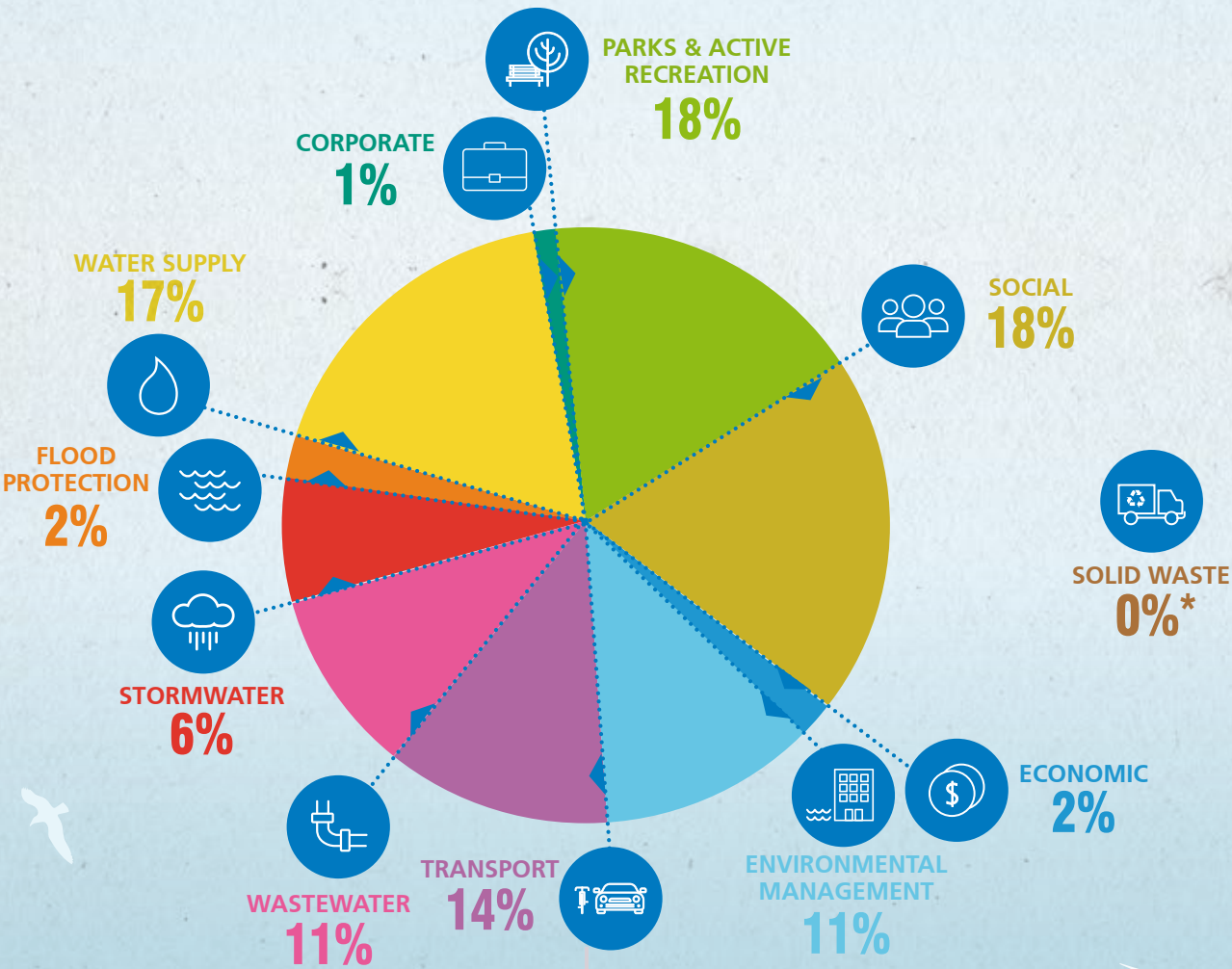
Each year in June, Council produces its Annual Plan, which outlines the activities that we will undertake during the following 12 months. At the end of the year, we produce a second document, our Annual Report, which includes a detailed set of audited financial statements.

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 under-achieved. 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/annual-report-201819. A copy of the full Annual Report 2018/19 is available to read from all Council libraries, and from the Customer Service Centre.

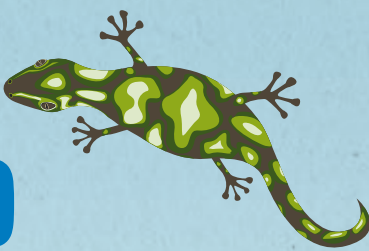
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*Solid waste costs are user pays and not rate funded.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS: COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS 2018/19

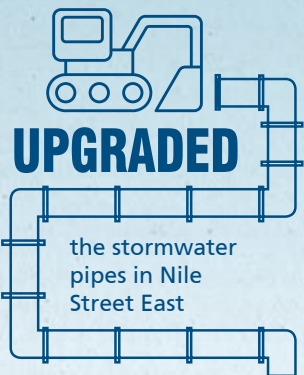


HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GREAT THINGS WE ACHIEVED THIS YEAR:



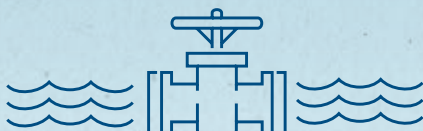
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the water treatment plant membrane renewals project



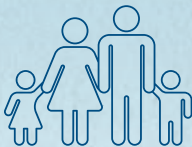
UPGRADED

the stormwater pipes in Nile Street East



PROGRESSED

an accelerated programme to reduce inflow and infiltration into the wastewater system



Greenmeadows Community Centre in Stoke

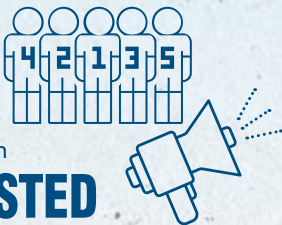
OPENED

to the public on 9 June 2019



PREPARED AND ADOPTED

the Nelson Tasman Future Development Strategy (FDS) in July 2019. The FDS provides a framework for planning for residential and business growth across our region, and also future investment in infrastructure



Nelson

HOSTED

its first All Blacks game, where they played Argentina at Trafalgar Park



The inaugural Bay Dreams music festival successfully

HOSTED 20,000 PEOPLE



RENEWED 2,470

metres of footpath, and **ADDED** a further

1,425

metres of new footpath



ADOPTED

the Kotahitanga mō te Taiao Strategy, helping to align landscape-scale conservation efforts between Department of Conservation, the community, some Te Tau Ihu iwi, and all councils in the top of the South Island



CONSTRUCTED

stage one of the Tahunanui shared cycleway network



LAUNCHED

City For All Ages on 22 July 2019, a community-led project which Council is facilitating and supporting, to assist with preparing for the challenges and opportunities Nelson's aging population may bring.



COMPLETED

the LED streetlight conversion project



974 building consents received with the

VALUE OF THE WORK INCREASING SIGNIFICANTLY

from \$165.52 million in 2017/18 to \$254.14 million in 2018/19



LAUNCHED

the Tasman Nelson Regional Pest Management Plan 2019–2029 alongside Tasman District Council, to provide a framework for the management or eradication of specified pest organisms in the Tasman Nelson region.



Popular national festival returning in the New Year

Following the huge success of the inaugural Bay Dreams South music festival in early January this year, around 20,000 people are expected at Trafalgar Park again on 4 January 2020.

The popular summer music event is a sister festival to Bay Dreams in Tauranga on 2 January. With events also scheduled before and after the festival at the Trafalgar Centre, and other New Year and summer events planned, Nelson is expected to be buzzing over 3 – 5 January.

Council has been working closely with event organisers to make sure that the festival runs smoothly, the impact on residents is minimised and that we're ready to welcome up to 17,000 visiting ticket holders to the city. Plans for additional camping for ticket holders will be centralised at Rutherford Park instead of having a second campground at Saxton Field. Management of transport, noise, waste, and safety of both people and property, are being worked through using the first event's successful model as a starting point for additional improvements.

These new initiatives include free buses provided by festival organisers for ticket holders to and from Trafalgar Park on 4 January. These will run to Brook Valley Holiday

Park, Maitai Valley Motor Camp, Tahunanui, Stoke and Richmond. The buses will follow the regular bus routes so that ticket holders staying with friends and family can also hop on board. Improvements to their waste minimisation programme have also been put in place which will aim to increase the diversion of event waste to landfill from an impressive 60% in 2019, to 65% in 2020, using a variety of waste minimisation, re-use and recycling methods.

Feedback from residents and businesses at community meetings held on 2 December with festival organisers and Council staff are also being considered in decision making around the event.

The festival kicks off at 11am on 4 January and the final acts will finish around 10.45pm with most ticket holders out of the park by 11pm. The pre-party at the Trafalgar Centre on 3 January will run from 8pm and go until 2am the following morning.

The post festival party, also at the



Trafalgar Centre, starts at 10.30pm on 4 January and will go until 2am the following morning. Like the festival, the pre and post-parties are restricted to people over 18 years of age.

Road closures and bus drop-off locations have been carefully considered following feedback from business owners this year. Wakatu Square Carpark remains the most suitable location for festival buses, and for safety, space and availability reasons will be the drop-off and pick-up point for concert goers. The carpark will remain open for public use until 5.30pm on 4 January, with the exception of a section close to the bus depot. United Video customers will also have access to the store until 9pm.

Wakatu Lane and Achilles Ave will be closed from 5.30pm Friday 4 January to 3.30am Saturday 5

January 2019. Paru Paru Road will also be closed all day beyond the entrances to Countdown and the Salvation Army Family store.

If you have family or friends planning to visit over this time, and they don't already have accommodation booked, it might be an idea to suggest they come before or after this influx of visitors.

Bay Dreams organisers will be setting up an 0800 number for residents and businesses to report any concerns. More information about Bay Dreams is also available on our website, see nelson.govt.nz/bay-dreams-frequently-asked-questions.

Tickets are still available for the festival, if you're thinking about potential gift ideas or popping along to the festival yourself. See baydreams.co.nz to find out how to buy tickets.

nelson.govt.nz/bay-dreams-frequently-asked-questions

Proposed Classification of Reserve, Greenmeadows Reserve

Pursuant to sections 119 and 120 of the Reserves Act 1977 the Nelson City Council gives notice that, in accordance with section 16(1) of the Reserves Act 1977, it proposes to classify part of Greenmeadows Reserve described in the Schedule and shaded orange on the map below (being part of Record of Title NL114/188) as Local Purpose (Community Purposes) Reserve under section 23 of the Reserves Act 1977 and part of Greenmeadows Reserve described in the Schedule and shaded red on the map below as Local Purpose (Road) Reserve under section 23 of

the Reserves Act 1977. The reasons for the proposed classifications are to provide for the appropriate management of the reserve.

Please note that the Council has also resolved to classify part of Greenmeadows Reserve and Isel Park, shaded green on the map below (being part of title NL114/188 and all of title 473412) as Recreation Reserve under section 17 of the Reserves Act 1977. That classification is consistent with the existing purpose of the reserves and in accordance with section 16(5)(a) of the Reserves Act 1977, public notice is not required.

Schedule

Land Registration District: Nelson

Legal Description	Title Reference	Proposed classification
Part of NL114/188 (as shown shaded orange on the map)	NL114/188	Local Purpose (Community Purposes) Reserve
Part of NL114/188 (as shown shaded red on the map)	NL114/188	Local Purpose (Road) Reserve

Any person wishing to make an objection or submission on this proposal should do so in writing to Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson, 7040, by email to submissions@ncc.govt.nz or through the Nelson City Council website at nelson.govt.nz/council/consultations/consultations/ from 11 December 2019.

Objections or submissions must be received no later than 4pm on 12 February 2020.

Objections or submissions should confirm if the objector or submitter wishes to make an oral objection or submission to support their written objection or submission.





Will you Adopt a Spot?

Nelson is blessed with some wonderful parks and reserves for everyone to enjoy. We are also blessed with some amazing volunteers who work with Council to look after these special places.

This work is managed through the Adopt a Spot programme. This is where community groups, schools, businesses and individuals have a voluntary agreement to enhance and take care of an area of Council land.

Adopt a Spot activities that can be taken on by a group include:

- Planting
- Weeding
- Rubbish clean-ups
- Animal Pest control
- Wildlife and environmental monitoring
- Gardening
- Fruit tree maintenance
- Park furniture maintenance

If you, your community group, business or friends and neighbours think you'd like to play a part in looking after and improving our awesome parks and reserves today, get in touch with Council to find out more. Call us on 03 546 0200 or check out:

nelson.govt.nz/adopt-a-spot



ROAD CLOSURES

Proposed closures

Applicant: Ten Events Ltd
Event: Summer Challenge 2020
Location: Selwyn Place (between Church Street and Trafalgar Square) and the Church Steps
Date and time: Saturday 21 March 2020, 11am–6pm

Feedback date for proposed closures:
Wednesday 25 December 2019.
Email: enquiries@ncc.govt.nz
Post: Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson, 7040. Attn: Gillian Dancey.
For all road closure information visit:

nelson.govt.nz/road-closures

Changes to Nelson’s Dog Control Policy and Bylaw signalled in the New Year

Nelson dog owners will have the opportunity to have their say on proposed changes to the Dog Control Policy (the Policy) and Bylaw in the New Year.

The aim of the Policy and Bylaw is to strike a balance between meeting the wishes of dog owners and the wider public, and determine such things as which public places dogs should be allowed to run free or be on a leash, and areas where dogs are not allowed.

At its meeting on 29 November, Council agreed that consultation with the public on the proposed amendments to the Policy and Bylaw was needed. The consultation will get underway in January 2020.

Mandy Bishop, Acting Group Manager Environmental Management, says with around 6,000 registered dogs in Nelson, it’s important that the Policy and Bylaw accommodates the needs of both dogs and their owners, and the wider community.

“Dogs make a valuable contribution to our society and community, and make a difference to people’s lives in many ways,” Ms Bishop says.

“We need a policy that ensures dogs are cared for humanely and that owners can enjoy their pets, but at the same time makes sure we minimise any danger, distress, fear and nuisance caused by dogs. It’s important that we proactively manage the interaction and any potential conflict between dogs and the community, especially in public places that everyone wants to enjoy.

“I think we’ve developed a draft Policy that meets the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners, but also considers and respects other people

using the same public spaces.”
Consultation on the Policy and Bylaw changes will open from 27 January 2020, and whether you own a dog or not, we’d like to know what you think about the proposed amendments.
More information about the proposed changes and how you can provide feedback will be provided through Council’s website and Our Nelson in January, prior to the start of the consultation period.



MEETINGS

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

Chief Executive Employment Committee – Rūma Whakatū	10am	11 Dec
Council meeting	11am	12 Dec
Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit – Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond	9.30am	13 Dec
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit – Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond	1.30pm	13 Dec

Please note, the 2020 meeting schedule will be available once approved by Council at the 12 December 2019 meeting.

- Notes:
1. Unless otherwise shown, the meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic House, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.
 2. A public forum is held during the initial period of the Committee/Council meeting. Anyone wishing to speak at this public forum is asked to give prior advice to the Governance Advisers on 546 0200.
 3. Agendas and minutes for Council meetings can be viewed on Council’s website nelson.govt.nz.

nelson.govt.nz/meetings



What's on at the Libraries?



Santa's Grotto

Santa's Grotto returns to the Stoke and Elma Turner Libraries these holidays! There will be crafts, a Storytime full of Christmas classics and the chance to sign up for our Children's Summer Reading Challenge. Something tells us that the big man in red will also be making a special appearance. Stoke Library: Friday 13 December, 3.30pm–4.30pm. Elma Turner Library: Saturday 14 December 11am–12pm. No bookings required, open to children of all ages.

Beach Games

Summer just got better as we have a range of beach games including Frisbees, hula hoops, swing ball and tumble tower, which can be borrowed from the Nightingale Library Memorial. To kick things off we are inviting you all to a day of summer fun as we play games, read stories and enjoy the Nelson sun. December 15th, 10am–2pm. Free event, open to all ages.

Nelson Summer Reading Challenge

We are excited to present the 2019 Nelson Summer Reading Challenge. Sign up, read and win prizes this summer at the libraries. There is a challenge to suit every member of the community for age 0 and upwards. Enrolments open for all challenges on Saturday 14 December and run through until the 14 February, find out more through our website or by asking in any of our branches.

Safer roads for everyone

At peak morning and evening travel times, we know traffic can build up in places around our road network.

Sometimes this leads drivers to seek out what they think might be a "short cut". Often this involves speeding on a longer route on neighbourhood

roads that are not designed to carry increased volumes of traffic, including Princes Drive and Moana/Bisley Avenue. This can make it more dangerous for residents and drivers. So please be patient and consider the kids, parents and grandparents who live and play in those side streets. Do you know the stopping distance when you are driving at 30km/h on a dry road is 18 metres, yet when you are going at 50km/h this

distance doubles to 36 metres? Council has been working with local Police this year to raise people's awareness about speed, including Stopping Distance Demonstrations at local schools. Next year, Council will be reviewing the speed limits on local roads. If you want to provide your feedback now about speed of traffic on your street, then you can go to shape.nelson.govt.nz and click on "Local speed limit review".

WHAT'S ON... at a Council venue near you



Kirby Lane

Nelson Farmers Market. 8.30am – 1.30pm, Every Wednesday.
Mercado Latin – Latin Market. 4pm–9pm, Friday 3 January.
Nelson Farmers Christmas Eve Market. 8.30am – 7.30pm, Tuesday 24 December.

Saxton Stadium

Super Saxton HIIT. 9.15am, Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday. 7.30am, every Tuesday & Thursday.
Saxton Seniors. 9.30am, Every Tuesday & Thursday.
Senior Core Balance. 10.15am, Every Monday.
Mummy Tummy Fitness & No More Mummy Tummy. 10.15am, Every Wednesday.
EvolveFit. 5.45pm, every Monday & Thursday. 9.15am, every Friday.
Bootcamp. 8.30am, every Saturday.

Saxton Pavilion

Tai Chi – Beginners. 10am, every Thursday
Tai Chi – Intermediate. 11am, every Thursday.
Dru Yoga. 10.30am, every Monday.
Yoga with Loren. 5.45pm, every Thursday & 12pm, every Friday.

Trafalgar Centre

Super Club Netball. 3pm, Sunday 8–Friday 13 December.
Makete Po. 4pm–8pm, Friday 13 December.
NMIT Nelson Graduation Morning Ceremony. 9am–12pm, Tuesday 17 December.
NMIT Nelson Graduation

Afternoon Ceremony. 1pm–4pm, Tuesday 17 December.

7 Days Live. 7.30pm, Thursday 19 December.

Christmas for the City. Sunday 22 December.

Katchafire with Special Guest L.A.B. 5pm, Sunday 29 December.
Bay Dreams. Friday 3 & Saturday 4 January.

Sticky Fingers. 7.30pm, Sunday 5 January.

Jehovahs Witness Presentation. Saturday 25 January.

Trafalgar Park
Bay Dreams Nelson. Friday 3 & Saturday 4 January.

Founders Heritage Park

Founders Summer Reads Book Fair. 10am–4.30pm, Saturday 7 December–Sunday 12 January.

Nelson Jazz Festival. Thursday 2–Sunday 5 January.

Founders Twilight Concert. 4pm–9pm, Sunday 5 January.
Amazing Race – Founders Park. 11.30am–12.30pm, Tuesday 14 January.

Jazz on the Village Green. 1.30pm–4pm, Every Sunday 19 January – 12 April.

Stoke Memorial Hall

Nelson Classic and Vintage Motorcycle Show. 9am – 5pm, Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 January.
Motorcycle Swap Meet. 9am – 12pm, Sunday 5 January.
Summer Celebration Retro & Vintage Fair. 9am – 3pm, Sunday 19 January.

Trafalgar Street

New Year's Eve Countdown.

8pm, Tuesday 31 December.

Nelson Buskers Festival. 10.30am–2.30pm, Thursday 30 January–Saturday 1 February.

Nelson Art Flags. Saturday 1 February–Monday 30 March.

Broadgreen Historic House
Raw Foodies Catered Lunch. 12.30pm – 2.30pm, Sunday 29 December.

Isel House and Park

Isel Twilight Market. 4.30pm, Every Thursday.

Al Fresco Summer Movie – Pollyanna. 9pm, Friday 13 December.

Nelson Summer Shakespeare – Romeo & Juliet. 6pm, Friday 31 January & Saturday 1 February.

Family Fun Day Isel Park. 11am – 12pm, Sunday 19 January.

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

Small Time at the Library. 11.30am, every Monday, & 10.30am, every Wednesday.
Device Advice. 2pm, every Tuesday & Thursday.
Junior Book Club. 3.30pm, every Tuesday.
Library Knitters. 10am–12pm, every Thursday.
Story Time at the Library. 2pm, every Thursday.
Tea & Talk. 10am, every Friday.
Justices of the Peace. 10am–12pm, every Saturday.
Santa's Grotto. 11am–12pm, Saturday 14 December.
Christmas Music in the Library. 12pm, Tuesday 24 December.

Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am, Saturday 1 February.

Book Chat. 10.30am, Tuesday 14 January.

STEM Writers. 1pm, Tuesdays 14 & 28 January.

Shared Reading. 3.30pm, Tuesday 14 January.

Friends of Library Speaker. 2pm, Sunday 19 January.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Wednesday 22 January.

LEGO Drop-in. 3.30pm – 5pm, Last Thursday of Month, 30 January.

Nightingale Library Memorial

Nellie Knitters. 1.30–3.30pm, every Monday.
Story Time at the Library. 10.30am, every Thursday.
Summer Stories by the Sea. 11am, Every Sunday until April.
Christmas Music in the Library. 1.30pm, Friday 20 December.
Shared Reading. 3.30pm, Friday 24 January.

Stoke Library

Small Time at the Library. 10.30am, every Tuesday.
Story Time at the Library. 10.30am, every Wednesday.
Device Advice at Stoke Library. 2pm, every Wednesday & 11am Every Friday.
Santa's Grotto. 3.30pm–4.30pm, Friday 13 December.
Book Chat. 5.30pm, Wednesday 18 December & 15 January.
Shared Reading. 10.30am, Friday 20 December.
Christmas Music in the Library. 2pm, Tuesday 24 December.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Thursday 23 January.

Museums and Galleries

The Suter Art Gallery & Theatre

Hours: 9.30am–4.30pm Daily
Sympathetic Resonance. Saturday 19 October–Sunday 9 February.
Fire & Earth: Contemporary Ceramics from the Top of the South. Saturday 7 December–Sunday 29 March.
Sympathetic Resonance: Curators lunchtime tours. 12.10pm, Friday 13 December & 24 January.

Refinery ArtSpace

Hours: 10am–5pm Monday–Friday, 11am–2pm Saturday
Dii Moffat. Monday 9 December–Saturday 18 January.
Centre for Fine Woodworking Exhibition. Friday 13 December–Saturday 18 January.
The Making of Bigger Things. Monday 20 January–Saturday 22 February.
Album. Monday 20 January–Saturday 22 February.

Nelson Provincial Museum

Hours: 10am–5pm weekdays, 10am–4.30pm weekends & public holidays.
Our Moon: Then, Now & Beyond. Friday 20 December–Sunday 19 April
Blood of the Flax: A Book Talk. 5.30pm, Tuesday 10 December.
Film: A Trip to the Moon (1906, 16mins) / First Men in The Moon (1964, 103mins). 9pm, Thursday 19 December.