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

Annual Plan consultation opens soon

Consultation on the Annual Plan 2020/21 will run from 17 March until 17 April.

It is your chance to have a say on changes to Council's work programme for the 2020/21 year.

Public hearings are scheduled for 26 and 27 May. The Consultation document and supporting financial information will be at the Customer Service Centre, Nelson Public Libraries or on Council's website when the consultation begins.

For further details go to:

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How age-friendly is Nelson?

Making Nelson an age-friendly city was the theme of a presentation by the co-director of AUT's Centre for Active Ageing Professor Stephen Neville held at Nelson City Council on Monday.

Professor Neville flew from Auckland to help launch an age-friendly community survey for the City for All Ages project. Led by a Community Steering Group with support from Council, the project plans for a future where more than a third of Nelsonians are over 65.

With many of us living longer, it is important the community plans to ensure Nelson is a City For All Ages, a great place to live whatever our age.

Nelsonians can get involved by completing the survey on page 5, or online at cityforallages.nz. Hard copies are available at Council's Customer Service Centre on the corner of Halifax and Trafalgar Street and at the Nelson Public Libraries. Once survey information is collated, the Community Steering Group will work with the community to create a strategy for future action.

Professor Neville said our ageing society was one of our greatest achievements. Longer lifespans and flat birth rates meant the trend to older populations was expected to continue.

Widespread but subtle ageism was a focus of Professor Neville's presentation. Drawing on his

background in nursing, he described research that found older adults were assigned less experienced staff, and dementia patients were more likely to be moved around a hospital, increasing their disorientation.

"Ageism is prejudice against your future self" he reminded the audience.

But there were many things councils could do to make a city more accessible for everyone.

"In one city they created these wide corridors, and the traffic light phasing was too quick for older people to cross with confidence. We lobbied the Council, and they changed the phasing so older people had time to cross safely."

According to Professor Neville, communities could seek unique ways to become an age-friendly city.

"Hamilton holds an annual Kaumatua Olympics, all focused around providing social opportunities for older adults."

Hamilton was named as New Zealand's first Age-Friendly City and Professor Neville stirred up some healthy rivalry.

"Who could be second? Nelson?"

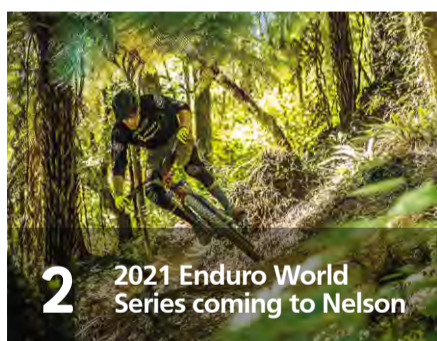
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Upper Trafalgar Street – a fun place to hang out

Nelson City Council's City Centre Development Programme is transforming Upper Trafalgar Street.

Artificial turf, multipurpose seating/planter boxes, hammock seats, picnic tables and bean bags are being installed in the coming weeks.

The current work is temporary to gauge how people use the recently pedestrianised street. This will tell us of how we might make more permanent changes to Upper Trafalgar Street and other spaces. Temporary items will be reused in other city-centre locations.



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New storage solution for Textile and Costume Collection at Broadgreen House

The nationally significant Broadgreen Textile and Costume Collection now has a new and improved storage solution.

The museum-standard shelving, with increased capacity, was installed last month as part of the Broadgreen Textile and Costume Collection Preservation Project.

The Nelson City Council-led project cost \$24,000 and was helped by funds raised by the Broadgreen Society and Nelson Embroiderers' Guild.

The project required a team of volunteers to move and take inventory of the more than 3000-piece collection and repack overflowing storage boxes.

With the new shelving in place, the items in the collection are now not only stored more safely, but are also easier to find and access quickly.

Led by Heritage and Collections Officer Mahina Marshall, the project took months of planning and more than a week to complete.

Among the team of volunteers who helped with the huge task was textile expert, Otago Polytechnic Principal Lecturer Dr Stella

Lange.

Dr Lange said the collection was amazing and contained pieces with interesting history.

"I teach history and theory in design, with a focus on fashion, so being able to work with this collection and study first-hand some of these costumes and textile artefacts is really valuable."

Among the other helpers were Karen Richards, Broadgreen textile volunteer, Jessie Bray Sharpin, a Masters student from Victoria University's Museum's Studies Programme, Moya Montgomery, Social History Curator from the Nelson Provincial Museum and Shae Trewin, Collections Lead at the Nelson Provincial Museum.

A selection of costumes and fashion from the mid-19th century are on display now at Broadgreen House as part of the A Passage to Nelson – Unpacking the Past exhibition, which charts the journey of early immigrants to Nelson.



Dr Stella Lange, left, inspects a Victorian-era child's dress with Jessie Bray Sharpin and Mahina Marshall before it is repacked and stored.



What really happens to your plastic recycling

It's recycling day, and Nelson's yellow bins are full to the brim. Nelsonians are passionate about recycling, and recycling in our Smart Little City has increased by 40% since we introduced our yellow bins in 2016.

But not everything that ends up in our yellow bins is recyclable.

Infrastructure Committee Chair Brian McGurk is asking Nelsonians to be mindful of what goes in their yellow bin.

"We see people who want to do the right thing putting non-recyclable products into their yellow bin to avoid landfill. We can recycle most everyday products, things like milk bottles, or meat trays made of firm plastic (PET)," he says. "But if you put non-recyclable products into your yellow bin, they still end up in landfill."

From 1 July, Council's kerbside recycling service will only collect plastic types 1, 2 and 5. Typical packaging made from plastic types 1, 2 and 5 includes soft drink and milk bottles, plastic fruit trays, ice cream containers and shampoo bottles. These make up 85% of the plastic bought by New Zealanders.

Most global markets now refuse to accept plastics 3, 4, 6 and 7, so we have no way of knowing whether it is processed sustainably when shipped overseas.

McGurk says Nelson has a duty to act responsibly after becoming the first city council to declare a climate emergency.

"We simply cannot in good conscience send these plastics overseas to potentially end up as someone else's rubbish. Before we recycle, we should reduce what we buy, and reuse items where we can. It's up to both retailers and consumers to phase out non-recyclable plastic."

To help Nelson make the transition, we visited the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Richmond to find out what happens to your recycling.

Mixed recycling is sorted by hand and machine. An angled conveyor belt allows flat items like paper and card to go upwards, and sends 3D objects bobbling downwards – that way the fibre gets separated from the cans and plastic.

Next, tin cans are removed using a revolving magnet. And finally, an automated optical recognition system ensures plastic is sorted into six different categories.

Once separated, each product is gathered into individual bales before being sent elsewhere for processing.

The system, with sharp-eyed human assistance, can sort 120 plastic items a minute. But even with that level of efficiency there are plastic items that can't be processed. For instance, anything under 50mm in width is too small and crushed bottles can be confused for fibre.

That's why our first tip for plastic recyclers is to take tops off and leave bottles uncrushed. Look out for our top ten recycling tips in the next edition of Our Nelson.



2021 Enduro World Series coming to Nelson

Slam on your brakes, and hold on to your handlebars; the Enduro World Series (EWS) is coming to Nelson in Easter 2021.

The prestigious mountainbiking event will take place from 1–4 April, with riders from around the world competing to see who can master the region’s heart-racing descents.

Mayor Rachel Reese says it’s an honour for Nelson Whakatū to host an event that would likely bring more than 1000 spectators to the region.

“An event of this calibre helps cement our Smart Little City on the world stage as an international mountain biking destination with a range of amazing trails.”

The event was awarded to Nelson Mountain Bike Club (NMTBC), and club administrator Belinda Crisp says she is “incredibly excited to make this happen for Nelson”.

“This is the culmination of twenty years of work from the original mountain bikers who started building trails in Nelson, the NMTBC partners including Nelson City Council, Ngati Koata and Tasman Pine Forests and all the club volunteers.”

Crisp says the trails cut for the event would be enduring, so Nelsonians would be able to ride them once the event is over.

In an Enduro race the gruelling uphill stages have to be completed within a time limit, but rider’s results are based on how fast they can complete the downhill stages.

Nelson-based photographer Sven Martin has covered the EWS since its inception in 2013 and began the push to get the event to Nelson in 2017. He says Nelson is the ideal place to hold the event.

“Nelson has the perfect blend of trails to both challenge and reward visiting racers, with some of the longest, steepest and most technical terrain and tracks on offer in New Zealand. There are some great purpose-built tracks in the forestry but it’s the natural feeling trails in the native beech forest here that made us call Nelson home. The combination of mountains, beaches and nearby National Parks just can’t be beat anywhere.”



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

You may have seen that residents in Nelson Whakatū have the longest median lifespan in the country. According to Statistics NZ, Nelson’s median lifespan exceeds the national average by three years, with men expected to live to 81 and women to 86.

This new information presents us with the challenge of ensuring our city is ready to meet the demands of an ageing demographic. Last year we launched “A City for All Ages”, a community-driven project seeking to help Nelson Whakatū thrive as our population ages.

With a third of our population expected to be over 65 by 2043, there will be impacts on housing, the economy, the labour market, transport and healthcare. There will be opportunities too. As visiting Professor Stephen Neville said in his presentation at Council last week – “our ageing

society is one of our greatest achievements”.

We really do want to hear what you want to see for the future of our city. An age-friendly community survey has been launched; you can find it on page 5 of this Our Nelson or at cityforallages.nz.

Once we know your vision for an age-friendly city, we can start to act to make it happen.

Hei konā mai

Nelson Mayor
Rachel Reese



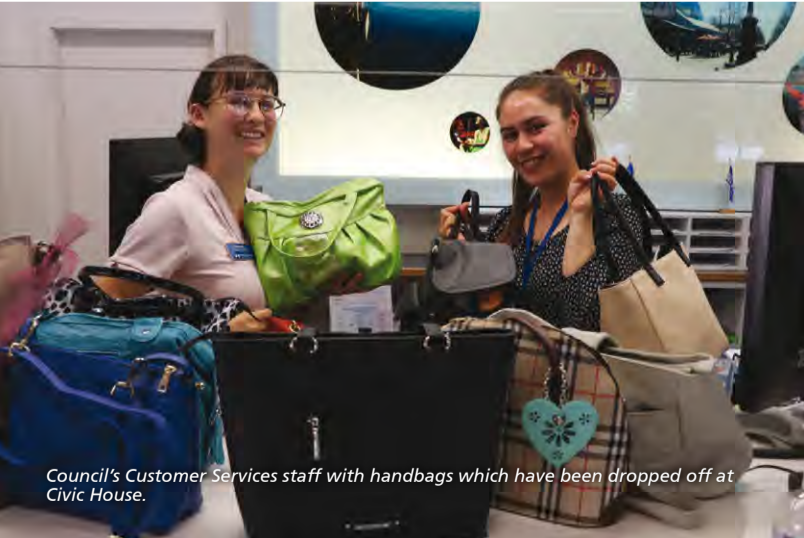
Donate a handbag at Civic House

Nelsonians wanting to donate to Grace Millane's memorial charity, Love Grace x, can take their contributions to Nelson's Civic House by 5pm Friday 6 March.

The Millane family set up the charity in Grace's memory after she was killed the day before her 22nd birthday while travelling in New Zealand.

Inspired by her love of handbags, the charity drive

asks for donations of handbags filled with essential items like a toothbrush and toothpaste, as well as treats like make-up or chocolate, to be passed on to women escaping violence.



Council's Customer Services staff with handbags which have been dropped off at Civic House.



COUNCILLOR'S COMMENT

'It can happen everywhere': lessons from a trip to the States

By Judene Edgar

Our recent family holiday to the United States reminded me that travel is an amazing opportunity to experience different systems, infrastructure, and services.

Carless, we explored the country using a multitude of public transport systems enjoying memorials, heritage sites, public art, museums, infrastructure and community facilities. Conversely, we recoiled at the amount of single use plastic, urban sprawl, and the sheer number of homeless people.

In Atlanta, we visited Martin Luther King Jr's home and attended the inspirational MLK Day memorial service at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he preached. Atlanta is also home to the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, which reinforced my commitment to continue strengthening partnerships with Te Tau Ihu iwi. As newly appointed kaumātua Melanie McGregor said at her welcome ceremony, "we should use our past to guide our future".

In New York, we visited the 9/11 Memorial and Museum of Jewish Heritage. Both offered a sobering remembrance of the impact of hatred. The chilling plaque when you enter the Holocaust Museum reads, "It happened, therefore it can happen again: this is the core of what we have to say. It can happen, and it can happen everywhere", New Zealand included.

Almost a year ago, 51 people were murdered while attending a Christchurch Mosque. A reminder that we are not immune to hatred, and that we share a duty of care to migrant and refugee communities and minority groups. Jacinda Ardern reminded

New Zealand that "they are us", but also that strength, diversity and inclusion adds to our society.

At the UN Headquarters in New York, I was updated on work to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. These are global challenges that require international, national, but also local action. Nelson has started its journey in declaring a climate emergency, providing core infrastructure, and ensuring clean drinking water. Some big changes ahead, but at least there are some great national and international examples to learn from.



Council offers free planting and weed control workshop

Nelson City Council is offering a free workshop to demonstrate practical techniques for controlling weeds and maintaining plantings, with ecologist and restoration expert, Zac Milner from Kaitiaki o Ngahere. Zac will cover the following areas:

- Weed identification and ecology
- Weed impacts
- Control principles and restoration framework
- Control techniques
- Planting maintenance
- Knapsack and spray use

When: Saturday 28 March 10am – 12.30pm
Where: Paremata Flats Reserve, Maori Pa Road, Delaware Bay. Meet at the entrance.

For further details please contact the Customer Services Centre on 03 546 0200 or email enquiry@ncc.govt.nz



Photos show before and after Paremata plantings. Top 2019, bottom 2016.

More frequent Residents' Surveys

We are giving the community more opportunities to let us know how we're doing by increasing the number of times we conduct our Residents' Survey.

Previously done annually, the next Nelson City Council Residents' Survey will take place in March, followed by another in June.

Council uses results from the survey to inform planning, as well as gauge satisfaction and user levels for some services. Running the Residents' Survey more often will give us a more regular snapshot of how well our services are working.

The Residents' Survey, conducted by market research company Research First,

provides representative data by randomly selecting 400 residents from the White Pages, supplemented by a smaller cell phone sample.

The survey asks respondents for their views on facilities and services, and whether Council activities and initiatives have helped to make Nelson a better place to live and work.

The survey questionnaire also collects demographic information, but does not

require respondents to give any personally identifying information.

From this financial year, the Residents' Survey will be conducted quarterly.

The results of the surveys will be released on Council's website at:

nelson.govt.nz/residents-survey

CITY FOR ALL AGES COMMUNITY SURVEY

Participant Information

A Community Steering Group, supported by Nelson City Council, is developing a strategy to respond to our ageing community. The strategy will help ensure Nelson is a City For All Ages, where everyone can participate no matter what their age. As part of this work we want to know how age-friendly you think Nelson is. The survey was designed by Age Concern and the project is being conducted with support from the Centre for Active Ageing, Auckland University of Technology and is funded by Nelson City Council

What is the purpose of this research?

Residents’ views and experiences of how age-friendly the Nelson community is will inform the Steering Group on what’s needed to improve the age-friendliness of Nelson. The World Health Organization defines an age-friendly community as one which recognises the great diversity

among older people; promotes their inclusion and contribution in all areas of community life; respects their decisions and lifestyle choices and anticipates and responds flexibly to ageing-related needs and preferences.

Who can participate in this project?

We welcome responses from anyone of any age however participants must live in Nelson. Your participation is completely voluntary.

What will happen in this research?

The survey is attached to this information page if you choose to complete it. The first two questions will establish your eligibility to participate. If yes, carry on to answer all the questions. Drop your completed survey in to Nelson City Council, cnr of Halifax and Trafalgar Street or post to Nelson City Council, City For All Ages, Freepost 76919, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040. All responses are sent to the project team for

analysis. Your response will be anonymous, no one will know who it has come from. You will find a separate section at the end to enter a prize draw for a \$100 grocery voucher/ prezzy card, if you wish. Write your contact details in this section. It will be separated from your answers by a research assistant so the researchers are unable to match your name and contact details with your survey response. The winner will be contacted directly after 31 March 2020.

What are the benefits?

The results of the survey will be used to help make Nelson more age-friendly which will benefit the whole community.

What are the costs of participating in this project?

There is no cost to participating in this research other than about 10-15 minutes of your time.

When does the survey close?

You have until 5pm on 25 March 2020 to submit your answers.

How do I agree to participate in this project?

Your consent to participate is indicated by the submission of your completed survey form.

What do I do if I have concerns about this research?

Please contact Nicky McDonald, Group Manager Strategy and Communications at Nelson City Council if you have any concerns about the nature of this project (nicky.mcdonald@ncc.govt.nz Phone: 03 546 0200) Concerns regarding any researcher’s conduct should be notified to the Executive Secretary of AUTEK, Kate O’Connor, ethics@aut.ac.nz, 921 9999 ext 6038.

Your eligibility to participate

Currently resident in the Nelson area, YES ☐ NO ☐

Able to complete the survey questions in English, unassisted or assisted, YES ☐ NO ☐

If you answered YES to the first two questions above, you are eligible to complete the survey. Please go to the age-friendly community survey over the page.
If you answered NO to either of the first two questions, unfortunately you are not eligible to complete the survey. Thank you for your interest. Please consider passing this survey on to others who may be eligible to complete this survey. We want to hear from as many Nelson residents as possible.

Age-friendly Community Survey

Please circle one option:

Age group Under 18 18-24 25-29 30-34 35-49 50-54
55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 85-89 90-94
95-99 100+

Gender Male Female Gender diverse

Ethnicity European/Pakeha NZer Māori Pacific Peoples
Asian Middle Eastern/Latin American/African
Other: _____

Residence location Nelson Central Nelson South Stoke
Tahunanui Other: _____

Years resident in Nelson up to 4 yrs 5-10 yrs 11-20 yrs
21 plus years

Please tick one answer:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
I enjoy living around here						
I think of this as a desirable place to live						
I feel safe around here during the day						
I feel safe around here at night						
I am involved in my neighbourhood or community in the ways I want to be						

Please tick one answer:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
How would you rate your community or area as a place for you to live as you age?					

Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

From your experience, how would you rate the following in your community or area?

Please tick one answer:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
There are well-maintained and safe green spaces for me to visit						
Benches or other seating are available along footpaths and in green spaces						
Footpaths are in good condition, free from obstructions and are safe for pedestrian use						
Footpaths are accessible for wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices						
There is adequate street lighting						
The street and community buildings/facilities signage is adequate						
Community buildings and facilities are well-maintained and are accessible to people of different physical abilities						
Public toilets are clean, well-maintained and are accessible to people of different physical abilities						
Nelson City Centre is a destination I visit and enjoy spending time in						

Please provide examples below of where improvements are needed in relation to any of the above.



Respect, Social Participation and Inclusion

How would you rate the following in your community or area?

Please tick one answer:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
I am regularly consulted by public, voluntary and commercial services on how they can serve me better						
Nelson City Council service staff are courteous and helpful						
There is a wide range of activities or groups I can join (exercise, art, music, gardening, hobbies etc)						
There are community activities and events that bring both younger and older people together						
Activities and events are held in locations that are accessible to me						
Important information is provided in printed format and is easy to read						
There is public access to computers and the Internet for free or low cost. Help is available if required						
I am encouraged to volunteer and remain engaged in the community						
I feel respected and recognised by my local community						

Please tick one answer:	Very happy	Somewhat happy	Neutral	Somewhat unhappy	Very unhappy	Don't Know
Thinking about your friendships and how often you see and chat to others – how happy are you with your social contact?						





Please provide examples of where improvements are needed in relation to any of the questions on the previous page.

Are there any additional activities that you would like access to?

How do you get information on issues or events for older adults?

What would make your neighbourhood /community more age-friendly for you?

Thank you for your time. Submit your survey by dropping it in to Nelson City Council, cnr of Halifax and Trafalgar Street / post to Nelson City Council, City For All Ages Freepost 76919, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040.

Complete your details on this separate section if you would like to enter the draw for a \$100 grocery voucher/prezzy card and let us know if you would like to receive updates about this and other age-friendly projects.

Yes, I would like to go into the draw for the \$100 grocery voucher/prezzy card

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred contact (Email / telephone): _____

Yes, I would like to receive updates about this and other age-friendly projects ☐ [Please tick the box]

A research assistant will remove this section and store it in a separate secure box. Your name and contact details will not be able to be matched to your survey responses.





Playground to pop up next to Elma Turner Library by winter

A soon-to-be demolished building next to the Elma Turner Library on Halifax Street, will provide space for a new pop-up playground, thanks to a collaboration between Nelson City Council and Wakatū Incorporation.

City Centre Development Programme Lead Alan Gray said the project came about after Council undertook the Public Life Survey, which measured the number of people from different age groups throughout the city.

"We found that out of all the activities we measured, less than two per cent included children playing. Less than five per cent of the people we saw in the city centre were under five years old," he says.

The site of the building, which is in the process of being demolished due to seismic issues, was initially earmarked as a car park but the Survey results prompted a rethink about the ways to encourage more children and families into the city.

"I thought, let's see if we can try something different and take a holistic approach to the whole site, that connects with the river and goes some way to solving the lack of play options for children."

The playground, which will start being built in three weeks and be completed by winter, will include a pump track for skaters, bicycles and scooters, a basketball court, and an imagination playground for younger children. The imagination playground includes foam building materials, which children can use to make their own play structures.

Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese said the new playground is in line with Council's plans to revitalise the city centre and riverside precinct.

"I can't wait to see shooting hoops, racing on the pump track,

and imaginations running wild in the pop up park - a long awaited place for our tamariki to enjoy in the city centre. This playground ticks a lot of boxes when it comes to our priorities for Nelson. Parents can go for a walk along the Maitai knowing there's somewhere for their children to play at the end of their journey.

"It's a really smart way for us to use land in a way that benefits a wide range of Nelsonians. Thank you to Wakatū Inc for working with us to make it happen."

Iain Sheves, Wakatū Inc, Group General Manager Property and Commercial said that Wakatū Incorporation was happy to support the project by providing a temporary location for the pop-up playground.

"The Council approached us with the idea of using the area for a new space for children and families. We're planning to redevelop this space as part of the Mahitahi River Precinct Project, which is about creating a stronger link between the river and the city centre, and helping make the Mahitahi River Precinct an attractive, vibrant place. However, the redevelopment is a couple of years away, so we are pleased to be able to support this fun temporary addition to community spaces for young people and families."

Although the pop-up playground is not a permanent fixture, all of the materials used can be repositioned to another site in the city when needed.

FAQ: New parking meters for Nelson

On 29 June, Nelson City Council will be changing the city's parking meters. The old meters, which issue paper tickets will be replaced with a new Pay by Plate system. Drivers will now have the option to enter their number plate, pay for their park, then walk away.

Drivers will still benefit from one hour of free parking, and will be able to split that hour into four 15 minute periods.

Payment can be made using a payWave-enabled card, but if you prefer to pay with cash, that is still an option.

Anyone who would like a test run in the month before launch can try a dummy machine at the Nelson Saturday Market, Greenmeadows in Stoke, and Council's Customer Service Centre on Trafalgar Street.

Why is Council changing meters?

Existing meters have limited payment options and paper tickets cost over \$100,000 a year. New meters are paperless, so create zero waste, and drivers have more payment options.

How is parking monitored?

You do not need to return to your car with a paper ticket. Parking wardens will determine the validity of your parking electronically through your licence plate number.

Can I get a receipt?

You can request an email receipt. This option will be displayed on the

screen when you are paying for your parking.

Can I use coins?

Yes, all machines will accept coin payments together with payWave and payments through a new app.

Will parking be more expensive?

There are currently no plans to change the parking fee schedule, but to cover bank costs there will be a small fee if you pay by payWave.

Can I check how much time I have left?

Yes, you can go to any meter in the same time zone and enter your plate number to find out. You can also use the new parking app without returning to your car.

What is the "parking app"?

A new parking app will allow people to use their phones to pay for parking. You can use the app to make a top up payment rather than returning to your car.

Second Hand Sunday returns in 2020



The first Second Hand Sunday of 2020 is on Sunday 8 March at 10am in the Nelson and Tasman regions, offering you the opportunity to pick up that highly prized freebie or get rid of items you don't need anymore.

If you have items you want to give away, simply register online to make sure you get onto the list of participating addresses, print off a poster (or pick one up from Council's Customer Service Centre) and put it on your mailbox on the day.

The list of participants will be available for download from our website, or from our Customer

Service Centre from 12pm on Friday 6 March.

Home owners are responsible for taking back in anything that doesn't go on the day.

For further information, go to:

nelson.govt.nz/second-hand-sunday

Please keep your vegetation off the footpath

A reminder that it is the responsibility of residents to make sure vegetation from their property does not grow over the footpath or the road.

This is to ensure safe access on footpaths for pedestrians, pushchairs, wheelchairs and mobility scooters and to reduce visibility issues for drivers.

In cases where residents don't keep their vegetation clear of the footpath or road, Nelmac is authorised to carry out the work and the householder may be invoiced

for the cost of this work by Nelson City Council.

Your efforts to keep your frontage clear will help to make your neighbourhood safer for everyone.

More information about the requirements of how the vegetation needs to be trimmed can be found on the Nelson City Council website:

nelson.govt.nz/overhanging-vegetation



What's on at the Libraries?



'Librarians are the real heroes': farewell to the DORA bus

In the fight to make digital exclusion a thing of the past, Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa Director Laurance Zwimpfer believes librarians are the unsung heroes.

Mr Zwimpfer's time helping Nelson's older residents access internet services on his Digital On Road Access (DORA) bus ended earlier this month.

"The DORA bus is the flagship, but the real heroes are inside that building," he says, while standing outside the Elma Turner Library. "I've taken the bus across the country, and librarians are doing so much to make sure the digitally excluded can get access to the internet."

The DORA bus arrived in the Nelson/Tasman region on 20 January, and stayed for a month. Working in conjunction with Kiwibank, librarians were able to help Nelsonians who might usually be excluded from the digital world learn how to use online banking.

Community Services Chair Matt Lawrey says this is another "great

example of how libraries today are about so much more than books".

"For a lot of people, navigating the Internet and using online services is as natural as breathing. For others, though, it's not as simple as that. It's a serious issue because people's ability to access online services can determine how well they can operate and participate in society."

One in five Nelsonians are over 65, a figure that will rise to one in three by 2043.

"That's why it's important we give people the opportunity to get the skills they need so they don't get left behind."



Environmental Grants Scheme final funding round open

The Nelson City Council Environmental Grants Scheme provides an opportunity to apply for funding to support projects that improve the environment.

Applications are now open for the third and final funding round for 2019/20 - applications close on Monday 30 March 2020.

If you are a group or individual working to improve the health of Nelson's natural environment, you may be eligible for a grant of up to \$5,000.

For more information on the scheme email enquiry@ncc.govt.nz or visit:

nelson.govt.nz/environmental-grants





Looking after this Land – Starting From Scratch

The third video in our Looking after this Land series, Starting from Scratch, tells the story of Serena and David Haines, who live on a steep 5.5ha block of land in North Nelson.

Over the 10 years they’ve lived here, they have battled soil erosion, invasive vine weeds, floods, droughts and hard clay soil to live a self-sufficient sustainable lifestyle and restore their patch to good health.

You can find out more about how David and Serena are looking after their land at:

our.nelson.govt.nz/starting-from-scratch



Stormwater Easement – Te Manu Reserve (Recreation Reserve)

Nelson City Council seeks any objections or submissions on its proposal to grant itself an easement in gross over Te Manu Reserve to drain water (see map below).

Council proposes to construct a rock lined channel to direct stormwater runoff from Matipo Crescent through Te Manu Reserve to Emano Street. See maps below.

The proposed channel will reduce the risk of slips in the reserve and, by piping the runoff under Emano Street, increase vehicle safety in rainfall events. The channel will initially discharge into a wetland area at the base of the reserve before being piped under the road to Toi Toi Stream. The wetland area is a potential habitat for Banded Kokapu.

As administering body of Te Manu Reserve, Council may grant an easement under section 48(1) of the Reserves Act 1977 for this stormwater channel subject to public notification, full consideration of any submissions or objections and final consent of the Council (as the Minister of

Conservation’s delegate).

Council seeks any objections or submissions on its proposal to grant the easement over Te Manu Reserve for the stormwater channel.

Any objections or submissions must be received in writing by 6 April 2020 at 4pm.

For more information or to make an objection or submission see nelson.govt.nz/consultations. You can also email us at submissions@ncc.govt.nz or bring your submission to the Nelson City Council Customer Service Centre, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

Please ensure you indicate whether you wish to speak at any hearing. If so, please include a day-time phone number.

nelson.govt.nz/consultations



MEETINGS

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

Environment Committee	10am	5 Mar
Extraordinary Council Meeting	1pm	5 Mar
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit - Rūma Waimārama	1pm	6 Mar
Joint Committee of Tasman District and Nelson City Councils - Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond	1.30pm	10 Mar
Council meeting	9am	12 Mar
Community Services Committee	2pm	12 Mar
Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit - Rūma Waimārama	9.30am	13 Mar
Hearings Panel - Other	9am	18 Mar

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

nelson.govt.nz/meetings

WHAT'S ON...

at a Council venue near you?

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Road stopped



Stopping of part of road at Brook Campground, Nelson

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 342(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1974 and the Tenth Schedule thereto the road described in the Schedule to this notice is stopped and therefore ceases to be public road

Schedule

Nelson Land District

Description:

7,173m2 adjoining or passing through Lot 1 DP 5496 (RT NL133/27), Part Section 9 Brook Street and Maitai District (RT

53911), Allotment 49 DP 210 (RT NL34/283), Section 12 SO 498803 (RT 786623), Section 10 SO 498803 (formerly part Section 47 Brook Street and Maitai District) (RT 791500), Section 8 SO 498803 (formerly part Lot 53 DP 210) (RT 786619), Section 6 SO 498803 (formerly part Lot 2 DP 764) (RT 786617); shown as Section 1 on SO Plan 498803.

Now stopped, the land will be declared a reserve subject to the Reserves Act 1977.

Pat Dougherty
Chief Executive
Nelson City Council

Computer classes at the Library

Elma Turner Library, 9.30–11.00am

Social MediaThursday 5 March
E-books & AudiobooksThursday 12 March
Basic internet on library laptopsThursday 19 March
Research using databasesThursday 26 March
TabletsThursday 2 April
Entertainment AppsThursday 9 April

Stoke Library, 8.15–9.15am

Basic Internet 2Friday 6 March
SuperGold Card AppFriday 13 March
E-books & AudiobooksFriday 27 March

Nelson Library bookings: Ask at Nelson library,
email: library@ncc.govt.nz or phone 546-0414 or 545-8737

Stoke Library bookings: Ask at Stoke library
email: library@ncc.govt.nz or phone 546-0414

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



Kirby Lane

Nelson Farmers Market. 8.30am – 1.30pm, Every Wednesday.

Saxton Field

SISS Softball Division2 Tournament. Tuesday 31 March – Friday 3 April.

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

Kotahitanga - Togetherness Tour. 6.30pm – 9pm, Tuesday 10 March

Summer Challenge. Friday 20 March – Sunday 22 March

ANZ Premiership Netball – Tactix vs Steel. 4.10pm, Saturday 28 March.

Trafalgar Park

ISPS Handa Premiership – Tasman United vs Canterbury United. 2pm, Sunday 22 March.

Founders Heritage Park

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

Nelson Steiner Playgroup. 9am – 1pm, every Thursday 13 February – 9 April.

Marchfest. 12noon – 9.30pm, Saturday 14 March.

Trafalgar Street

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

Broadgreen Historic House

A Passage to Nelson – Exhibition at Broadgreen. 10.30am – 4.30pm, daily until Thursday 30 April.

Spin Poi in the Park. 10am – 11am, Thursday 5 March.

Isel House and Park

Isel Twilight Market. 4.30pm, every Thursday.

James Marsden: The Quiet Environmentalist. 11am – 4pm, daily until Thursday 30 April.

Tai Chi in the Park. 10am – 11am, Monday 16 March.

Sing-a-long in the Park. 10am – 11am, Thursday 26 March.

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

Small Time at the Library. 10.30am, 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. 10.30am, every Thursday.

Tea & Talk. 10am, every Friday.

Justices of the Peace. 10am – 12pm, every Saturday.

Learn at the Library – Social Media. 9.30am, Thursday 5 March.

Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am, Saturday 7 March.

Author Talk – Te Reo Maori: The Basics Explained. 2pm, Saturday 7 March.

Book Chat. 10.30am, Tuesday 10 March.

STEM Writers. 1pm, Tuesdays 10 & 24 March.

Learn at the Library – ebooks and audiobooks. 9.30am, Thursday 12 March.

Opening of We Are One exhibition on Red Wall. 12.30pm, Saturday 14 March.

Friends of the Library Speaker. 2pm, Sunday 15 March.

Young Adult Reading Club. 3.45pm, Wednesday 18 March.

Learn at the Library – Internet Basics. 9.30am, Thursday 19 March.

Auckland Writers Festival – Sneak Peak. 6pm, Thursday 19 March.

Grey Power Nelson. 10am – 12pm, Tuesday 24 March.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Wednesday 25 March.

LEGO Drop-in. 3.30pm – 5pm, Last Thursday of Month, 26 March.

Live Music Series - Tasmonics. 2pm, Sunday 29 March.

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.

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.

Young Adult Reading Club. 3.45pm, Tuesday 17 March.

Book Chat – Stoke. 5.30pm, Wednesday 18 March.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Thursday 26 March.

Learn at the Library – Basic Internet 2. 8.15am, Friday 6 March.

Learn at the Library - SuperGold Card App. 8.15am, Friday 13 March.

Learn at the Library - E-books & Audiobooks. 8.15am, Friday 27 March.

Museums and Galleries

The Suter Art Gallery & Theatre

Hours: 9.30am – 4.30pm Daily

Fire & Earth: Contemporary Ceramics from the Top of the South. Saturday 7 December - Sunday 29 March.

Encounters with Cook: Meretoto/Ship Cove, Totaranui/Queen Charlotte Sound, Te Moanan-o-Raukawa/Cook's Strait. Saturday 15 February - Sunday 24 May.

The Water Project. Saturday 22 February - Sunday 26 April.

Curator and artist talk with Gregory O'Brien and Elizabeth Thomson. 2pm Sunday 1 March.

Hermitage: The Power of Art. 2pm, 11am Wednesday 4 March.

Film Fundraiser: The Biggest Little Farm. 6.30pm, Wednesday 4 March.

NT Live Series: Fleabag – Live on Screen. 2pm, Sunday 8 March & 6pm, Monday 9 March.

Met Opera – Live on Screen: Akhnaten (Phillip Glass). 2pm, Sunday 15 March & 11am, Wednesday 18 March.

Palate to Palette 2020, Art Auction and Dinner. 5.30pm, Friday 27 March.

Met Opera – Live on Screen: Wozzeck (Berg). 11am, Wednesday 1 April & 2pm, Sunday 5 April.

Refinery ArtSpace

Hours: 10am – 5pm Monday – Friday, 11am – 2pm Saturday

Angles of Perception Woven Form. Monday 24 February - Saturday 28 March.

Harakeke – NZ Flax Weaving. 10am – 4pm, Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 March.

Raking though the Ashes. Monday 30 March - Thursday 30 April.

Shodo Daisuki Nakama – Akiko Crowther and Students. Monday 30 March - Thursday 30 April.

Nelson Provincial Museum

Hours: 10 - 5pm Weekdays, 10am - 4.30pm Weekends & Public Holidays.

Our Moon: Then, Now & Beyond. Friday 20 December - Sunday 19 April.

Moonlit Reading: Telling Stories. 4 – 5pm, Sunday 8 March.

Moonlit Reading: with Rona and the Moon. 4 – 5pm, Sunday 15 March.