

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

Nelson City Council remembers former Mayor Kerry Marshall

Former Nelson Mayor Kerry Marshall died recently aged 81.

Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese pays tribute. "Kerry served as Mayor for Nelson City Council between 2007 and 2010, and I learnt so much from him as his supporting Deputy Mayor during that time. "His time in local body politics spanned decades, and as I found out when I was campaigning with Kerry in 2007, Kerry knew everyone and everyone knew Kerry! He was a man with many passions: for the arts, for conservation, and for Te Tiriti o Waitangi. He was visionary in his approach to climate change, declaring in 2010 that it was time for a disciplined and precautionary approach. Kerry also saw the danger of not investing in city centres, launching the Heart of Nelson strategy in 2009 that forms the basis of the work that continues to this day in making sure Nelson has a thriving central city. "He was most of all a man who loved people and the people of this beautiful region most of all, his life was one of incredible service to the people of Nelson."

Rachel Reese
Mayor of Nelson



COVID-19: Public health Nelson City Council's priority

As COVID-19 arrives in New Zealand, Nelson City Council is working hard to prevent its spread and limit its impact on our community.

Council's priority is public health - the health and wellbeing of our people - our staff and our community. Our approach from the beginning has been planning and preparedness without panic.

Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese says it's important for Nelsonians to collaborate in the event of an outbreak in the region.

"Coronavirus is a much more serious disease for older adults and people with underlying health issues. That is why it's so important for everyone to listen to the Ministry of Health. The actions that young, healthy people take now could save the lives of some of our most vulnerable residents."

One of Council's responsibilities will be ensuring essential services such as water, waste water, waste management, roading and public transport can operate as normal.

Group Manager Infrastructure Alec Louverdis says Council has already made contingency plans in the event of a local outbreak.

Council projects short-listed for architecture awards

Three Council building projects have been named as finalists for the 2020 Nelson Marlborough Architecture Awards.

The Greenmeadows Community Centre, Queens Gardens toilets and Saltwater Creek Bridge all designed by Jerram Tocker Barron Architects are in the running for the Awards, with the winners announced on 6 May.

The popular Saltwater Creek Bridge located on the Maitai River is also a finalist in the NZ Wood Resene Timber Design Awards.

Nelson's iconic Coppermine Trail reopens

Named among the New Zealand Cycle Trail Trust's 22 Great Rides, the "Pipeline" section of the Coppermine Trail has been closed for the past two years following a significant slip.

The Pipeline section, from the Maitai Dam to Smiths Ford, reopened on 7 March.

Riders have been detouring along Maitai Valley Road while engineers and contractors worked to repair the complex and active slip.

Repairs on the slip and upgrades to the trail's downhill section were jointly funded by Nelson City Council and Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

To help ensure the ongoing safety and protection of the public and the water pipeline, the slip site is being closely monitored and the Pipeline section will be closed in the event of significant rainfall or an earthquake. Should such an event occur, the Pipeline will be inspected and reopened when it is deemed safe. Signs along the trail will alert riders and should be respected.

Nelsonians get behind Love Grace x campaign

There were 153 handbags donated at Civic House for the Love Grace x campaign .

The charity was set up by Grace Millane's family after she was killed while travelling in New Zealand in 2018.

Council's Customer Services team put special tags on the handbags full of toiletries, luxury items and essentials to help women in need.

The handbags will now be distributed through Women's Refuge.

Thank you to everyone who donated handbags to such a worthy cause.



Report an issue to Council using the Antenno app

If you are out and about and see something which requires Council assistance, then you can easily report it to us on your smartphone using the Antenno app.

You can add a location, photo and log an issue with Council on a range of things including graffiti, overhanging vegetation, animal control, parking, air quality and environmental and water problems.

Antenno can also send you a message about places and topics you care about, like a reminder to put out your recycling.

Issues reported using Antenno are processed during office hours. Please contact our Customer Service Centre 03 546 0200 (24 hours/7 days) if you have an urgent request.

For further details go to:

nelson.govt.nz/apps

Annual Plan consultation begins

Consultation on Nelson City Council's Annual Plan 2020/21 opened on 17 March and runs until 17 April.

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

The 2020/2021 Annual Plan includes work to create a sustainable transport culture including the introduction of electronic ticketing for buses, paperless parking meters and new shared cycling and walking paths. Crucial upgrades to the stormwater and wastewater systems are also covered.

Public hearings are scheduled for 5 and 7 May.

The Consultation document and supporting financial information are available from Council's Customer Service Centre, libraries and on the Council website.

For further details go to:

shape.nelson.govt.nz

Tell us how age-friendly Nelson is

Is Nelson a desirable place to live? Are there enough street lights? Are the footpaths clear and safe for pedestrian use?

These are just some of the questions Nelson City Council is asking in our Age-Friendly Community survey, open now.

The survey asks Nelson residents to share their views and experiences of how age-friendly the Nelson community is.

Twenty percent of people in Nelson are over 65, and by 2043 that figure will rise to a third.

This demographic swing will mean challenges for

housing, the economy, labour, transport, and health care. They all need smart, community-based solutions to make sure Nelson's future is for everyone.

The responses from the survey will inform a Community Steering Group, supported by Council, to develop 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.

The survey is available online at cityforallages.nz, and you have until 5pm on 25 March 2020 to submit your answers.

cityforallages.nz

Second Hand Sunday downsizer's delight

Second Hand Sunday provided Sarah Thornton with the ideal chance to declutter her house.

"It worked out well with the timing, especially with my son leaving town to go to university," she said.

"It gave us the opportunity to get rid of unwanted items at home."

While not everything went to new homes on the day, Sarah still enjoyed the experience.

"It was exciting seeing people come along and find that treasure,"

"The knick-knacks and children's items went quickly, although some of the larger items weren't as popular."

Sarah won a reusable bag as part of the Nelson City Council Second Hand Sunday social media competition.

There were 65 households and several more foragers participating, making sure household items are reused rather than sending them to the landfill.

The next Second Hand Sunday is on 7 June.

nelson.govt.nz/second-hand-sunday



ROAD CLOSURES

Proposed closures

Applicant: Nelson Police
Event: Nelson Police Station Open Day
Location: Bridge Street
Closure: Harley Street – between Hardy Street & Bridge Street
St John Street – In front of the Police Station
Date and time: Saturday 18th April 2020, from 8am to 3pm

Feedback for proposed closures to be given by: Wednesday 1st April 2020

Email: enquiries@ncc.govt.nz

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

For all road closure information visit:

nelson.govt.nz/road-closures

MEETINGS

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

Sports and Recreation Committee
10am 19 Mar

Environment Committee - to hear submissions to Dog Control Bylaw Review
9am 24 Mar

Council meeting
9am 26 Mar

Regional Transport Committee
1.30pm 30 Mar

Forestry Advisory Group - Rūma Waimārama
3pm 31 Mar

Infrastructure Committee
10am 2 Apr

Classification of Greenmeadows Hearings Panel - deliberations of feedback
9.00am 7 Apr

Governance and Finance Committee
10am 9 Apr

Joint Shareholders Committee - Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond
9:30am 21 Apr

Civil Defence Emergency Management Group - Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond to follow Joint Shareholders Committee
21 Apr

Environment Committee - to deliberation on submissions to Dog Control Bylaw Review
1pm 21 Apr

Hearings Panel – Other
9am 22 Apr

Environment Committee
10am 23 Apr

Community Services Committee
10am 28 Apr

Sports and Recreation Committee
10am 30 Apr

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

nelson.govt.nz/meetings