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## Maitai River survey

Nelson City Council is undertaking a survey of the Maitai River, starting from the Haven near the SH6 bridge, up to the Waahi Taakaro Reserve, to detect areas of gravel accumulation and river bank erosion to help manage flood risk.

The survey will be completed over two weeks this month from 6 June, using a drone flown by a surveyor with a Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Part 102 Certificate. Whilst a majority of the survey will take place above public land, there is the potential for the drone to fly over private properties in the immediate vicinity of the channel and river bank.

The information and data gathered will help to assess flood capacities in the river, as well as providing modelling information of the river channel bed, which will be useful for future planning.

## Haulashore Island community trapping project

Nelson City Council, through its Nelson Nature programme, has helped establish a trapping project on Haulashore Island.

Nelson Nature and the Parks and Facilities teams have facilitated the project and provided technical and logistical support for the group; Port Nelson is funding the costs of traps and transport to the island and the Nelson MenzShed built the traps. Volunteers have been checking the traps weekly since the traps were put out in December. The group aims to reduce rat and stoat numbers to extremely low levels to allow the resident penguins, nesting coastal birds and lizards to flourish.



## City Centre Streets for People feedback survey opens

What does the future of Nelson's city centre streets look like?

Nelson City Council is exploring how to improve pedestrian safety, visitor experience, consumer spending and activity in Nelson's city centre, and needs your help.

Through the City Centre Streets for People Survey, Council is seeking community feedback and ideas on four proposed options. Councillor Pete Rainey, Chair of the City Centre Working Group, said the survey was a chance for everyone to think about how they are using Nelson's city centre and to consider whether it could be improved, and if so, how.

"We think Nelson's central city is already a pretty special place to work and visit, but as a Council we have big aspirations to make this area even better – a true heart of our region."

The options focus on Trafalgar, Hardy and Bridge Streets - areas identified in Council's Public Life Survey as carrying the majority of the city centre's foot traffic - 98,538 pedestrian movements were recorded over two survey days in winter, and 140,274 over two survey days in summer.

Feedback on the options can be made via the City Centre Streets for People Survey on [shape.nelson.govt.nz](http://shape.nelson.govt.nz) between now and 5pm, 26 June, 2020.

Paper copies are available at Civic House or can be downloaded from Council's website. People who wish to take part in the survey, but are unable to fill it out themselves can contact the Customer Service Centre on 03 546 0200 and a staff member will do it for you.

For full details go to the Shape Nelson website:

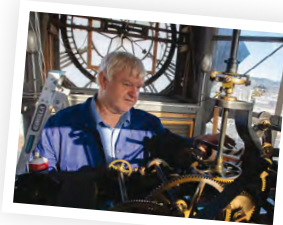
[shape.nelson.govt.nz/city-centre-streets-for-people](http://shape.nelson.govt.nz/city-centre-streets-for-people)

## Civic House clock undergoing timely repairs

If you have been into the city centre in the past week, you may have noticed that Nelson's clock tower is not chiming as usual or reading the correct time.

The clock is undergoing maintenance and in the first full overhaul of the clock since 2004, the bell, automatic winding and main clock assembly will be completely disassembled, cleaned, inspected and reassembled over a two week period which started on 2 June.

The overhaul will be undertaken by local horologist (clock technician) John Rodgers, son of the clock's original restorer Henry Rodgers and is a chance to fix faults that have been ongoing since 2019.



## Founders Book Fair set for next chapter

Plans are underway for the next annual Founders Book Fair, due to take place in October.

Actual dates are to be confirmed, but Founders Heritage Park has reopened and book donations for the fair are already coming in.

Donations of books, recent magazines, board games, puzzles, DVDs and vinyl records can be left at the Windmill during opening hours, 10am - 4.30pm daily.

Readers Digest condensed books, VHS cassettes or encyclopaedias will not be accepted.

**Non-recyclable plastics... their number's up!** ✓ 1 2 5

From July 1, only put plastic types 1, 2 & 5 in your yellow bin.



## Waahi Taakaro Golf Course getting back into the swing of things

The Waahi Taakaro Golf Course is open again after the COVID-19 shutdown, with Nelson City Council and the club offering the chance to win a free club membership if you play at the course in June.

For those wanting to join the Waahi Taakaro Golf Club, there are discounted memberships available, as well as reasonably priced rates to play casual rounds at just \$18 for nine holes and \$23 for 18.

You can make a booking by phone at 5487301 or email [waahitaakaroproshop@golf.co.nz](mailto:waahitaakaroproshop@golf.co.nz). For further information about the course, go to the Waahi Taakaro Golf Course website:



## PUBLIC NOTICES

Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit (NRSBU) is in the process of renewing resource consents to authorise the application of biosolids to land (forestry blocks) at Moturoa/ Rabbit Island.

Biosolids have been applied to land at Moturoa/ Rabbit Island since 1996. The existing discharge permit expires 8 November 2020. The NRSBU will also be applying for a resource consent to discharge odour generated by the biosolids operation to air.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions Tasman District Council (the consent authority) has granted the NRSBU a 3-month extension in which the NRSBU must lodge a resource consent application. The application will be supported by an assessment of environmental effects and now needs to be lodged by 7 August 2020.

As part of preparing the assessment of effects on the environment the NRSBU has commissioned a number of studies and expert consultants have been engaged to assess existing monitoring data and results including groundwater, soil, estuarine health and odour complaints. The NRSBU has commissioned NIWA to undertake a public health risk assessment.

The application will also consider alternative options for biosolids disposal as required under the Resource Management Act.

The NRSBU is engaging with Te Tau Ihu Iwi and key stakeholders including the District Health Board, environmental interest groups, recreational users of Moturoa/ Rabbit Island and the neighbouring Best Island and Mapua communities.

If you want to find out more and receive updates on the project as it progresses, please email your details to the consent manager Katherine Forward [katherine.forward@duncancotterill.com](mailto:katherine.forward@duncancotterill.com)



## Moving to ensure parking spaces are available for shoppers in Nelson

All city centre streets and parking squares in Nelson have time limits, so even with free parking until 30 June, enforcement will apply for those who overstay.

This means:

- Drivers do not need to display a ticket or pay to park
- Drivers must only stay for the sign-posted time limit of their park
- Drivers that overstay the limit are liable to receive a fine
- Drivers that park dangerously (eg. too close to an intersection) can also be fined.

This is in response to Council receiving feedback that some drivers have been staying longer than the allowed time limits, meaning it has become increasingly difficult to find a park and this is not aiding the economic recovery essential to city centre businesses.

## Nelson's historic Broadgreen House has reopened

Broadgreen Society President Mary Gavin said Broadgreen's volunteers were excited to reconnect with their fellow guides and the visiting public.

"The guides take great pleasure sharing the stories of the Broadgreen with our locals and visitors to the area."

Broadgreen House is open 11am-3pm every day, and entry is free for Nelson and Tasman residents.

## ROAD CLOSURES

### Proposed closures

**Applicant:** Downer

**Event:** Tahunanui Footpath/Cycleway Upgrade

**Location:** Waikare Street

**Closure:** Waikare Street – between Beach Road and Muritai Street. Access for Residents only at the Muritai Street end of the road.

**Date and time:** Monday 20th July 2020 – Friday 25th September 2020, Closed all day and night

**Feedback for proposed closures to be given by:** Wednesday 24th June 2020

**Email:** [enquiries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://nelson.govt.nz/road-closures)

## Stoke Library refurbishment

Stoke Library will be closed on 25 – 27 June for refurbishment.

You can still return your library items during this time.

We would like to welcome you back on Monday, 29 June to enjoy our new-look library.

Have you got questions about your smartphone, tablet or laptop?

Device Advice is back at the Elma Turner Library every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 – 3pm. Learn how to find ebooks, audiobooks or manage your library account online.

## Dog registrations

Dog owners should have received their dog registration forms by post or email in the last week.

Council understands COVID-19 has added significant additional financial pressure to many and has extended the date this year for when late penalties apply from 1 August to 1 September. To find out about changes to the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw that may affect you and your dog, go to:

[our.nelson.govt.nz](http://our.nelson.govt.nz), search: dog control

## MEETINGS

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

Community Services Committee	11 Jun
10am	
Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit	
10.30am (or at the conclusion of the Unit's workshop)	12 Jun
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit	
1.30pm	12 Jun
Sports and Recreation Committee	
10am	18 Jun
Regional Transport Committee	
1.30pm	22 Jun
Council meeting	
9am	25 Jun
Council meeting	
9am	30 Jun
Forestry Advisory Group	
9am	30 Jun

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

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

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