

OUR NELSON

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

Love op shops?

Have you picked up a copy of the new Nelson Op Shop Map and Guide yet?

The guide to Nelson's Op Shops and second hand stores is available at Council's Customer Service Centre, Libraries and at Op Shops around town, so grab a copy and discover the joys of buying from, and donating to, your local op shop.

You can also download a copy, and read some great articles about Op Shopping, at nelson.govt.nz/op-shops



Future growth in Nelson Tasman regions secured

The future growth options for Nelson Tasman have more certainty thanks to feedback from the community.

The Nelson Tasman Future Development Strategy (FDS) has been developed after consultation with iwi, developers, businesses, residents, government agencies and the wider community. The strategy is designed to ensure that both Nelson and Tasman have land available for necessary housing and business development as our population grows over the next 30 years.

The strategy aims to provide for the maximum amount of growth expected - up to 24,000 extra homes by 2048.

The key questions which contributed to the development of the final strategy included considering whether we continue to expand towns over productive land or develop land of lower productive value with longer travel distances; building near the coast; developing new centres; or intensively building more, smaller homes and apartments in the existing centres.

Feedback from the community, which was taken into account in the strategy, included that existing urban

settlements should be intensified; the use of high-quality rural land should be minimised wherever possible; and only areas near the coast with a climate change adaptation strategy in place should be intensified.

Many opportunities for intensification are identified, but some expansion areas are also highlighted across the region to ensure sufficient capacity is provided overall. Housing choice was also a key consideration.

Both Councils strongly support intensification where it is currently feasible in order to accommodate growth now. There are some areas which are ready to go for intensification - these areas can help support passenger services, bring people close to shops, jobs and activities, and provide opportunities for different housing choices.

Now that the FDS has been adopted by both Councils, although demand and capacity will be reassessed more frequently, work will begin on its implementation. The first step is the development of an Intensification Action Plan over the next six months.

The FDS will be reviewed every three years. Housing and business capacity identified in the strategy will be released progressively over the 30-year period of the FDS, based on on-going monitoring of housing growth and demand.

Council's sustainable approach – new water fountains around our Smart Little City

You will find new water fountains at Ise and Miyazu Parks, in time for the Cherry Blossom and Bloom events later this year.

They'll have a bubbler tap, water bottle filler and a self-emptying dog bowl (in parks that are popular for dog walking).

Not only will you have access to free water when events are on, but now anyone can get a refreshing drink of water all year round!

A smart, sustainable new approach means that one water fountain can be installed for the same cost as supplying 3-4 events with water on a temporary basis.

Plus, if you take your own bottles to events, you're helping us work towards zero-waste.



Nelson Arts Festival 18–28 October 2019 – Programme out now!

It's launch time for Nelson Arts Festival 2019!

From Thursday 8 August, check out the full programme at nelsonartsfestival.nz, or pick up a free Festival guide at Nelson City Council Customer Service Centre, Theatre Royal, Page & Blackmore, Nelson i-SITE, Elma Turner Library, and cafes and retail spaces throughout the region.

This year, the Festival is celebrating its 25th year with everything from international storytellers to slapstick buffoons, from the blues to surf rock, from contemporary dance to gasp-inducing circus, from sculpture-in-progress to poetry on the walls. Whether you want to be challenged, entertained, tickled, or tempted to

broaden your thinking, it's all in the 2019 Nelson Arts Festival.

The readers and writers programme has a new name – Page & Blackmore Pukapuka Talks (pukapuka is Māori for book) – featuring more than 30 writers, commentators, activists and publishers in 12 events concentrated around Labour Weekend.

This year, the Festival opens with the world-famous Mask Parade & Carnivale where everyone comes to town for the best parade and street party ever. Plus, we're bringing back Nelson's favourite light show, *Pi's Piki Mai*, with its massive projections on the Cathedral and Church Steps, every night for free.



Public computer upgrade for Nelson Public Libraries

Nelson Public Libraries are upgrading their public computers.

The libraries will now be offering Chromestations instead of PCs. These new computers are easy to use and have an operating system designed to get people online faster using Google Chrome – the world's most popular web browser. With Chrome, you can quickly browse the internet, check emails, create and print documents, Skype

your friends and access your social media.

In late September, the libraries will also be offering Chromebooks. These are mobile computers like laptops. You will be able to borrow a Chromebook to use anywhere in the library. This will give you more freedom and comfort when accessing a computer.



Environmental Grants funding now available

Applications are being accepted for the Environmental Grants scheme.

Funding applications for environmental projects will be accepted until 30 August and can be made at nelson.govt.nz/environmental-grants. We're looking forward to helping individual and community projects that do great things for our environment, especially in these areas:

- Protecting existing native biodiversity on private and public land (e.g. weeding, planting, fencing, possum and goat control).
- Restoring connections between native ecosystems (e.g. native planting to connect or extend fragmented ecosystems).
- Enhancing native wildlife through predator control (e.g. community trapping projects on private and public land).
- Enhancing habitat for native wildlife within the Nelson Halo and coastal ecosystems.
- Restoring riparian margins.
- Reducing erosion on farming and forestry land.
- Reducing sediment or contaminants into freshwater.

Details of the environmental grants priorities and the application process are available at nelson.govt.nz/environmental-grants or email philippa.beckman@ncc.govt.nz

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ROAD CLOSURES

Proposed closures

Applicant: Aquaflo Swimming Pools
Event: Lifting a swimming pool into a residents property
Location: Britannia Heights between Albert Road and Victoria Heights
Date and time: Tuesday 15 October 2019, 9am – 1pm

Applicant: Uniquely Nelson
Event: Trafalgar Street Market Day 2020
Location: Trafalgar Street from Bridge Street to Hardy Street
Date and time: Saturday 1 February 2020, 5am – 5pm

Applicant: Three Bridges Productions Ltd
Event: Nelson Buskers Festival 2020
Location, date and time: Trafalgar Street from Hardy Street to Selwyn Place from Thursday 30 January to Sunday 2 February 2020. Selwyn Place from Church Street to Trafalgar Square from Saturday 1 February to Sunday 2 February 2020, 3pm – 11pm daily

Feedback date for proposed closures: Wednesday 21 August 2019

Email: enquiries@ncc.govt.nz.
Post: Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson, 7040. Attn: 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.

Council meeting	9am	8 Aug
Saxton Field Committee – Netball Pavilion, Saxton Field	9.30am	14 Aug
Works and Infrastructure Committee	9am	15 Aug
Sports and Recreation Committee	9am	20 Aug
Joint Shareholders Committee	1.30pm	20 Aug
Nelson Tasman Civil Defence Emergency Management Group to follow Joint Shareholders Committee		20 Aug
Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana	10.30am	21 Aug

WHAT'S ON... [nelson](http://www.nelson.govt.nz)
www.nelson.govt.nz

at a Council venue near you?

For a full list of Nelson events go to:

itson.co.nz

Coastal Hazards Youth Survey – prize winner

Congratulations to Emma Martin from Nelson College for Girls who won a local 'coastal' prize pack for participating in our Coastal Hazards Youth Survey recently.

Nelson City Council is working to better understand coastal erosion and coastal flooding. We held public events and workshops earlier this year, to help create a strategy for how we respond to these coastal hazards.

As part of this work, we engaged the help of the Nelson Youth Council and carried out an online survey of secondary school students to seek their input on coastal hazards.

Thank you to all students who completed the survey.

For her efforts Emma won an 'Encore' recycled beach bag from Nelson company The Green Collective and a paddleboard hire voucher from Moana NZ Standup Paddle Board in Tahunanui.

To find out more about coastal hazards, and how you can be involved in the Coastal Adaptation Strategy Development process, visit our website hub, ourcoast.nelson.govt.nz

