

# OUR NELSON

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## Call for nominations for Community Investment Funding Panel

Nelson City Council is currently seeking nominations for its Community Investment Funding (CIF) Panel, with four community representative positions available.

The Panel is responsible for reviewing applications and allocating funding on behalf of Council's Community Services Committee. There is likely to be up to four Panel meetings a year, with times scheduled to accommodate members' availability. The term for the Panel is three years.

Panel members will have a good knowledge of the not for profit sector and ideally represent a cross section of the community.

For further information please review the CIF Panel Terms of Reference and Nomination Form at [nelson.govt.nz/community-investment-funding](http://nelson.govt.nz/community-investment-funding) or contact [nicola.gausel@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:nicola.gausel@ncc.govt.nz) or call 03 546 0217.

Nominations close 25 March 2019.



River and dam levels continue to drop.



## Stage Three water restrictions now in place

Due to continuing hot, dry conditions and dropping water levels at the Maitai Dam, Stage Three water restrictions are now in place in all urban areas.

Stage Three restrictions place a total ban on the use of sprinklers and hoses, but hand watering with buckets and watering cans is still allowed.

As part of the Stage Three restrictions, Council has taken down the hanging baskets in the inner city and the watering of sports fields has stopped (except for high value areas that will be too expensive to replace such as Trafalgar Park and Saxton Oval).

Council will be hand watering some gardens and high value heritage trees.

We have also reduced our water network flushing programme by 50 percent. The remaining flushing is needed to ensure that the water network meets the required level of drinking water standards. Steps are being taken to collect this flushed water for reuse in public spaces.

With no significant rainfall forecast, we ask all residents to comply with these water restrictions in order to protect the water supply for essential use in the longer term.

Businesses are not included in the current restrictions, but are urged to make any water savings they can on a voluntary basis.

Any further reductions that residents can make on a voluntary basis will be a great help.

For tips on water conservation for your home or property go to the Council's website, [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz).

### Nelson City Council properties on Tasman District supply

For the properties near Richmond that are supplied with water from Tasman District Council, please be aware that their water restrictions apply. At the time of printing, they are at Stage Four restrictions, but residents can stay updated with any changes on their website.

This applies to all residential properties adjacent to Champion Road as follows:

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| • Boysenberry Way   | • Kakano Lane        |
| • Champion Road     | • Kapurangi Avenue   |
| • Childs Way        | • Kingi Place        |
| • Daelyn Drive      | • Mako Street        |
| • Fullford Drive    | • Marino Grove       |
| • Hill Street North | • Marionberry Lane   |
| • Iti Lane          | • Ngati Rarua Street |
| • John Sutton Place | • Taranaki Place     |
| • Joyce Place       |                      |

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KEEP SHOWERS  
**SHORT**  
TRY USING A TIMER



PUT A PLUG IN THE SINK  
when washing your  
**HANDS, FACE  
OR TEETH**  
rather than letting the tap run.



PUT A BOTTLE FULL  
**OF WATER**  
in your toilet cistern  
TO REDUCE  
FLUSH WATER



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## Water restrictions FAQ

### What can people do if they see someone not complying with the water restrictions?

If you see someone not complying, please contact Council's Customer Services Centre on 546 0200 or email [enquiry@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiry@ncc.govt.nz). Residents are advised that failure to comply with any water restrictions imposed is an offence under the Council's Water Supply Bylaw.

### Why are commercial car washes allowed?

There are no restrictions in place for businesses yet, but they are asked to make their best efforts to reduce water use as much as possible to protect the water supply for essential use in the long term.

### Why is Council allowed to water high value areas, while I can't use a sprinkler on my lawns or garden?

Watering of sports fields has stopped with Stage Three restrictions. Council will continue to water high value areas such as cricket blocks (which will see out the rest of the season) and those fields that will be too expensive to replace such as Trafalgar Park and Saxton Oval. The hanging baskets will be removed and Council will be hand watering some gardens and high value heritage trees.



## Reducing the effects of Inflow – you can help!

Like many cities, Nelson has had wastewater overflows when heavy rain hits our region.

This means wastewater overflows on to land and can get into our waterways. This is really not great news for the beautiful beaches and rivers in our region, that we enjoy and want to protect.

One of the main issues is called Inflow. Inflow sources allow rainwater to enter the wastewater system directly from the surface through incorrect plumbing, cross connections (where stormwater pipes are wrongly installed and connected into the wastewater system or vice versa), and damaged or low-lying gully traps or manholes.

Due to inflow (and other factors), when it rains a lot, the system can't take all the rain and that's when we get the overflows.

Council is already working hard on this and has been for some time. As part of the work, we have an extensive programme of renewals and repairs underway.

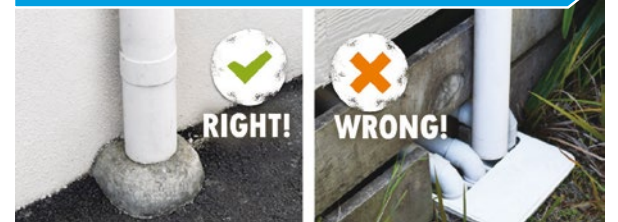
But this isn't something that Council can tackle alone, as we know that part of the problem is coming from issues on private property.

This is where you can help. One of the easiest things to check and fix, if needed, is your downpipes.

Take a look at your roof, where do your downpipes go? They should connect to the stormwater system, not the sewer/wastewater system. If the downpipes from your roof connect into a gully trap, then you will need to re-direct it into the stormwater system.

For more information and other things you can check at your place, visit the website:

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



## More ways to save water

On average, each household connection uses 272 litres of water per day.

Here are some simple tips to save you money AND a little water, during the current Stage Three water restrictions.

### In the house

- Install water saving shower heads (less than 10 litres per minute) or flow restrictors.
- Have a short shower instead of a bath.
- Wait until you have a full load before using your dishwasher.
- Wait until you have a full load before using your washing machine or use the half load switch. You'll save as much as 125 litres per full wash.

- When buying a new washing machine, consider a front loading type. They use less water, power and soap powder. You'll save around 50 litres per wash.
- Don't use the loo as a waste bin.
- Wash up in a basin and use the water on the garden.
- Don't leave the tap running while you clean your teeth or shave.

### Flush facts

It's easy to reduce the amount of water used to flush the toilet:

- Put a brick or a two-litre bottle of water in the toilet cistern.
- Install a flush saving device.
- Install a dual flush cistern when buying a new toilet or cistern. A dual system uses between three and six litres per flush.

## Keep an eye out for myrtle rust

Myrtle rust has been found on 895 properties in New Zealand and five in Nelson.

There has been an increased level of myrtle rust detections during the summer months as warm weather and high relative humidity provides ideal conditions for it to spread. Late summer and autumn are likely to be the worst times for infection and spore risk.

### What to look for?

Myrtle rust can look different depending on the stage of the progression of the disease.

It first appears as bright yellow powdery eruptions on your leaves; over time the pustules darken and become brown-grey. Leaves may become twisted and die in severe cases.

If you think you see symptoms remember to not touch it or collect samples, but take pictures and report it to Biosecurity New Zealand's Exotic Pest and Disease Hotline on: 0800 80 99 66.



### Online training available

Biosecurity New Zealand, in collaboration with the Department of Conservation has developed online training courses about myrtle rust.

For details go to Biosecurity New Zealand myrtle rust website:

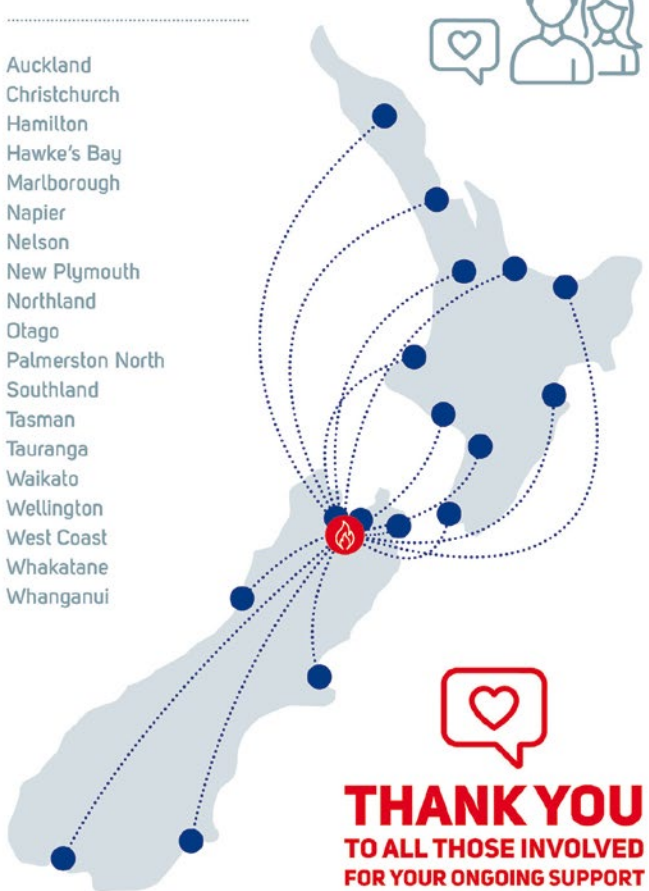
[mpi.govt.nz/myrtlerust](http://mpi.govt.nz/myrtlerust)




# Pigeon Valley Fire – thanks for your help!


## NELSON TASMAN FIRE

WHERE HELP HAS COME FROM



- Auckland
- Christchurch
- Hamilton
- Hawke's Bay
- Marlborough
- Napier
- Nelson
- New Plymouth
- Northland
- Otago
- Palmerston North
- Southland
- Tasman
- Tauranga
- Waikato
- Wellington
- West Coast
- Whakatane
- Whanganui

  
**THANK YOU**  
TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED  
FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT



## Mayoral Relief Fund open for applications

The criteria and application process for the Mayoral Relief Fund has been finalised by mayors Richard Kempthorne and Rachel Reese of Tasman District and Nelson City respectively.

Applications are being accepted and considered to support individuals and families with essential costs of daily life not covered by insurance or other funds.

The fund will help where an immediate need exists. The outpouring of support from communities all over the country in the wake of the Pigeon Valley fire has been incredible and the relief fund provides a further avenue of support for those in need, said Tasman Mayor Richard Kempthorne.

"The eligibility to apply is reasonably wide in the hope those in real need are not in any way inhibited from gaining the support they need."

Application forms are available on the Tasman District Council's website, where applicants will also find the criteria under which the funds will be distributed.

Since the fund opened for donations the Government has committed \$170,000 and there's been generous support from the community through private and commercial donations. And that's not counting the contributions from the various 'Give a Little' pages set up around the country to support those affected by the fires.

The fund will be available to support local businesses, whose activities have been restricted by the fires, for example contractors not able to work due to the ban on outdoor machinery.

It will also be available to help meet extraordinary costs of not-for-profit organisations providing care for animals.

Regarding private land damaged in the efforts to contain and manage the fire, the Government has said it will provide financial support to landowners, whose land was damaged because of the essential fire-breaks.

Some of the fire-breaks are likely to be in place for some time yet and the full cost of remediation won't be known for some time, but work is already underway to identify the likely scale of the impacts, costs and work needed.

In the meantime, if there is an immediate financial need not covered by insurance or other forms of assistance, people are advised to apply as soon as possible.

Nelson Mayor Rachel Reese says, "There has been a region wide rush to help those affected by this

devastating fire. We were so fortunate that the quick response to the recent fire on the Sir Stanley Whitehead Reserve contained the damage, but it certainly gave all Nelson people some insight to the power of fire and the challenges our Tasman neighbours faced. I thank all those who have donated, and continue to donate, and I'm sure this support will be appreciated by those most in need."

For criteria and application forms go to:







# Nelson hill and backcountry reserves remain closed

The single day of light rain that fell in the region did very little to reduce the fire danger so on the advice of Fire and Emergency NZ, the hills and backcountry reserves remain closed.

Build Up Index (BUI is a tool to assess fire risk) for Nelson still remains at a critical level, and will continue to rise on a daily basis until we have significant rain.

We have anecdotal evidence that some people are ignoring the closure of reserves.

Choosing to ignore the closures is the height of irresponsibility. People not only put themselves in danger but they risk the lives of others who may have to try and rescue them in the event a fire did break out.

Anyone who saw how fast moving both the fires at Pigeon Valley and on the Sir Stanley Whitehead reserve were, won't be under any illusion that it's possible to outrun a fire.

We cannot state strongly enough how dangerous it could be to enter these closed reserves.

The following tracks and reserves remain closed to the public:

- Maitai Water Reserve
- Roding Water Reserve
- Marsden Valley Reserve
- Venner Reserve
- Brook Conservation Reserve, including Eureka Park
- Titoki Reserve

- Grampians Reserve
- Tantragee Reserve, including all of Codgers Mountain Bike Area
- Botanical Hill, including all tracks to the Centre of New Zealand
- Atmore Reserve
- Hanby Park
- Highview Reserve
- Pipers Reserve
- Sir Stanley Whitehead Park
- Tasman Heights Reserve
- Bolwell Reserve
- Stoke Reservoir Reserve (behind the Nelson Christian College)
- The Dun Mountain Trail
- Maitai Walkway from Gibbs Bridge (near to Sunday Hole) through to the Maitai Water Reserve

Please, until we are able to reopen the hill and backcountry reserves, enjoy the beach, neighbourhood parks, playgrounds and public gardens instead.

**PLEASE NOTE: This information is correct at the time of printing. Any changes to reserve closures before the next newsletter is printed will be advised on the Council website and Facebook page.**



Council has awarded the RSA with an \$11,500 grant, ensuring future Anzac Day commemorations remain as flagship events on the annual calendar in Nelson.

According to Chair of the Community Services Committee Gaile Noonan, with the increasing popularity of Anzac Day, especially with young people, it is great to help the RSA with hosting future events.

"It has been encouraging to see so many people of all ages coming together to commemorate Anzac Day in Nelson," Councillor Noonan says.

Chairman of the Governance Committee, Councillor Ian Barker presented Nelson RSA President Barry Pont with a cheque recently, to help with the costs of hosting Anzac Day celebrations.

"The Councillors appreciate the work the RSA does, not only for Anzac Day, but for other civic events too, like Armistice Day and Merchant Navy Day," Councillor Barker says.

"Council acknowledges the good work the RSA does in the heritage of our city and it has granted the RSA money to continue to do the great job it does."

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It is with great relief and gratitude that we have been able to end the state of emergency in our region following the devastating Pigeon Valley fire.

Local residents and businesses across Nelson Tasman have endured close to a month of disruption, uncertainty and worry about the safety of their families and properties. And with the subsequent fires that continue to flare up around the region, we must continue to be mindful and vigilant, as the fire risk remains very high.

We owe a huge thank you to the extraordinary effort of hundreds of staff and volunteers from Fire and Emergency NZ, Civil Defence, Iwi, Police, NZ Defence Force and all the other organisations who have joined together from around the country to work long and arduous shifts in testing conditions.

But, as is always the case in such situations, there are many unsung heroes: the people who gave up their free time to feed and care for the hundreds of displaced animals; the individuals and families who donated their food, time and organisational skills at the Nelson Suburbs Football Club and the Civil Defence Centre in Richmond; the local charities who pooled their resources together to raise money; and the scores of people who opened up their homes and hearts to the evacuated families. Businesses from across the region and from around New Zealand stepped in with meals, groceries and a wide range of other resources – all generously donated.

It has been both humbling and inspirational to see how much help and support so many of you willingly offered to your friends and neighbours, in fact anyone in need. We need to continue that resilient spirit and be proud of our kind, caring and supportive community.

As we now face an increased and sustained water shortage we must keep rallying together as a region. With stage three water restrictions now in place, we must all work hard – both at home and at work – to conserve water.

While Nelson City has more storage capacity than Tasman, we continue to take a regional approach that recognises we are here to support our neighbours where we can, both residents and businesses. We are already providing additional water to help Richmond residents and we are preparing to supply major regional employers if we have capacity.

With little rain forecast, we have to get ready for the possibility of water restrictions tightening again across Nelson and Tasman. All that you can do voluntarily now will give us more choice and time to make the Maitai Dam water last.

Thank you for doing what you, your family and your business can do to conserve water and please share your water saving tips with us on Facebook.





# Proposed plan to reduce crashes between Blenheim and Nelson

Flexible barriers down the middle of the road to stop head-on crashes and rumble strips to give drivers a wakeup call are among road safety ideas proposed for a high-risk stretch of highway between Blenheim and Nelson.

Between 2008 and 2017, 19 people died and 90 were seriously injured in crashes between Blenheim and Nelson.

The NZ Transport Agency has released a proposed plan designed to reduce crashes causing death and serious injury on State Highway 6, and everyone is encouraged to have their say on the plan.

Transport Agency System Manager Pete Connors says the project team will hold community events in Blenheim, Havelock, Rai Valley and Nelson to share information and get feedback on the proposed safety improvements.

“We have been investigating ways to make this road safer, as too many people are being killed and seriously injured in crashes,” Mr Connors says. “To make sure we get things right, we asked people who use the road what makes this road feel unsafe and what worries them the most. We used this feedback, alongside our research, to shape this plan. Road users and the community now have an opportunity to comment on what we’ve come up with.”

People who are unable to attend one of the community events can find out more and have their say at [nzta.govt.nz/b2n](http://nzta.govt.nz/b2n) or by emailing [evan.freshwater@saferoads.co.nz](mailto:evan.freshwater@saferoads.co.nz)

### Event details

**What:** Community event  
**Where:** Nelson Saturday Market, Montgomery Square  
**When:** 8am – 1pm

[nzta.govt.nz/b2n](http://nzta.govt.nz/b2n)



## Keeping count

From time to time you’ll see these black tubes stretched across the road with a small metal box off to one side. This is how we count the number of vehicles that are travelling on that particular road.

Sometimes when people see the traffic counting equipment in use, they assume that Council are planning to do road works. Most often, that isn’t the case. Council mainly carries out traffic counts to gather information about traffic volumes and speeds. Basically, it’s about monitoring the current situation and looking out for changing traffic patterns. Gathering that information is vital for effective long-term management of our roading network.

## What's on at the Libraries?



### Genealogy classes for beginners

A starter course led by Judith Fitchett of the Nelson Genealogy Society. Booking required. \$10 Elma Turner Library. Each Tuesday from 19 March – 2 April.

### Learn in the Library classes

#### Elma Turner Library, 9.30 – 11am

- Social Media ..... Thursday 14 March
- Phone Apps ..... Thursday 21 March
- Research Tools ..... Thursday 28 March
- e-books ..... Thursday 4 April
- The Prow (local history website) ... Thursday 11 April

#### Stoke Library, 8.15–9.15am

- Tablets ..... Thursday 14 March
- eBooks ..... Thursday 21 March
- Phone Apps ..... Thursday 28 March

### Live Music Series

The Live Music Series is back at the Elma Turner Library, with Bryce Wastney at 2pm on 31 March. Come along and listen to soulful, heart-warming songs from a national and international performer based in Nelson.



## Small grants to reduce waste at events

Applications for Council’s small grants for events funding are open until 30 June, so don’t miss out.

Nelson City Council has a funding pool of \$10,000 available to support the avoidance or reduction of waste at events. This funding is available in the form of small grants of up to \$250, and applications are open until 30 June 2019 (unless the fund has been fully allocated prior to that date). Conditions apply.

If you have any queries, please contact [lesswaste@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:lesswaste@ncc.govt.nz) or visit our website:



[nelson.govt.nz/small-grants-for-reducing-waste-at-events](http://nelson.govt.nz/small-grants-for-reducing-waste-at-events)



## New focus on keeping our stormwater clean

Nelson City Council's Healthy Streams programme is increasing its focus on educating the community about stormwater pollution and how it affects our freshwater and coastal habitats.

A new initiative, *Drains to Harbour*, will involve a series of free workshops for the public and schools to highlight how best to reduce run-off of contaminants entering the stormwater systems that drain into waterways and Nelson Harbour.

Clare Barton, Group Manager Environmental Management says, "The health of our harbour, the Haven and Tasman Bay is directly impacted by stormwater. The *Drains to Harbour* programme will raise public awareness and knowledge of stormwater contaminants, and empower the Nelson community to contribute to healthy waterways."

### Schools programme

*Drains to Harbour* provides a classroom introduction to stormwater pollution sources and effects, a field trip to a local stream to investigate water quality, and associated classroom student activities. The five-week education programme will be offered to all Nelson primary and intermediate schools.

### Community workshops

Community workshops will provide information on stormwater contaminants, and aim to empower individuals to

contribute to healthier waterways.

Community workshops will cover topics such as how to manage stormwater on residential property, environmentally responsible ways to wash your car, and other tools and techniques for reducing stormwater-related contamination.

All community workshops will be advertised through the Nelson City Council website and Facebook page.

### Healthy Streams

Healthy Streams is Council's freshwater improvement programme. It pulls together the many streams of work to improve Nelson's freshwater assets, including community programmes like Project Maitai/ Mahitahi and Wakapuaka Bursting into Life.



**Healthy Streams**  
From the Mountains to the Sea  
ki uta ki tai

[nelson.govt.nz/healthy-streams](https://nelson.govt.nz/healthy-streams)

## Sustainable Land Management Workshops

Council's Healthy Streams Programme is partnering with New Zealand Landcare Trust to hold workshops on sustainable land management practices.

We will be working with landowners to develop land environment plans for their properties, focusing on the specific issues each landowner faces including water quality, water storage, fire resilience and erosion control.

The workshops are partially funded by the Ministry for Primary Industries Hill Country Erosion Fund. The project will also support the provision of 30,000 trees of the right kind, in the right place and for the right purpose.

The first of these workshops will be held on March 14 at the Wakapuaka Memorial Hall. You will need to register in order to attend and can do so by contacting [susan.moore-lavo@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:susan.moore-lavo@ncc.govt.nz) or [annette.litherland@landcare.org.nz](mailto:annette.litherland@landcare.org.nz).

A further workshop is also planned for April – follow Council's Facebook page for the latest updates.

## Plastic free bin liners

Now that supermarket plastic bags are a thing of the past, we're encouraging people to use alternative bin liners.

Whilst you can still buy plastic bin liners, it's better to find a more environmentally friendly option, as these bags tear easily and get blown around at the dump site.

Here's a couple of ways you can avoid using plastic in your bins.

- **Reduce your waste** by composting and sorting your recycling carefully
  - » Council has a \$20 voucher towards the cost of a compost bin or bokashi system. ([nelson.govt.nz/compost](https://nelson.govt.nz/compost))
  - » Use a bench top or under-bench compost caddy to collect food waste and empty it regularly.
- **Go bag free completely** and just wipe or rinse out your bin (once the water restrictions are over). Re-use any rinse water on the garden as it will have some goodness in it.
- **Make your own bin liner out of old newspapers.** You can use the origami method of paper folding or use a glue stick or a stapler. This makes for a great rainy-day project for children or could be a fun activity for school classes, libraries, afterschool programs etc. There are lots of good resources online – just search for 'paper bin liner' to get you started!

## Environmental initiatives – beach clean ups

Do you have a special beach or coastal area that you care about and would like to help look after?

Charitable conservation trust Tasman Bay Guardians is encouraging everyone in the community to take ownership of caring for their favourite part of the coastline, by signing up to their Rubbish Free Beaches programme.

The programme will support community-owned and led clean-ups run by groups, schools or businesses. Groups can choose when and where they'd like to do their bit to keep our beaches plastic and rubbish free.

Tasman Bay Guardians can answer questions about health and safety, rubbish disposal and reusable bags.

Check out the FAQs and register at the Tasman Bay Guardians beach clean-up portal:

[tasmanbayguardians.org.nz/beach-clean-up](https://tasmanbayguardians.org.nz/beach-clean-up)







# Back beach beetle not just at the beach

Surveys this summer by Nelson Nature have further proved the Back Beach Beetle is a bit of a misnomer, as it has been found at other coastal Nelson locations.

Last summer, Nelson Nature discovered a population of this species at Delaware Bay, a huge extension to the range of the species that was previously only known from the estuary behind Tahunanui Beach.

This summer, the survey team surveyed a couple of other sites in the region that looked like good beetle habitats and found a population in the Waimea Inlet, near Bell Island.

We suspect now that beetles may also occur at other suitable sites around the Waimea estuary.

The species had been considered highly threatened because it was confined to only one spot, so this is great news, although it is still a highly specialised and localised species not known to occur in other regions.

The beetle habitats remain at risk from climate change and development so we're continuing to develop a better understanding of their distribution.

Additional good news from the surveys was that the beetles have survived the destruction of last February's cyclone and are still present at the original Tahunanui Back Beach site.



Students Cristina Rule and Escher Kelaher with tutor Klaasz Breukel.

# NMIT students design field guides for Healthy Streams

A collaboration between Council's Healthy Streams programme and Media Design students from NMIT has resulted in two beautiful field guides, designed and produced by students, to encourage people to explore and appreciate the biodiversity and history of two of Nelson's much loved waterways.

The guides to Wakapuaka (rural) and Te Wairepo/York Stream (urban) are designed to focus attention on water catchments. They provide a starting point from which to explore these freshwater habitats and to bring about increased awareness and care for our local river systems.

The field guides invite readers to undertake a journey of discovery through macro to micro views of waterways, their inhabitants and neighbouring species.

They are a guide to the art of exploration, including references to the many sources of

further information about streamlife.

The Field Guide to Wakapuaka was designed by Cristina Rule and produced with support by Ngāti Tama.

Know your Stream – Te Wairepo/York Stream Field Guide was designed by Escher Kelaher. The field guides were also supported by the Cawthron Institute.

More information about the Nelson City Council's freshwater improvement programmes can be found at [healthystreams.nz](http://healthystreams.nz)



[healthystreams.nz](http://healthystreams.nz)

## ROAD CLOSURES

### Approved closures

**Applicant:** Downer  
**Event:** Geological Survey and Wearing Surface Replacement  
**Location:** Russell Street from Stanley Crescent to Wells Road  
**Date and time:** 1 April until 5 April 2019, 7am–5.30pm

**Applicant:** Nelson City Council  
**Event:** Stopping Distance Demonstrations  
**Location:** Various Nelson Streets including Nile Street East, Norwich Street, Ranui Road, Rui Street, Tipahi Street and Totara Street  
**Date and time:** One day for each location between 25 March and 29 March 2019 from 9am until 3pm

For all road closure information visit:

[nelson.govt.nz/road-closures](http://nelson.govt.nz/road-closures)



## MEETINGS

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

Governance Committee	
9am	7 Mar
Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit – Ruma Mārama	
9.30am	8 Mar
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit – Ruma Mārama	
1pm	8 Mar
Council meeting	
9am	21 Mar

### Other meetings

Nelson Youth Council	
1pm	14 Mar

- 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 will be available for perusal at the Customer Service Centre in Civic House, or at Nelson Public Libraries, two days prior to the meeting.
  4. Agendas and minutes for Council meetings can be viewed on Council's website [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz).

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



# Tahunanui Pathways – stage one underway

Construction has started on the first stage of the Tahunanui Pathways project.

It's part of the joint project to upgrade the infrastructure services on and under the footpath on the west-side of Annesbrook Drive between the roundabout and Parkers Road.

As well as upgrading the footpath into a shared path in conjunction with the NZ Transport Agency, the project will involve the installation of a Network Tasman electricity cable through Blackwood St to Merton Place, and a new Nelson City Council water main.

## Traffic changes

Be aware that there are some traffic changes while construction is happening. The road lanes will be narrower and there will be a coned-off footpath created on the west side of the road. There will also be restrictions on right turn movements in and out of Douglas Road and Maire Street at times.

As always, please slow down and take extra care when driving through the work site and you'll be helping to keep everyone safe.

## Next Stages – Parkers Road, Muritai Street, Waikare Street

Detailed design for the rest of the Tahunanui Pathways route is well underway and Council hopes to share this with the community soon, including how the facility will look and what effects there will be on parking and lane widths.

The route and facility type were determined and approved through consultation with the wider community in 2017–18, followed by six months of fine-tuning ideas with an advisory group made up of volunteer representatives from the Tahunanui community, NZTA and cycling groups.

The project involves a two-way separated cycle-way on Parkers Road, Muritai and Waikare Streets which will complete the connection to the beach, making it easier and safer for people to walk, scooter and cycle around Tahunanui, and to and from Stoke.



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



### Trafalgar Centre

The Good Oil Mainland Tactix vs. Northern Mystics. 2pm, Sunday 24 March.  
Angus and Julia Stone with Jack River and Bic Runga. 6pm, Friday 29 March

### Trafalgar Park

Tasman United vs Eastern Suburbs. 2pm, 10 March.  
Bryan Adams. 5pm, Saturday 16 March.  
Tasman United vs Canterbury United. 2pm, Saturday 17 March

### Founders Heritage Park

Nelson Beer Week. Saturday 2 March – Saturday 9 March.  
MarchFest 2019. 12–9.30pm, Saturday 9 March.  
Jazz on the Village Green. 1.30–4pm, Sunday 17 & 24 March.  
Tai Chi for Seniors. 10–11am, Monday 18 March.

### Broadgreen Historic House

Suffragists at Home – Stitching and Styles for a Cause. 10.30am–4.30pm, Friday 30 November – Tuesday 30 April.

### Isel House and Park

Isel Twilight Market. 4.30pm, every Thursday.  
Guided Heritage Walk for Seniors in Isel Park. 10–11am, Wednesday 13 March.

## Nelson Public Libraries

### Elma Turner Library

Small Time at the Library. 11.30am, every Monday, & 10.30am, every Wednesday.  
Story Time at the Library. 2pm, every Thursday.  
Library Knitters. 10am–12pm, every Thursday.  
Device Advice. 2pm, every Thursday & 10am, every Tuesday.  
Junior Book Club. 3.30pm, every Tuesday.  
Tea & Talk. 10am, every Friday.  
Justices of the Peace. 10am–12pm, every Saturday.  
Book Chat. 10.30am, Tuesday 12 March.  
STEMWriters at Nelson Libraries. 1pm, Tuesday 12 & 26 March.

Learn in the Library – adult classes. 9.30–11am, Thursdays 14, 21 & 28 March.  
Book Launch – 'At Home With Hospice: Stories from 30 Years in Nelson Tasman'. 10am, Saturday 16 March.  
Irish Dancing Performance. 2–2.15pm, Sunday 17 March.  
Genealogy classes for beginners. 9.30–11.30am, Tuesdays 19 & 26 March & 2 April.  
Book Launch – Keepers of History: New Zealand Centenarians Tell Their Stories. 2pm, Saturday 23 March.  
Nelson Grey Power. 1pm, Tuesday 26 March.  
Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Wednesday 27 March.  
Bryce Wastney as part of the Live Music Series. 2pm, Sunday 31 March.  
**Nightingale Library Memorial**  
Nellie Knitters. 1.30pm, every Monday.  
Story Time at the Library. 11am, every Friday.

### Stoke Library

Small Time at the Library. 10.30am, every Tuesday.  
Story Time at the Library. 10.30am, every Wednesday.  
Young Adult Reading Club. 3.45–4.45pm, every Wednesday.  
Device Advice at Stoke Library. 2pm, every Wednesday & 11am Every Friday.  
Book Chat – Stoke. 5.30pm, Wednesday 20 March.  
Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Thursday 28 March.

## Museums and Galleries

### The Suter Art Gallery & Theatre

Hours: 9.30am–4.30pm Daily  
Alan Pearson: Master of Grey. Saturday 19 January–Sunday 7 April.  
Sharks and Still Lives. Saturday 2 February–Sunday 7 April.  
Lisa Chandler: The Dividing Line. Saturday 16 February–Sunday 14 April.  
Thursday Talk: Floor Talk. 12.10–1pm, Thursday 7 March.  
The French Film Festival NZ. 11am–10pm, Wednesday 13–

Wednesday 27 March.  
Thursday Talk: Guided Tour. 10–11am, Thursday 21 March.  
A Reception with the Royal New Zealand Ballet. 5.30–7.30pm, Thursday 21 March.  
**Refinery ArtSpace**  
Hours: 10am–5pm Monday – Friday, 11am–2pm Saturday  
Individual. 11am–2pm, Monday 4–Saturday 16 March.  
Four x Five x Six. 11am–2pm, Monday 4–Saturday 16 March.  
**Nelson Provincial Museum**  
Hours: 10–5pm Weekdays, 10am–4.30pm Weekends & Public Holidays.  
Life Before Dinosaurs: Permian Monsters. Until Saturday 6 April  
Summer Talk Series. 5.30–6.15pm, Tuesday 12 February.  
Kids Night at the Museum. 5.30–6.30pm, Friday 8 & 15 March  
Early Bird – Explore the Dinosaurs. 9–10am, Every day.  
Just for Grown Ups – Experience Life Before Dinosaurs. 5–6pm Every Wednesday