

# OUR NELSON

Tō Tātou Whakatū

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## Have your say

Consultations are currently open on the Annual Plan 2019/20 Consultation Document, which includes a proposal to divest Council's 142 community housing units to a provider who can upgrade and expand the housing.

Council is also seeking feedback on a proposal for the potential Sale of Land for Commercial Development in Wakatu Square.

The public is invited to make submissions on any or all of the consultation processes. For more information or to make a submission, go to:

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



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For further details on these stories, and to view the upcoming holiday hours for Council services, go to [our.nelson.govt.nz](http://our.nelson.govt.nz).



## Recognising special Nelsonians

Nominations are now open for this year's Eelco Boswijk Civic Awards.

Do you know someone helping to make Nelson the special place that it is? It could be a neighbour who quietly organises community events, or someone who is leading the way in climate change or protecting our natural environment.

There are five awards to recognise individuals and groups who are helping us achieve our goals as a community, in line with our vision that Nelson is the Smart Little City: he tāone tōrire a Whakatū.

Mayor Rachel Reese says, "These awards are about recognising our greatest

heroes and helpers, and were inspired by famous Nelsonian Eelco Boswijk, who made a huge contribution to our city in a great many ways. Council is proud to honour his legacy through these awards.

"This year's awards are a way to recognise and thank those people who are making a difference here and now in Nelson."

The five award categories are:

1. Community Hero
2. Change maker
3. Leadership
4. Kaitiakitanga
5. Smart Little City

Nominations for the Civic Awards are open until Sunday 28 April 2019. You can nominate an individual or group online at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) or pop into our Customer Service Centre or your nearest library.



Above: Award finalists with Mayor Reese in 2016 (L to R) Penny Molnar (on behalf Glen Bisdee), Megan Rutledge, Nigel Andrews, Rod Witte, Mayor Rachel Reese, Ian Price, Debs Martin and John-Paul Pochin.



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## Nelson-Tasman Future Development Strategy feedback open

The second round of feedback on the Nelson-Tasman Future Development Strategy (FDS) opened on 8 April.

Growth forecasts vary, but if we continue to experience high growth, Nelson-Tasman will need to find space for up to 12,000 extra homes over the next 30 years. Along

with more houses, we'll need more shops, offices and commercial services.

The feedback period runs from 8 April – 6 May. Copies of the Future Development Strategy information brochure are available at Councils' customer service centres and libraries, as well as online. Feedback can be made through an interactive web map which is available at [nelson.govt.nz/future-development-strategy](http://nelson.govt.nz/future-development-strategy).



## State of the Environment Report released

At its meeting on 4 April, the Planning and Regulatory Committee approved the Nelson City Council State of the Environment Report 2018 for release.

The State of the Environment report 2018 (SOE) summarises the Council's current knowledge

about Nelson's environment across six domains; natural heritage, sustainable land, sustainable water, coastal and marine, and healthy communities. The report identifies the environmental issues Nelson is facing, describes the current state of our environmental assets and highlights Council activities in this area. To read the full report, visit [nelson.govt.nz/state-of-the-environment](http://nelson.govt.nz/state-of-the-environment).



## Founders family-focused fun

Now in its fifth year, the Founders Heritage Fair offers a range of exhibitions and activities to celebrate our city's rich heritage.

Visitors will be treated to a vintage carnival, complete with sideshows and nostalgic games of yester-year. Why not test your skill at the Coconut Shy or Tin Can Alley, or show your strength with the Hi-Striker which never fails to generate friendly rivalry between younger fair goers!

Local drama group, the Histrionics will perform a living history enactment to show you what it was like to shop 100 years ago, bringing the heritage shops at Founders to life. There's guided tours of the former Nelson Mail Printery to mark 175 years of print history in the Nelson/Tasman region and to commemorate ANZAC day, there will also be displays of military vehicles and equipment.



## ANZAC Day 25 April 2019

Lest we forget.

ANZAC Day is a day of remembrance of those New Zealand and Australian soldiers who fought and died for their country.

The Nelson community is invited to attend services and lay a personal wreath or poppy at any of the events below.

Time	Event	Location
5.30-7am	ANZAC Dawn Service	ANZAC Park
9.15-9.45am	ANZAC Day Commemoration	The War Memorial on Piki Mai (Church Hill)
10am-12.15pm	Stoke Civic ANZAC Service	Stoke Memorial Hall
10am	Manuhiri (guests) assemble for Welcome on to Whakatū Marae. Service for 28 Māori Battalion D Company	Whakatū Marae
11am	Wreath laying	

Other wreath laying services with last post at:

- 8am, Wakapuaka Services Cemetery
- 8.30am, Boer War Memorial - Queens Gardens
- 10am, Returned Services Section - Marsden Valley Cemetery

For more information, including march start times, please see the Nelson Heritage Festival programme at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz).

## Proposed Road Closures

**Applicant:** Nelson City Brass  
**Event:** Brass Band Street March.  
**Location:** Sections of Nile Street West, Trafalgar Square West, Selwyn Place and Church Street. (Trafalgar and Park Streets closed at Selwyn Place).  
**Date and time:** 19 May 2019, 8am-3pm.

**Applicant:** Nelson City Council  
**Event:** Removal of burnt felled trees

**Location:** Iwa Road  
**Date and time:** Three separate closures required during two week period from 20 May 2019.  
**Feedback date:** Wednesday 1 May 2019.  
 Email: [enquiries@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@ncc.govt.nz)  
 Post: Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson, 7040. Attn: Tania Wood.  
 For all road closure information visit:

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

## What's on at the Library?

### Live Music Series

Allison Cormack and Pauline Boyd performing a mix of art songs and arias, on Sunday 28 April from 2-2.30pm.

For more information about what's on at the library see:

[nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz](http://nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz)

## Tasman-Nelson Regional Pest Management Plan decisions notified

Both Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council have adopted the Tasman-Nelson Regional Pest Management Plan.

Council decisions on the Tasman-Nelson Regional Pest Management Plan 2019 - 2029 were publicly notified on 30 March 2019.

Anyone who made a submission on the Proposal for the Plan may appeal the decisions by applying to the Environment Court within 15 working days of the public notice (i.e. by 23 April). If there are no appeals the Council seals can be affixed accordingly and the Plan becomes operative.

The adopted Plan and details of decisions can be found on Council's website, [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) under Public Notices.

## Upper Trafalgar Street reopens to vehicles 30 April

The section of Upper Trafalgar Street that has been a pedestrian only area for the summer will reopen to vehicles from 30 April.

Make the most of enjoying this space over the next couple of weeks but please be aware of cars returning to the street from the end of the month and take care.

Future plans for this space are being considered as part of the City Centre Programme.

## Interested in boat storage?

Nelson City Council is considering building covered boat sheds at the Nelson Marina.

We want to know if any trailer boat owners are interested in leasing a lockable shed to store their boat.

If this is something you might be interested in, drop us a line at [boat.sheds@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:boat.sheds@ncc.govt.nz) with your details. We would like to know the potential size of trailer boats and if you are interested in an annual lease.

Council is open to discussing other requirements also, so if you are keen, please get in touch via email to register your interest.

## MEETINGS

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

Regional Pest Management Joint Council Chamber - Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond  
 9.30am 1-May

Hearings Panel - Other - Ruma Mārama  
 8.30am 2-May

Council meeting  
 9am 2-May

Council meeting - to hear submissions to draft Annual Plan/Community Housing/Potential Sale of Land for Commercial Development Wakatu Square (if required)  
 Day 1: 9am-6pm 14 May  
 Day 2 & 3: 9am-4pm 15 & 16 May

Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee  
 9am 21-May

Chief Executive Employment Committee - Ruma Ana  
 2pm 21-May

Saxton Field Committee - Netball Pavilion, Saxton Field  
 9.30am 22-May

Works and Infrastructure Committee  
 9am 23-May

Sports and Recreation Committee  
 1pm 23-May

Planning and Regulatory Committee  
 9am 28-May

Community Services Committee  
 9am 30-May

## WHAT'S ON...

at a Council venue near you?

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