

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

Could you get free plants to beautify your berm?

Nelson City Council delivers plants once a year to eligible properties for planting in roadside berms, on request from residents.

You can check on the Council website if the berm outside your place is suitable for planting. If you meet the criteria you can complete a plant request form and up to ten plants will be delivered to your property during winter, for planting in the roadside berm.

Please be aware that once you plant anything, it needs to be maintained so that it does not encroach too close to the edge of the footpath.

You'll also need to think about where you plant, as you don't want to cause visibility problems for driveways or around corners.

Please be aware that utility services are often located in the berm area, so please check before you dig!

For more information visit:

nelson.govt.nz/berm-planting



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Saxton Oval scores England debut

Mayor Rachel Reese expressed her excitement, on behalf of Nelson City Council, at the news that Saxton Oval will once again feature on the international cricket stage.

This time, it has been chosen as the venue for a T20 match against England on 5 November 2019. It is the first time England has played in Nelson.

Mayor Reese says, "We're very happy to be chosen to host another international sports event in our smart little city."

"Saxton Oval has earned its reputation as a top cricketing venue. Teams truly enjoy playing here and locals and visitors alike love attending the matches."

"Following on from the success of the All Blacks test last year, and our excellent track record of hosting cricket internationals, it is wonderful news that we will be welcoming the England T20 cricket team to Nelson Whakatū."

"This will be a wonderful reason for visitors to come and experience our extraordinary region, with the added bonus of being able to see some of the world's best cricket players in action."

"I know Nelsonians and Blackcaps supporters from around New Zealand will make our visitors welcome, and will pack out the Oval to show their support. Of course, there might be more black shirts in the crowd than blue (including mine), but I know we'll be excellent hosts and may be the best team win!"

New Zealand Cricket CEO David White confirmed the drawcard of Nelson's premier cricket venue, "Saxton Oval continues to be one of the country's favourite boutique cricket grounds. We're thrilled to see international cricket returning this summer - players and fans, alike, love everything about the place."

For full tour details including ticket sales information, visit the New Zealand Cricket website.

In the meantime, cricket fans can get their fill of action as the Blacks Caps continue their campaign in the Cricket World Cup currently running in England.

Share your ideas for the library of the future

A project to look at the redevelopment of the Elma Turner Library and the surrounding riverside area was identified in the 2018-28 Long Term Plan.

Now as the project enters its preliminary planning phase, Council is in the process of getting community input, both on the elements and services we should include in the scope for the library, and how to maximise the opportunity it offers for expanded community gathering spaces.

The first step is to gather feedback from library users, community groups, iwi and staff on what they want to see in the library of the future. We also want to hear from people who don't currently use our library spaces - is there something different we need to offer?

A number of workshops are being held with various groups over the next couple of months.

Members of the wider public are invited to give their thoughts at drop-in sessions. Please come along to share your thoughts at this early stage of the project. The sessions will be held:

- Tuesday 18 June, 10am-12pm, Deville Café, New Street
- Tuesday 18 June, 10.30am-12pm, Stoke Pop-Up Library, Greenmeadows
- Tuesday 18 June, 2.30pm-4.30pm, Elma Turner Library
- Wednesday 19 June, 10am-12pm, Elma Turner Library
- Wednesday 19 June, 2pm-4pm, Elma Turner Library

There will also be opportunities for you to provide feedback via an online forum starting in August.

Saltwater Creek footbridge replacement going well

Even with the recent rain, the project to replace the narrow footbridge across Saltwater Creek on the Maitai Pathway is making good progress.

Excavations are underway to create the approach to the new bridge, which will be located slightly upstream of the current bridge and will provide more security against floods and storms.

At this stage the new bridge is expected to be lifted into place later this month. It will be three metres wide to cater for pedestrians and people on bikes and mobility scooters, so will be much better suited to everyone using the

popular pathway.

It will feature Glulam timber and visual design themes found elsewhere along the Maitai River walkway.

You can keep up to date with progress on our website:

nelson.govt.nz/saltwater-creek



Cycling on footpaths – not for grown-ups

We often hear from pedestrians who have had an unexpected and unwelcome close encounter with a cyclist riding on the footpath.

Unlike designated shared paths, only children under the age of 12 should be riding on the footpath. They are permitted to ride there until they gain the confidence and skills to ride on the road.

Adults should always be riding on the road. However we also hear from those cyclists who are new to cycling or are getting back on the bike and lack confidence to ride alongside traffic on some roads. They will sometimes retreat to the footpath to feel safer.

As well as continuing to build safer cycling facilities around our city, Council is also offering free

cycle safety training for adults at the following times.

- Saturday 15 June, 10am – 12pm, Maitai shared path behind the Library. Non e-bikes only.
- Saturday 22 June, 10am – 12pm, Maitai shared path behind the Library. E-bikes only.
- Saturday 29 June, 10am – 12pm, Maitai shared path behind the Library. All bike types

In the meantime, there are a few things to bear in mind:

- If children are riding on the footpath, remind them to slow down and take care around pedestrians if they can.
- Remember the keys to shared path etiquette – everyone should keep to the left and don't block the path if you stop; keep dogs under control; cyclists should ride at an appropriate speed and warn when approaching pedestrians.

Nelson's youth carry on rocking

Rock the City returns to Nelson's Theatre Royal on Friday 21 June at 7pm, with an all-ages music gig featuring ten of the region's hottest up and coming youth bands performing live on stage.

Chair of the Community Services Committee, Gaile Noonan encourages young people to attend the event and says, "It is great to see so many talented young people involved, either getting up there and performing in front of their peers or producing the event in a range of production and event management roles – well done to everyone involved."

The line-up includes Regional Smoke Free Rockquest (SFRQ) People's Choice Award winners Blind Eye (Waimea College), who will be joined on stage by fellow SFRQ finalists Wiz Kid and the Biscuits, Small Talk (Waimea College), The Indoor Kites, and Riot of the Moment (Nelson Boys College).

Rounding out the line-up is Three's A Crowd, Reece Milton (Nayland College), Looking Sharpe (Waimea College), Twenty Five Seventeen (Nelson Boys College), and Jess & Tagan (Motueka High School).

This event is strictly alcohol and drug-free, and suitable for 14 years and older. Rock the City is supported by Nelson City Council. Tickets are just \$10 and are available from Ticket Direct online, or at the Theatre Royal Box Office.



Event details

What: Rock the City
When: Friday 21 June, 7pm
Where: Theatre Royal, Nelson

ROAD CLOSURES

Proposed closures

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: Nelson Arts Festival 2019
Location: Trafalgar Street from Selwyn Place to Hardy Street
Date: 5am Wednesday 16 October – 6am Tuesday 29 October 2019
Location: Selwyn Place from Trafalgar Square East to Trafalgar Square West
Date: Friday 18 October – Tuesday 29 October 2019, 7.30pm – midnight daily

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: Mask Parade & Carnivale 2019
Location: Various CBD streets including Trafalgar Street,

Hardy Street, Church Street, Bridge Street, Haven Road, Park Street, Morrison Street, Selwyn Place and Montgomery Square Carpark
Date: 7am Friday 18 October – 3am Saturday 19 October 2019.
Wet weather contingency date for the parade only: Sunday 20th October, 5.00pm

Feedback date for proposed closures: Friday 28 June 2019
Email: enquiries@ncc.govt.nz
Post: Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson, 7040. Attn: Melissa Ramsay. For all road closure information visit:

nelson.govt.nz/road-closures

MEETINGS

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

Governance Committee	13 Jun
9am	
Hearings Panel – Other – Ruma Mārama	20 Jun
8.30am	
Council meeting	20 Jun
9am	
Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee	25 Jun
9am	
Council meeting – to adopt AP	27 Jun
9am	
Works and Infrastructure Committee	27 Jun
11am	

Changes to meetings

Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit – previously advertised to take place on 21 June, Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond
9.30am 16 Jul

Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit – previously advertised to take place on 21 June, Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond
1pm 16 Jul

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itson.co.nz

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