

MAPUA AND RUBY BAY DEVELOPMENT – PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE

The future development of Mapua and Ruby Bay is under review by the Council. Proposed amendments to the Tasman Resource Management Plan provide future development possibilities on the more elevated land northwest of the township avoiding the low-lying land and the coastline, which is prone to erosion and inundation.

The plan arises from previous community engagement on Mapua Ruby Bay development including the 2008 Structure Plan and a draft plan change in 2010. The proposed amendments to the plan were notified on Saturday 26 February 2011. They include:

- A revision of the coastal hazard area to take account of coastal erosion, coastal and freshwater inundation and the latest information on climate change (including sea level rise). Other activities that could increase risks for residents have also been reviewed.

(The particular revisions noted above have immediate legal effect.)

- An opportunity for an increase in residential density on sites close to amenities in central Mapua as well as standard residential density on the hills to the northwest and new walkways, open spaces and business sites.
- Provision for a new playing field on Seaton Valley Road and a waterfront park beside the wharf.

- Deferments until all services are fully available.
- Removal of the chemical hazard area on the remediated former industrial site near the wharf.
- A small extension of the existing commercial area to complement the historic Mapua wharf area.

Anyone can make a submission on the proposed amendments. Submissions can be sent to the Policy Manager, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050, to be received by Monday 11 April 2011.

The proposed plan change is available for public inspection at the Council's Richmond office, Mapua Library or on the Council website. Alternatively you can contact Pam Meadows, Ph 03 543 8581 or email pam.meadows@tasman.govt.nz.

For more information about the amendments please contact Rose Biss Ph 03 543 8421 or email rose.biss@tasman.govt.nz.

THIS WEEK:

04. Earthquake Information

02. 2011 Census cancelled

06. Old sheep dips

03. Support Centre for Cantabrians

08. Street and road numbering

MAYOR'S COMMENT

For the past few weeks since 22 February 2011 we, as a District and region, have been working to provide assistance to those affected by the latest Canterbury earthquake. We all know someone in Christchurch, either family or friends, and there is no doubt a number of local people will have lost someone close to them. It is at times like this when we really see what it means to be a New Zealander. Without being asked many people have dropped everything to help in whatever way they can, whether they can afford it or not.

The region, because of its proximity and links, has become the natural refuge for many escaping the ongoing issues driven by the quake. In the days immediately following the quake the Lewis Pass saw 'peak hour' volumes as people drove north for some respite for them and their families. Just how many will return and how many decide to stay permanently will only become apparent as the clean-up continues and once those here have had time to assess their options.

If the evidence of the immediate response is anything to go by I am confident in the knowledge that the region's people will welcome any who either take temporary refuge or choose to stay permanently with open and supportive arms.

We are here to welcome and support the people of Christchurch as they escape the devastation, grieve their losses and rebuild their

lives. In some small way the Council is directly assisting by providing expertise and assistance in response to the event and cleanup as have many of the contractors that work in partnership with the Council.

Late last week I was in Motueka and I visited Te Awhina marae. The marae, as with others in the region, has been open to support people displaced in the earthquake providing refuge and a place for them to take stock and contemplate their future, feeding and housing complete strangers without question or payment. You cannot help but be humbled and impressed by the efforts of so many.

To those who have contributed, large or small, without a thought of recompense or need for thanks, you are the people who make this region special and I thank you.

– Mayor Richard Kempthorne



2011 CENSUS CANCELLED

The 2011 Census of Population and Dwellings, due originally to take place on the 8 March 2011 (see Newsline issue 245) will now not proceed.

Geoff Bascand, Government Statistician, announced recently that he had advised the Government that he could not successfully conduct the census as a result of the Christchurch earthquake's impact on Statistics New Zealand's Christchurch operations. The bulk of the census operations and staff are based in Christchurch and the impact on them has been huge.

'There is also concern that public sentiment following the earthquake is such that now is not the right time to be asking New Zealanders for this information,' Geoff said. 'This has been a terrible event that will change New Zealand. The information we collect helps records and inform New

Zealand of changes, as well as assisting our country to plan for the future. It is critical that we collect information that informs decisions around health, education and welfare spending as well as supporting decisions around civil defence. It's critical that we do this to sufficient quality.'

'We will be turning our mind to alternative ways of getting this information, but we have ruled out for logistical reasons running the census in 2011,' Geoff concluded.

As soon as a decision is made on how the information will be gathered we will communicate that to you through Newsline and Council's website.

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STAFF AND STUDENTS RALLY TO HELP QUAKE SURVIVORS

The Motueka community has rallied to help displaced Canterbury quake survivors - including a massive food drive led by Motueka High School staff and students.

Principal Scott Haines said staff and students wanted to do something to help the large number of displaced people staying at local camp-sites.

The food drive, largely led by the school's truancy officer Carol Fowler, had seen locals

and businesses donate hundreds of kilos of apples, whole sheep and pigs, seafood, vegetables and sanitary supplies.

"We've made hundreds of litres of soup and stews and our staff and students have been going around to local camping

grounds and rest areas offering hot food and just saying 'g'day' to people. We're also offering counselling support to those staying at the marae and the school is holding a mufti-day on Friday to raise funds," Scott Haines said.

SUPPORT CENTRE FOR CANTABRIANS

The Golden Bay community has got together to create a centre to welcome anyone arriving from Christchurch who has been displaced by the earthquake.

The centre is situated in Motupipi Street, Takaka and will be open every day from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm until such time as it is no longer needed. Displaced Christchurch residents will be able to have tea/coffee and a chat and be directed to any appropriate services as they may require.

The first priority for the centre is to ensure that all accommodation related activity is being coordinated through Nelson Civil Defence. This includes information on those individuals/families who need accommodation as well as offers for accommodation within Golden Bay.

The service needs your help with the provision of food (preferably non perishable

but some fresh is fine), toilet paper, tissues, pasta, tea, coffee, milk, baking and bread. It also needs clothing and towels as some people are arriving without these necessary items. We would also love fresh flowers to brighten up the space and jars to hold them. The centre is also open to providing more emotional support including free counselling sessions, hairdos, massage or other bodywork and child minding services so feel free to be creative with your offers of help.

'It's hard to know how many people will turn up,' said Tasman District Councillor Martine Bouillir, who has helped to set up the service. 'Obviously without knowing the individuals/families requirements it is hard to say how

much to offer at this stage but we are here to help and have a strong and willing community supporting us. I'm really proud of the way the Takaka and Golden Bay residents have come together in this crisis and I am confident that we can positively assist those displaced Christchurch residents who find their way to our region.'

If you have a service to offer that will be of help to these individuals or families please contact the centre on Ph 03 525 7956, Vicky Carlisle on Ph 03 525 6220 or Ph 027 240 4080, Lynne Udell on Ph 03 525 8844 or e-mail: nature.craft@xtra.co.nz



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General Information Sources

- Earthquake Government Helpline: 0800 779 997
- Missing Relatives: 0800 733 276
- Child Youth and Family: 0508 326 459
- Red Cross: 0800 733 276
- www.canterburyearthquake.govt.nz



Accommodation

Housing New Zealand:

Temporary accommodation service for people displaced by the Canterbury earthquake. Housing NZ is providing a temporary accommodation service to people displaced by the earthquake. If you have accommodation you can offer or you are looking for help with accommodation following the earthquake, please call 0800 HELP (0800 435 700).

Marae: Available free of charge and open to both Māori and non-Māori.

- Whakatu marae, Atawhai Drive, Nelson, Ph 03 546 9097 or 027 472 5100 (office hours)
- Te Awhina marae, Pah Road, Motueka, Ph 021 039 2794 or 021 043 9061.

Want to donate?

Prime Minister's Global Appeal:

Donations can be made at www.christchurchearthquakeappeal.govt.nz

Westpac Canterbury Care Fund:

which is in partnership with the Salvation Army, either at branches nationwide or to the account number 03-0207-0617331-00.

University of Canterbury Student Volunteer Army:

through Te Waipounamu Foundation Trust 03-1354-0238686-00. Please email studentvolunteerarmy@gmail.com with your name and contact details as we need to keep track of all donations.

Salvation Army Earthquake appeal:

online or by calling 0800 53 00 00. Bank of New Zealand Red Cross Canterbury Earthquake Appeal. Customers and the general public can give online or at BNZ branches, with no transaction fees charged on donations. The account number is 02-0500-0982004-000.

Red Cross appeal:

www.redcross.org.nz/donate or through www.1-day.co.nz if the Red Cross website is overloaded. By cheque to: New Zealand Red Cross 2011 Earthquake Appeal, Freepost 232690, PO Box 12140, Thorndon, Wellington 6144.

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Christchurch SPCA: has opened a Pet Emergency Earthquake Fund. You can donate money here or to the Westpac account 030802 0586429 00.

Vodafone users Red Alert Canterbury Earthquake Appeal:

by texting "Quake" to 333 to make a \$3 donation to the Red Cross Canterbury Earthquake Appeal.

Canterbury Earthquake Appeal:

either at an ANZ Branch (account number 01-1839-0188939-00) or at the National bank (account number 06-0869-0548507-00).

Local Health

Health Information for Christchurch Residents displaced to Nelson - Tasman and Marlborough.

Please keep Emergency Department for serious and urgent cases. If you are concerned about the health of a member of your family who has traveled from Christchurch, have them contact Healthline 0800 611 116 or make an appointment with a local GP.

How to access a GP:

GPs are listed in the telephone book, on www.bewell.org.nz for Nelson - Tasman and on www.marlboroughpho.org.nz for Marlborough.

After Hours GPs:

- Nelson After Hours and Duty Doctor, 96 Waimea Road, Nelson Ph 03 546 8881
- Motueka Medical Services Ph 0800 668 477
- Golden Bay Medical Services Ph 03 525 9911
- Marlborough After Hours GP Services, Wairau Hospital, Blenheim Ph 03 520 6377

How to access Mental Health services:

Contact a GP or after hours services (as above) and they will link you in with Mental Health services in this region or contact Relationship Services on 03 548 0904 or 0800 735 283 Monday - Friday.

How to access Pharmacies:

A list of Pharmacies is available in the yellow pages of the phone book and on www.bewell.org.nz for Nelson Tasman and www.marlboroughpho.org.nz for Marlborough.

Extended Hour Pharmacies:

- Prices 7 Day Pharmacy Cnr. Collingwood and Hardy Street, Nelson Ph 03 548 3897
- Richmond Mall Unichem 7 Days, Richmond Mall Ph 03 544 8547

- The Warehouse Pharmacy 7 Days, St Vincent Street, Nelson Ph 03 548 1525

- Amcal Springlands Pharmacy (9.00 am-6.00 pm daily), Springlands Mall, Middle Renwick Rd, Blenheim Ph 03 578 2271

- The Warehouse pharmacy (9.00 am-8.00 pm daily), Cnr Kinross and Redwood Street, Blenheim Ph 03 579 1751

Maternity Services and Support:

Contact Nelson Hospital 03 546 1800 or Wairau Hospital 03 520 9999.

Community Care: Support for people with health and disability needs, contact Support Works 0800 244 3030 or local GP.

Immunisation: Children due for vaccinations can visit a local GP free of charge. Immunisation information can be recorded on the NIR and sent to their usual GP to be recorded in their medical notes. People eligible for free flu vaccine can access this by contacting a local GP. Other people who would like a flu vaccination should also contact a local GP.

Preventing the Spread of Infections:

Preventing infections and their spread is particularly important for people arriving from Christchurch as they may have been exposed to contaminated water and/or measles. There is an increased risk of spread in people staying in communal settings or crowded houses. To prevent the spread of infections, remember:

- Wash your hands (soap, water and dry) or use alcohol hand gel after using the toilet or changing a baby's nappies, before preparing food or eating, after sneezing, coughing and nose-blowing
- Cover any coughs
- Seek medical advice early for unwell people.

Civil Defence Welfare Support 24 Hour Contact Number • Nelson Ph 03 546 0200 • Marlborough Ph 03 520 7490
For More Information on Health Services go to www.nmdhb.govt.nz





MULTISPORT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEES TASMAN/NELSON ATHLETES SHINE

Richard Ussher (Nelson) and Fleur Lattimore (Ruby Bay) were crowned New Zealand Multisport National Champions following superb victories in the Men's and Women's Pro categories at the first ever KBAR (Kaiteriteri Beach Adventure Race) event, which took place on the 26 and 27 February 2011.

The race - consisting of a 11km sea kayak, a 30km mountain bike ride and a 11.2km run to finish was designed to test the very best in the country - and with the challenging local terrain and beautiful weather conditions the scene was set for a battle royal.

Richard Ussher is no stranger to the top step of the podium, and was pre-race favourite to take the title in Kaiteriteri. True to form he led from the start and finished with a time of 3hr 19 min 16 sec, 9 minutes ahead of second placed athlete Trevor Voyce. "It was an awesome race - it's such a good course out here" said Richard, "There's no better place to race in the world, really."

The women's race came down to a battle between Nelson athlete Elina Ussher and Fleur from Golden Bay. The lead swapped between

the two during the race before Fleur put her foot on the gas in the last half of the run and managed to stretch out a 2min 5 sec lead on Elina before the finish. Fleur finished with a total time of 3hr 59min 38sec.

'I really enjoy the style of racing and think there's a huge future in it' said Fleur. 'It's achievable for people without doing masses of training.'

KBAR is scheduled to run for two more years at Kaiteriteri as the New Zealand Multisport National Championships before becoming a stand alone event, and is organised by local multisport legend Nathan Fa'avae

The event is supported by Tasman District Council as it brings in large numbers of athletes to the region, supporting the economy, and also helps to profile Tasman District to an international audience as a great place to live, work and enjoy.

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COUNCIL ASSISTANCE FOR SAFE MANAGEMENT OF OLD SHEEP DIPS

There are about 500 old sheep dips in Tasman District and Council is working towards identifying them all so that they can be managed safely. There is an urgency to locate these old dips, which were last used 50 years ago, while the knowledge about where they were and the stories about their use are still easily accessible.

Two years ago Council ran a pilot project assessing 20 sheep dips for the potential problems caused by arsenic and dieldrin, which were the common chemicals used in the sheep dipping process, around them might cause. During that study it was noted that there was a lack of technical advice available to farmers in New Zealand on how to safely manage old dip sites and the persistent pesticide residues.

Leaflets available

Tasman District Council commissioned a set of Factsheets, using central government funding, to fill the knowledge gap and these are now ready for distribution. The set of four Sheep dip Factsheets are available at www.envirolink.govt.nz, or as hardcopies from Tasman District Council offices and on Councils website: www.tasman.govt.nz.

The four Factsheets are:

- #1 Sheep dips in NZ (general)
- #2 Organochlorine pesticide
- #3 Arsenic
- #4 Checklist for landowner and occupiers.

The basic message is that farmers should identify all their old dip sites and exclude stock from going near them, or fence off their old dip sites and the surrounding contaminated area as a precaution.

Farmers with old dip sites should also undertake the other actions highlighted on the Factsheets to protect the health of their stock: sheep, cattle, pigs and poultry, their water supplies, edible crops, wild food and of course children and visitors to the farm.

Council assistance

Council can provide assistance to farmers with old dip sites by soil testing for arsenic. We will need to hire special field soil testing equipment and a technician, and this will be efficient only if there are at least 10-12 farmers wanting to take advantage of the service. The work will take a few hours per site, and be scheduled over three days. Landowners wanting to take advantage of this service should contact Jenny Easton (jenny.easton@tasman.govt.nz, Ph. 03 543 8413.) Jenny will liaise with you and organise the soil testing programme. The sheep dip site will also be recorded on Council's files. If remediation is necessary Council may be able to assist the landowner by jointly applying to central governments' Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund.



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PROFILE: LORI MAREVICH

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER – BUILDING CONTROL



What is your main role?

Administration duties associated with Building Consents, everything from loading the initial consent onto the computer, to creating the invoice and issuing the final documentation. There are four of us in the department looking after the administrative duties.

I also process/check woodburners, and conduct the building checks for PIM-only applications. Overall there are nearly 20 staff in Building Control (BC), and it's a great team to be part of.

What are the common challenges you encounter?

Trying to assist people who are wanting to cost jobs before they start – it's very hard to give exact figures of BC fees without looking at the plans! Working in such a male-dominated department, there are a lot of laughs going on, but it pays not to get too precious about anything.

Are there any misconceptions getting in the way?

We get blamed for being overly bureaucratic, whereas the reality is, we are tasked with implementing the New Zealand Building Act 2004, so a lot of the "red tape" is a legal requirement, rather than just us being picky.

What's the most curly question or situation you have encountered recently?

Why can't I just get a consent for a garage, and then live in it? What can you do about it, and why is it a problem?

What's the most satisfying part of your job?

When I can help someone, and they say thank you. Often, when we do go out of our way to help, it is just overlooked or taken for granted. A simple "thanks" goes an awful long way.

TURNING STREETS INTO NEIGHBOURHOODS

Knowing our neighbours can transform whole communities into healthy, fun and vibrant places to live. Whether you live in a house, flat or apartment building or on a farm, virtually everyone has someone to call a next door neighbour.

Wherever you are, put 26-27 March 2011 in your calendar as a time to celebrate and get to know your neighbours. One step of neighbourliness can make a difference to the place you live in.

What is Neighbours Day Aotearoa?

Neighbours Day Aotearoa is about turning streets into neighbourhoods. That means encouraging New Zealanders to go one step further in getting to know your neighbours. Whether it's a first wave or smile, a chat over the fence, inviting someone in

for a cuppa or holding a street barbecue, every connection makes our neighbourhoods more friendly, fun and safe. Neighbours Day Aotearoa is also about celebrating the neighbourhoods we have. It's not about big events, but local activity in every street and neighbourhood.

Neighbours Day Aotearoa is something for ALL New Zealanders to be involved in. The long term vision is for every Kiwi household to mark this day and join in the fun - and to be more neighbourly every day.

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STREET AND ROAD NUMBERING AND THE WHITE PAGES DIRECTORY

With the growing number of properties in the Tasman District, especially in rural areas, it is becoming increasingly important to make sure your address is correctly recorded and up-to-date. While Council, in recent years, has numbered all properties in the District there are still a large number of addresses that only identify a road e.g. Joe Dirigible, Smith Road, RD 1, Takaka.

These addresses were originally captured by the then Post Office and were subsequently used up by the White Pages, which has no responsibility to update the information.

With subdivision and more houses being built it can be difficult for emergency services, couriers and postal delivery staff, as well as family and friends, to locate a particular property that is not properly addressed.

When you update your address it will change from:

Joe Dirigible of Smith Road, RD 1, Takaka, who lives 1.46 kilometres from the start of the road, to: Joe Dirigible, 146 Smith Road, RD 1, Takaka.

Property numbers have already been allocated using the formula above and can be found on the websites below;

1. www.topofthesouthmaps.co.nz – This website is a combined Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council project which contains other useful information besides your address
2. www.myaddress.co.nz

To find an address, simply type in the first section of the address and it should appear in full in the drop-down list. Both websites are regularly updated.

Changing your address in the White/Yellow page

For the White Pages, please contact your telephone provider, e.g. Telecom or Vodafone and give them details of your new address and ask them to update the White Pages.

For example, Telecom subscribers should follow these steps:

- Dial 123, listen to the three options, press the # (hash) key.
- Ask for "home line new connection". Confirm yes.
- You may get a message "Please hold until one of our customer service representatives is available".
- Explain your new address and ask them to update the White Pages. This is important.

For the Yellow Pages, if your business is listed in the Yellow Pages, simply phone 0800 803 803 and tell you're your correct address details.

If you have any queries please contact Lindsay Skinner at Tasman District Council, Ph 03 543 8448.

STILL TIME TO VOLUNTEER!

Nelson is still looking for people to volunteer to help during the Rugby World Cup tournament.

A recruitment drive is taking place on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 March 2011 at the Trafalgar Park Pavilion, Nelson from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm. Potential volunteers can register either at the recruitment drive or online to do jobs like media operations assistance, help with ticketing,

helping tourists or being available to assist with local city operations.

To find out all of the types of jobs and to register in advance of the recruitment drive days, which means you can go directly to an interview at the recruitment drive event, visit www.rugbyworldcup.com/volunteer.



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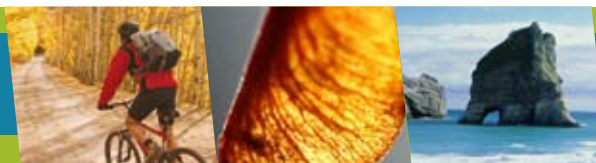
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2011/2012 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUMMARY

On 18 March 2011 you will be receiving a summary of the 2011/2012 Draft Annual Plan in your letterbox. This document is one of the most important created by Council each year and highlights the key points contained in the Draft Annual Plan 2011/2012. It covers the vision for Tasman District's future and summarises the proposed key changes to the Ten Year Plan 2009 - 2019.

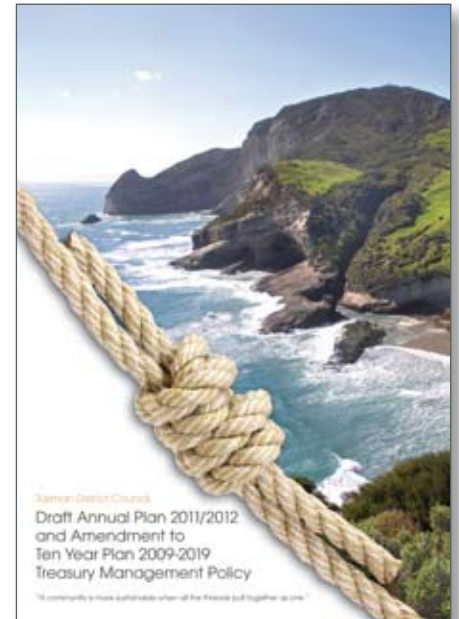
The Draft Annual Plan is a document put together by Council outlining what we are proposing to do during a particular year - in this case 2011/2012. The Draft Annual Plan is made available for public consultation and feedback, prior to Council making any changes as a result of the consultation, and adopting the final Annual Plan in June 2011.

The Draft Annual Plan ties together the threads of everything Council does. It links into one overall guiding document the:

- Vision and community outcomes for the District
- Services and activities Council is planning to undertake
- Likely costs of Council providing those services and activities over the 2011/2012 year.

Contained within the Draft Annual Plan Summary is a submission form so that you can have your say on the activities planned by Council for the 2011/2012 year. Alternatively you can make a submission online at www.tasman.govt.nz or e-mail your submission to annualplan@tasman.govt.nz.

In support of this consultation process Council will be holding several meetings across the District to provide you with any further information you may require on the proposals in the Draft Annual Plan and also to answer any questions you have.



Monday 28 March 2011	Murchison Sport, Recreation and Cultural Centre	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
	Tapawera Community Centre	7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Tuesday 29 March 2011	St John Hall, Motueka	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm
		7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Tuesday 5 April 2011	Brightwater Community Association (Brightwater School Hall, Ellis Street)	7.30 pm
Monday 11 April 2011	Mapua Hall	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
	Mapua Community Association, Mapua Hall	7.45 pm
Tuesday 12 April 2011	Wakefield Village Hall	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
	Wakefield Community Association (Anglican Church Hall)	7.30 pm
Wednesday 13 April 2011	Takaka Fire Brigade Hall	2.00 pm – 4.30 pm
	Collingwood Sunday School	6.30 pm – 8.00 pm
Tuesday 12 April 2011	Richmond – Tasman District Council Chamber, Queen Street, Richmond	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm 7.30 pm

Dates for Council hearing the submissions

12 May 2011	Richmond	9.30 am – 4.30 pm
13 May 2011	Motueka	9.30 am – 4.30 pm
17 May 2011	Takaka	10.00 am – 5.00 pm
18 May 2011	Richmond	9.30 am – 4.30 pm
19 May 2011	Richmond	1.30 pm – 8.00 pm
20 May 2011	Murchison*	10.00 am – 1.00 pm

*depending on number of submitters wishing to be heard.

This is your chance to have your say so make sure you keep an eye out for the Draft Annual Plan Summary in your letterbox next week.

NEWSUPDATE

TENDERS

Mapua Waterfront Park – Stage 2 Tender Waterfront Precinct Formation

Tasman District Council seeks tenders from experienced contractors to construct the Waterfront Precinct, the second stage of the Waterfront Park development at Mapua. The park is on part of the remediated former Fruit Growers Chemical Company site between the Waimea Estuary, Aranui Road and Tahi Street.

The work involves the development of planting, seating, park furniture, lighting, walkways and recreational park areas along the estuary foreshore. Access to commence construction will be early April 2011.

Due to the nature of the site strict adherence to the site management plan will be a core requirement of the contract management for this project.

Tender documents will be available in electronic form from the project manager. Contractors interested in tendering for this project may request copies of the documentation by emailing the project manager at donr@rdtpacific.co.nz.

Tenders close with Tasman District Council at **2.00 pm Wednesday 23 March 2011.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Development Fund

We recognise the importance and individuality of the smaller communities and towns within our District. To enhance the vitality and sustainability of the District's towns, we've introduced a Community Development Fund to enable the District's smaller communities to develop community plans, provide activities, run events and provide services. Projects' aims must enhance their town's identity, thereby providing community benefit and attracting visitors. Grants are up to a maximum of \$5,000 and there are two funding rounds annually. **The next closing date is 30 April 2011.**

PUBLIC NOTICES

Resource Management Act 1991 Tasman Resource Management Plan Proposed Change 22 – Mapua and Ruby Bay Development

Council has prepared amendments to Parts I and II of the Tasman Resource Management Plan, known as Proposed Change 22, which allows for future expansion of Mapua and Ruby Bay away from low-lying land and the inundation and erosion prone coastline between Mapua and Ruby Bay, on to more elevated land northwest of the township.

Submissions

Any person may make a submission on any part of the proposed Change. Submissions can be sent to the Manager Policy, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050 to be accepted by Council for a period closing at 4.00 pm on Monday, 11 April 2011. Forms for making submissions are available as indicated below under "Availability of Proposed Changes".

Submissions must be in writing, clearly indicating support or opposition to the provisions, the decision that the submitter wishes the Council to make (with reasons), whether or not the submitter wishes to be heard in support of the submission and an address for service or contact address.

Consideration of Proposed Changes

After submissions have closed, Council will publish a summary of all decisions requested by submitters. There will be a further period of 10 working days within which further submissions in support or opposition to those submissions made may be sent to Council. Council will then hold hearings on all submissions and all submitters may be heard. After the Council considers the submissions and makes its decisions, any submitter who is not satisfied with the decision has the right of appeal to the Environment Court.

Availability of Proposed Changes

The proposed amendments are available to view at Council's Richmond office and the Mapua community library or to access online at www.tasman.govt.nz under 'Changes and Variations' via 'Policy', 'Resource Management Plan'. Submission forms are also available.

For more information or advice on these amendments, please contact Rose Biss, Ph. 03 543 8421 or rose.biss@tasman.govt.nz

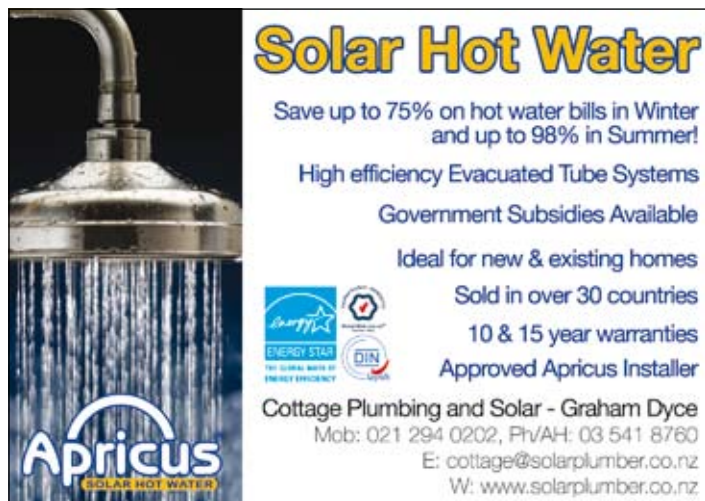
Update Pages to the Plan

Update No. 38 to the Plan, including all amendments to the text as a result of the proposed Change, will be available as soon as possible. For enquiries concerning the update or availability of the Plan, please contact Pam Meadows, Ph. 03 543 8581, email pam.meadows@tasman.govt.nz or one of the Customer Services staff.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Hall and Reserve Management Committees – triennial elections

Management Committees are groups of volunteers who look after some of our Districts halls and reserves on behalf of Tasman District Council, taking care of bookings/usage and maintenance. The committees are elected three yearly and the next round of elections begin next month.

Wakefield Village Hall Committee Triennial Election Meeting to be held at the Wakefield Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Monday 7 March 2011.

Onekaka Hall Management Committee Triennial Election meeting to be held at the Onekaka Hall, Golden Bay, at 7.30 pm on 7 March 2011.

Golden Bay Recreation Reserve triennial election meeting to be held on Tuesday 15 March at 7.00 pm at The Takaka Rugby Football Clubrooms.

Riwaka Hall Committee triennial election meeting to be held on Wednesday 16 March 2011 at 7.00 pm at the Riwaka Hall.

Spring Grove Recreation Reserve and Hall Committee Triennial Election Meeting to be held at the Spring Grove Hall at 8.00 pm on Monday 21 March 2011.

Ngatimoti Recreation Reserve and Ngatimoti Hall Committee triennial election meetings to be held at the Ngatimoti Community Rooms, at the Fire Station, on Wednesday 30 March 2011 at 7.30 pm.

Hope Recreation Reserve and Hall Committee triennial election meeting to be held at the Hope Hall, Richmond, at 7.30 pm on 31 March 2011.

For further information please contact Francie Wafer, Community Services Administrator, Tasman District Council, Ph 03 543 8468 or email francie.wafer@tasman.govt.nz

Tasman Resource Management Plan

Removal of Reference to Restricted Coastal Activities

Pursuant to Section 55 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Clause 29 of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010, all references to 'Restricted Coastal Activities' are removed from the Tasman Resource Management Plan effective as at 26 February 2011.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Navigation Safety Bylaw: Temporary Reservation and speed-limit uplifting for sea-swim and kayak races around Kaiteriteri, 20 March

The Nelson Triathlon and Multisport Club Inc. and Tasman Bay Kayak Racing Club Inc. have applied to Tasman District Council to run an event in the Kaiteriteri area on Sunday 20 March 2011. The planned paddling and swimming races will have competitors and support vessels passing through and occupying the Kaiteriteri water-ski area, and paddlecraft potentially racing between there and the Motueka River mouth, Fisherman Island or Split Apple Rock as conditions dictate.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the Navigation Safety Bylaw, the Tasman District Council's Harbourmaster has granted a temporary reservation of the Kaiteriteri waterski area for the purposes of the Event, between the hours of 11.00 am and 5.00 pm on Sunday 20 March. The effect of the temporary reservation will be to prevent other activities including water skiing from occurring within that area for the time specified. Event Marshalls have the authority to require other users to vacate these areas as required, but may allow limited use when it will not interfere with the Event, at the organiser's discretion. An uplift of the 5 knot speed restrictions has also been granted to paddlecraft and support vessels directly involved in the Event in the areas specified above.

Persons wishing to waterski at Kaiteriteri during this event should consult first with Event Marshalls, or use the ski areas in the Abel Tasman National Park area. The closest are at Stillwell Beach or Adele Island spit. Swimmers and other water users close to shore in the area should be aware of the potential of close encounters with racing paddlecraft, and powerboats should take care to give way to paddlecraft and minimise wake in their vicinity.

A number of conditions have been imposed on the organisers of the event. These may be viewed by contacting Tasman District Council's Harbourmaster on 03 543 8400 during office hours

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Agendas and Minutes for Council Meetings can be viewed on Council's website at www.tasman.govt.nz

Engineering Services Committee

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Thursday, 17 March 2011, 9.30 am. *Public forum*

Joint Shareholders Committee

Nelson City Council Chambers, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, Friday, 18 March 2011, 1.30 pm. *No public forum*

TRMP Hearing No 60

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Tuesday, 22 March 2011, 9.30 am. *No public forum*

TRMP Hearing No 60

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Wednesday, 23 March 2011, 9.30 am. *No public forum*

Community Services Committee

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond, Thursday, 24 March 2011, 10.15 am. *Public forum*

WAVE RAVE

Richmond Aquatic Centre held a special Wave Rave on Friday 25 February 2011 to help raise money for the Christchurch earthquake appeal. Close to 150 children turned up and, along with the other CLM run aquatic centres around New Zealand, collected more than \$6000. For the Salvation Army/Westpac appeal.

'I just want to say a huge thank you to all the kids that came along, and their parents, who helped make this Wave Rave a real success. It's only a small amount of money in the grand scheme of things but we hope it will go some way to helping some of the individuals or families affected by the quake,' said centre manger Robert Kennedy.



RICHMOND - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Richmond District Community Patrol is a voluntary organisation that assists the local Police by providing patrols that are carried out during the weekend and cover the CBD and local schools. The patrol acts as extra eyes and ears for the Police.

If you are interested in joining the patrol, please call at the Richmond Police Station, Queen Street, for an application form or see Community Sergeant Mal Drummond. Help us make our community a safer place in which to live.

TASMAN WATER FOR CHRISTCHURCH

The aftermath of the devastating Christchurch earthquake has unearthed numerous stories of people from throughout New Zealand doing whatever they can to help. Here is one with a Tasman District connection.

It was all hands on deck at Enza Foods during the weekend of 26 and 27 February 2011 and Council staff member, Robyn Scherer was one of those hands. Robyn's sister and brother both live in Christchurch. While her sister's house was in John Key's words "munted", her brother and his family were lucky to escape the earthquake unscathed. But like so many others, they wanted to do something to help their fellow citizens. Supplies of drinking water were the answer.

Through his employer, Sealed Air Corporation, Robyn's brother Murray organised plastic packaging. The team at Enza Foods came on board

and over a 12 hour period 8000 plastic bladders of drinking water were produced at the Enza plant for the people of Christchurch. Enza staff gave up their personal time to run the packaging machine while Robyn and her family were roped in to help get the product ready for transporting.

Fifty-five apple crates filled to the brim with Waimea water were shipped free by Roadstar Transport where local Christchurch East MP, Lianne Dalziel had the NZ Army on standby to manage the distribution.



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