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PM praises progress of Tasman's Cycle Trail

Stage one of Tasman's Great Taste Trail has now been officially completed – and John Key took time to come for a visit and give it his seal of approval. He also hinted that more funding could be made available from Government to ensure the full 175km loop is completed to a standard befitting its importance as a local resource and international attraction.

Stage one of the cycle trail runs from Nelson, through Richmond and out to Mapua and Wakefield. The last section to be completed was around the Waimea Estuary, where boardwalks enable users to enjoy the coastal scenery without having to venture on to Lower Queen Street. This means cyclists and walkers can get all the way from Richmond to Rabbit Island on a purpose built off-road trail.

Tasman's Great Taste Trail was chosen by the Government as one of its Great Rides, along with 18 other cycle trails around New Zealand.

Funding was received from the Government and Tasman District Council with additional funding being generated by the Nelson Tasman Cycle Trails Trust (NTCTT).

"Around the country the Great Rides are unlocking opportunities for tourists and New Zealanders to see New Zealand from a different perspective", said John Key, who is also Minister of Tourism.

The Government has provided \$2.4 million towards the \$3.18m cost of the first stage of Tasman's Great Taste Trail, and is putting a further \$150,000 towards the trail's continued development this year. It is estimated that once the entire 175km TGTT is completed it will attract 28,000 visitors per year and add \$20m to the local economy.

The construction, marketing and maintenance of the cycle trail is being managed by the NTCTT in partnership with Tasman District Council. "The construction has involved over 20 contractors so far and a host of volunteer

groups and individuals who have given an amazing amount of their time and resources. It's been a real team effort and it's great to have the Prime Minister here today to help us celebrate", said NTCTT Chair Gill Wratt.

"The Trust is now creating stage two of the trail, which will take riders from Mapua through Tasman to Motueka and on to Kaiteriteri via the Kaiteriteri Mountain Bike Park. This section has a number of logistical challenges that we are working closely with stakeholders on. Although Council has allocated funds to the continued development of the trail there is still a budget shortfall that the Trust and our partners are working hard to overcome", continued Gill Wratt.

For more information on cycle trails in Tasman go to www.tasman.govt.nz and search 'cycling'.

Message from the CEO

The approval and adoption of the 2013/14 Annual Plan, which came into force on 1 July 2013, marks the end of that very important process for Council, and the start of the build up to the 2013 Local Authority Elections, which take place on 12 October 2013.

We are very fortunate to live in a democratic society that enables us to choose who represents us. Local government impacts your life on a daily basis and your participation in the elections in October lets you have your say on the individuals that will represent you and your District for the next three years.

To ensure you have the information you need to make an informed choice the Council is producing a Pre-election Report. The report outlines the Council's plans for the next three years and beyond, financial information for the last three years and a forecast for the next four years. The document also includes a summary of the major projects either underway or proposed to be undertaken by Council over the next three years.

The Pre-election Report will be of value to aspiring candidates as they assess the role of Councillor and whether they wish to stand. For voters it is information that, when read with the candidate information booklet received with your voting papers, will help inform your choice when voting.

The Pre-election Report will be available from the end of July 2013 from Council's Office, Service Centres and Libraries and will also be available to download from Council's website.

Lindsay McKenzie, CEO



New site for subsidised TV recycling

Have you got an old TV that you want to get rid of? If you have then there are three Resource Recovery Centres in Tasman where you can take it – Mairiri, Takaka and now Richmond.

For a subsidised price of just \$5, as part of the TV TakeBack programme, you can dispose of your old non-digital compatible TV and have it recycled. The subsidised price will apply until 20 August 2013, after which time it will likely rise to over \$25, which represents the true cost of recycling a TV.

TVs contain components such as copper and steel, which can be recycled locally, or sent overseas to specialist recycling facilities, as well as hazardous materials such as lead that can be harmful to the environment and shouldn't be thrown away.

TV TakeBack is a nationwide Government programme, funded by the Waste Minimisation Fund, to support the recycling of TVs instead of them being dumped in landfills. It is timed to coincide with New Zealand going digital.

For more information on Council's Resource Recovery Centres go to www.tasman.govt.nz and search 'recycling'



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Tasman's Wood Burner Rules

Recent media coverage about wood burner controls has highlighted the tension that exists between keeping homes warm and dry and also making sure our air quality does not compromise people's health. Tasman District Council is managing both these issues in the Richmond Airshed.

The Council adopted an air quality strategy in 2007 to help address the air quality issues in Richmond. Air quality has been greatly improved since then with the maximum exceedance decreasing from over 110ug/m³ to below 70ug/m³ (these figures are a measure of how many small particles there are in the air). The number of exceedances is also significantly lower, going from more than 50 exceedances in some previous years to 16 last year.

The Council's strategy depends on several different measures, each of which won't be successful on its own, but when taken together are providing good results so far.

First of all, Council sets out to prevent any new contributions to the pollution by preventing the installation of wood burners where one didn't previously exist. Secondly, the strategy recognises that the amount of smoke being discharged from a wood burner can be affected by how the burner is being operated, whether it is an old one or a modern clean air one.

All wood burners can be operated to minimise the amount of smoke being produced - things like using dry, seasoned wood and ensuring adequate air flow when the burner is operating. However, the modern clean air wood burner also uses improved technology to ensure it burns fuel efficiently and with reduced emissions. Clean air burners are tested to make sure they can comply with the new standards for emissions and efficiency.

The only rule the Council enforces about requiring wood burner upgrades is where a house has changed ownership. The Council considers that the need to upgrade to a clean air burner can be accounted for in the purchase price of the house. The rule is written so that either the purchaser or the vendor can upgrade. It enables the new owner to choose the home heating method they think is best for them.

The Council also encourages the voluntary upgrade of older model wood burners to clean air burners or some other form of clean heat. Some of the wood burners in Richmond are very old. They may no longer be operating as efficiently as they should and contribute more than a fair share of smoke.



As well as trying to manage the pollution problem in a way that avoids financial burdens on ratepayers, the Council also encourages and supports improvements to home insulation through its Warm Tasman programme and its support of New Zealand wide EnergySmart campaigns run by EECA.

Good insulation reduces heat loss and moisture levels in homes making houses warmer and healthier to live in. It also means less heat is lost overnight and reduces the temptation to "damp down" a wood burner.

Any wood burner installation or upgrade requires a building permit. Most existing woodburners would be compliant with the Building Act requirements, even though they are not clean air wood burners.

If you are buying a house in Richmond, information about the wood burner can be obtained through a LIM application from Council, or you can ask to view the property file. If you are not sure if the burner is a clean air burner, information is available from the MfE website www.mfe.govt.nz/laws/standards/woodburners/ or contact the wood burner manufacturer directly.

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Dog Registration – final reminder

Dog registration expired on 30 June 2013. If you have a dog aged three months or older you have to register it before 31 July 2013. The fee for dogs that have not been registered by 1 August 2013 will increase by 50% on top of the standard urban or rural registration fee.

Registration forms for all dogs currently on Council's database were posted at the end of May 2013. If you have moved from another area, or have changed address within the Tasman area, and did not receive a registration form, please immediately contact Council on Ph. 03 543 8400 to update your details so that a form can be sent to you.

As Infringement Notices will be served on owners who fail to register their dogs, it is essential that your invoice goes to the correct address. Any change of detail, whether it is a change of dog owner or address, must be made in writing.

Registration update forms are available from all Council Service Centres, or by emailing dogcontrol@tasman.govt.nz, or can be downloaded from Council's website www.tasman.govt.nz

All current fees can also be found on the Council's website.



Kindergarten achieves Green Gold status

Greenwood Street Kindergarten in Motueka has been working hard to achieve its Enviroschools Green Gold status and this month was presented with its certificate.

The Enviroschools Awards promote five guiding principles and four key areas of school life. The guiding principles are: Sustainable Communities, Empowered Students, Maori Perspectives, Learning for Sustainability and Respect for Diversity of People and Cultures.

The four key areas of school life that have an effect on sustainability and student learning are: Place/Wahi (physical surroundings), Practices/Tikanga (operational practices), Programmes/Kaupapa Ako (living curriculum) and People and Participation/Tangata (organisational management).

There are four levels of award, Bronze, Silver, Green Gold and Beyond Green Gold.



A pupil of the kindergarten is presented with the Green Gold Certificate.

For more information on Enviroschools go to www.enviroschools.org.nz

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Lloyd Kennedy – 28 years of service to Tasman

After 46 years working in local government, 28 of those in service to Tasman District, Lloyd Kennedy has retired.

Lloyd began his local government career in 1967 working for Oxford County Council as an office junior. In 1970 he became the Deputy County Clerk and in 1972 the County Clerk. Lloyd moved to the Tasman District in 1985 and became Deputy County Clerk for Waimea County Council and then, in 1989 when the amalgamation occurred, he became Administration Manager. When Albie Aubrey retired in 1992, Lloyd became Tasman District Council's Community Services Manager.

Throughout Lloyd's 21 years as Community Services Manager he has focused on customer service and community delivery. Lloyd drove the change in delivery of community facilities for the District from old-fashioned, rectangular halls, to multi-purpose community centres that not only provide a facility, but help to promote community cohesion.

Lloyd's significant impact on the Community Services Department, Tasman District Council and our communities is his legacy of which he and his family can be very proud. The Council wishes Lloyd all the best in his retirement and thanks him for his hard work and dedication.



New Animal Control Officer

Phil Bergman of Control Services Ltd, which carries out Council's animal control enforcement responsibilities, has recently moved to a new role as Animal Welfare Officer at the Ministry of Primary Industries. The position he vacates has been taken up by Craig Crowley who comes with extensive experience and a varied history in animal /livestock/dog handling and animal welfare investigation.

Craig spent years working as a livestock officer in Dannevirke and Whakatane, then from 1985-1990 he was an Animal Quarantine Officer on Somes Island in Wellington harbour. In 1990 he was appointed the Somes Island Quarantine Manager, moving to MAF's head office in Wellington in the late 1990's.

For the last 11 years Craig has been the Animal Welfare Inspector for the Nelson SPCA as well as being a member of the local Animal Ethics Committee and the National Inspector Advisory Committee.

The Council, through Control Services Ltd, provides animal control services and information to the Tasman District for urban and rural animal owners.

Services include stock control, dog control, lost and found services, dog registration information, help with problem animals and dog education programmes.

Control Services Ltd also carries out education programmes in schools, businesses and community groups on bite prevention, animal welfare, dog control and hygiene. These programmes make Tasman District a safer place for dogs and people.

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Tasman District Local Alcohol Policy

The introduction of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 has provided councils with the opportunity to make a local alcohol policy (LAP). The LAP may only control matters relating to premises licensed for the sale of alcohol and must be focused on reducing alcohol related harm. Once the LAP is in force, conditions established in the policy must be followed by the District Licensing Committee and the Alcohol Regulatory Licensing Authority.

The Tasman District Council has decided to produce a Draft LAP. Prior to doing so Council sought the views of the community about alcohol licensing matters through community surveys, and a survey sent to key stakeholders, including industry representatives and health and community groups. There is also a statutory obligation to consult with the Police, the Medical Officer of Health and Licensing Inspectors prior to developing the Draft LAP. After considering the information gathered, the Draft LAP has been completed and sets the following controls:

- “Off-licence” premises (places like bottle stores, supermarkets and grocery stores that sell alcohol, and pubs or hotels that sell “takeaway” alcohol) may only sell alcohol between the hours of 7.00 am and 9.00 pm.
- “On-licence” premises such as restaurants and cafes may only allow sale, supply or consumption of alcohol between the hours of 8.00 am and midnight except New Year’s Eve when sale, supply or consumption of alcohol may continue until 1.00 am the following day. Restaurants and cafes may operate outside of the hours they are licensed for sale of alcohol, to provide meals and beverages

to the public, as long as no sale or supply or consumption of alcohol takes place.

- “On-licence” premises such as taverns, hotels, pubs and nightclubs may only sell alcohol between the hours of 8.00 am and 1.30 am the following day. There is a 30 minute “drink-up” period after that (effectively until 2.00 am) before patrons are required to be off the premises.
- “Club licences” will be limited to the hours of 8.00 am to 1.00 am the following day.
- “On-licence” premises that are in or immediately adjacent to a residential zone may not operate after 11.00 pm.
- The location of any new licensed premises is limited to commercial, central business, or tourist services zones, or must be otherwise permitted by a resource consent.
- No restriction is placed on the hours a special licence may be issued for, but a list of discretionary conditions are included for the District Licensing Committee to consider before issuing a special licence.
- One way doors are among a list of discretionary conditions that the District Licensing Committee will consider before issuing an on or off licence.

The full statement of proposal for the Draft LAP and instructions for making a submission are now available on Council’s website at www.tasman.govt.nz or can be viewed at any Tasman District Council Service Centre or Library. The submission period is open until 4.30 pm on 30 August 2013.

Freedom Camping Bylaw

Residents in a number of locations in Tasman District have been concerned about illegal camping activities being carried out near their properties. Having to endure such unacceptable practices as campers undertaking toilet activities in plain view, as well as concerns about associated contamination of public places has caused Council to rethink how it controls freedom camping activities.

The existing Freedom Camping Bylaw is made pursuant to the Local Government Act and has limited enforcement options. The proposed (Motueka and Pohara Foreshore) Freedom Camping Bylaw will be made pursuant to the Freedom Camping Act 2011, and whilst it will not significantly alter the type of control imposed compared with the existing Bylaw, it will allow Council’s enforcement staff to issue instant fines. The ability to issue instant fines has been found in the past to be sufficient incentive to achieve an acceptable level of compliance.

The areas that will be controlled by the new Bylaw and which will be subject to restrictions that will permit only fully self-contained vehicles to stop over are:

- i Port Motueka area, including the North Street Reserve and Motueka Beach Reserve;
- ii Pohara Foreshore;
- iii Ligar Bay.

Full details of the statement of proposal including the draft bylaw and proposed amendment to the existing bylaw can be seen on Council’s website, www.tasman.govt.nz or can be viewed at any Tasman District Council Service Centre or Library. The submission period for the proposals closes on 30 August 2013.



NOTICE OF ELECTION, NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND ENROLMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2013 TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS

Elections for the following positions will be held by postal vote on Saturday 12 October 2013, using the First Past the Post Electoral System.

Election of ONE Mayor

Election of TWO members for the Golden Bay Ward

Election of ONE member for the Lakes-Murchison Ward

Election of THREE members for the Motueka Ward

Election of THREE members for the Moutere-Waimea Ward

Election of FOUR members for the Richmond Ward

Election of FOUR members for the Golden Bay Community Board

Election of FOUR members for the Motueka Community Board

Candidate names will be listed in alphabetical order on the voting documents.

Nominations

Nominations for the above positions open on Friday 19 July 2013 and must be made on the appropriate nomination paper for each position. Nomination forms are available from the Council's Office, all Service Centres or by request from the Electoral Officer. Completed nomination documents must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than 12 noon on Friday 16 August 2013. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 incl GST, payable by eftpos, cash, cheque or on-line banking (see candidate handbook for requirements – available for collection with the nomination papers).

Candidates are encouraged to submit a candidate profile statement and photograph for sending out with voting documents to electors. The requirements for profile statements and photos are set out in the candidate handbook.

The rules for lodgement of nomination documents (nomination paper, candidate profile, photo and deposit) have now changed. All documents must now be lodged together. Candidates should refer to the candidate handbook for further details.

Local Elections 2013

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Electoral Rolls

Preliminary electoral rolls for the 2013 elections can be inspected at the following locations during normal office hours from Friday 19 July 2013 to Friday 16 August 2013:

Tasman District Council Office, 189 Queen Street, Richmond
Motueka Service Centre, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka
Takaka Service Centre, 78 Commercial Street, Takaka
Murchison Service Centre, 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison
Tasman District Library, 280 Queen Street, Richmond
Motueka Public Library, 12 Pah Street, Motueka
Takaka Memorial Library, 3 Junction Street, Takaka
Collingwood Community Library, Collingwood
Mapua Community Library, Mapua
Tapawera Community Library, Tapawera
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Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the residential electoral roll by:

- Completing an enrolment form available at PostShops, Libraries and Council's Offices and Service Centres
- Calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)
- Visiting the Elections website (www.elections.org.nz).

Updates to the preliminary electoral roll close at 5.00 pm on Friday 16 August 2013.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on the non-resident ratepayer elector enrolment form available from the Electoral Officer or from Council's website and must be returned to the relevant Council Electoral Officer before 5.00 pm Friday 16 August 2013.

Sandra Hartley
Electoral Officer – Tasman District Council
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Ph. 03 543 8400
www.tasman.govt.nz

Rates Rebate

Residential ratepayers on low incomes, up to \$23,650 per annum, may be eligible for a rates rebate of up to \$590 for the current rating year. You can apply for a rebate for the current rating year only.

Each application is judged against criteria set by the Government. The criteria covers many points and, although the income limit is \$23,650, you still may qualify for a rebate with a higher income figure if you have dependants, or if your rates are high.

For more information, and to get an application form, go to www.tasman.govt.nz/property/rates/rates-rebate

Ecofest Home Tours

The popular Ecofest home tours will be held during the weekend of Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 August 2013.

This is your opportunity to gain inspiration and ideas on the many ways in which you can make your home look after you!

Tickets and information will be available at Council's Office and Service Centres from 17 July 2013. Be quick!

Ecofest expo will be held at the Trafalgar Centre on 17 & 18 August 2013.

Writechoices

Steve Braunias at Motueka Library

Motueka Public Library and the Motueka Art Council are proud to host award-winning writer Steve Braunias at the library on Friday 26 July 2013 at 6.15 pm.

A well-respected author and columnist, Steve made it his mission over a 3-year period to travel to as many small, obscure towns in New Zealand as he could. Why did he do it? What did he learn? And of all the places he visited, which ones did he love and hate the most? Find the answers in his latest book *Civilisation: 20 places at the edge of the world*.

Come along and hear Steve talk about his book and his other writing, including the weekly satirical diary he syndicates to the Nelson Mail.

Teen's Bargain Booksale at Richmond Library!

Dreamed of owning a pile of Meg Cabot books but the price has been way out of your league?

How about books by Chris Crutcher, Tim Bowler or Eoin Colfer?

Head into the Teens' area in Richmond Library during the first week of the holidays.

Teens' books and magazines are up for sale at the incredible price of 20 cents. But get in quick – they won't last long!

Motueka Rudolf Steiner School lantern making workshop

Create a colourful, magical lantern at Motueka Library on Wednesday 24 July 2013, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm.

The lantern making workshop is run by Motueka Rudolf Steiner School at the library. It's suitable for ages 3-14 years. Younger children will require parent help.

After creating your lantern, you're invited to join a Magical Lantern Walk at 6.00 pm at the Japanese Gardens, Decks Reserve, Motueka.

For all enquires please call Doris on Ph. 03 528 6280.

Family History is cool ... Pass it on!

August 2013 is Family History Month, and there's a range of events and classes on offer at Richmond Library.

From beginner's classes to get you started on your family history journey to a talk from an expert in tracing your Irish ancestors, there's something available for all family history enthusiasts. Check out the full programme at the library website www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz

Street Name Directory online soon

If you've ever been curious how your street got its name, our street directory might have the answer.

Compiled from Tasman District Council records and fleshed out with research from library staff, the street name directory will be published on the library website in August 2013.

Keep an eye out and if you have information about your street's origins and it's not in the directory, let us know.

Crafty competition

July 2013 is crafts month at Richmond Library. If you've visited Richmond Library in the last week or so you'll have seen the great display featuring crafts by library staff and friends. Or you'll have checked out the fabulous array of papercrafts in the glass cabinets by local crafter Helen Holmes.

We're also running a craft competition. All you have to do is create something from one of the library's craft books during July and August 2013. You could win a \$50.00 gift voucher from Paper Plus. All entries will be displayed in Richmond Library during September 2013.

This competition is just for adults and terms and conditions apply.

So pick up an entry form from the library or download one from the library website's Featured Events page.

Get busy and be in to win!

Takaka Library's Winter Series is here again!

Takaka Library's popular Winter Series is about to start. Every Friday at 1.00 pm from 26 July to 30 August 2013, you can be entertained, informed and inspired at Takaka Library by a range of excellent local speakers. From journeying through prehistoric Britain and a short history of the mandolin to a commemorative survey of artist Jane Evans' work – it's all happening at the library.

Why not take a drive over the hill and take in one of the stimulating and entertaining speakers on offer?

Check out the full programme on the library website's Featured Events page.

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Public Notices

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Draft Tasman District Council Local Alcohol Policy

A. This summary is made to fulfil the purposes of sections 83(1)(a) and 89 of the Local Government Act 2002.

The Tasman District Council has prepared a draft Local Alcohol Policy (LAP) with which it wishes to consult with the community. The object of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act) is in brief focussed on reducing alcohol related harm. The Act allows councils to develop Local Alcohol Policies (LAPs) for their territorial areas. A LAP is a set of policies made by a council after consultation with Police, the Medical Officer of Health, and Liquor Licensing Inspectors concerning matters relating to the licensing of premises for the sale and supply of alcohol. The Council has also sought the views of the community about alcohol licensing matters through community surveys, and a survey sent to key stakeholders, including industry representatives and health and community groups.

The Act sets out what types of policies a draft LAP may include. The LAP is able to establish policy on some or all of the following matters:

- the location of licensed premises near certain types of facilities, such as in specific neighbourhoods or near schools or churches
- the density of licensed premises by specifying whether further licences or types of licences should be issued for premises in the district or in a particular area
- "one-way door" conditions for licensed premises that would allow patrons to leave premises but not enter or re-enter after a certain time
- discretionary conditions in a licence
- restrictions or extensions to the maximum trading hours set in the new Act which are: 8.00 am – 4.00 am for on-licences (such as taverns and restaurants) and 7.00 am – 11.00 pm for off-licences (such as bottle stores and supermarkets).

In addition, a LAP may apply differently to different kinds of licensed premises. The LAP must not include policies on any matter not relating to licensing.

Once a LAP is in place, the Council's District Licensing Committee and the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority must have regard to the LAP when making decisions on licence applications or renewals.

The Draft LAP

The Council has decided to produce a Draft LAP in order to provide locally relevant policies for licensing premises for sale of alcohol within Tasman District, and to assist in achieving the object of the Act.

The Draft LAP for Tasman District contains the following types of licensing policies:

- variations on the maximum trading hours set in the Act for on-licences and for off-licences;
- various discretionary conditions for on-licences, off-licences, club licences and special licences, including a discretionary one-way door policy for pubs, nightclubs and taverns;
- restrictions are set on the location of new licensed premises.

In preparing the Draft LAP the Council considered a range of policy options, some of which have been rejected/not included in the Draft LAP. For your information, these are listed after the Statement of Proposal.

B. The full Statement of Proposal may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the following places:

Tasman District Council 189 Queen Street, Richmond	Tasman District Council 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka
Tasman District Council 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison	Tasman District Council 78 Commercial Street, Takaka
District Library Queen Street, Richmond	Motueka Library Pah Street, Motueka
Takaka Memorial Library Commercial Street, Takaka	

C. A copy of the full Statement of Proposal may be viewed or copied from the Tasman District Council website at: www.tasman.govt.nz

D. All submissions on the proposal are to be in writing and posted or delivered to:

The Administration Advisor, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, 189 Queen Street, Richmond 7050, or they may be emailed to info@tasman.govt.nz or faxed to 03 543 9524. If lodging a submission, please keep in mind that a LAP can only include policies on any matter relating to licensing.

E. Submissions will be received at any time up to 4.30 pm on Friday 30 August 2013.

Public Notices

Notice of intention to grant a lease to part of the Brightwater Recreation Reserve

The Tasman District Council intends to grant a lease to part of the Brightwater Recreation Reserve under the Reserves Act 1977.

The lease area will cover the land/building formerly used by the Bowling Club, including the former greens. More recently it has been used by Tasman Volleyball Association. This land is situated at the southern end of the reserve, near the reserve entrance off Charlotte Lane, Brightwater. It is intended to grant a five year lease to joint tenants, the Tasman Volleyball Association and Wanderers Sports Club.

The authorised use for the leased land/buildings will be for the existing volleyball administration use and existing Beach Volleyball use, plus the new activity of an indoor gymnasium to be used by members of the Wanderers Sports Club, utilising the former lounge.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Susan Mathieson, Ph. 03 543 8400, or via Email susan.mathieson@tasman.govt.nz

Written submissions or objections should be sent to:

Tasman District Council
Private Bag 4
Richmond, 7050

Submissions or objections will be received up to 4.00 pm on Friday 16 August 2013.

Closure of Road to Ordinary Vehicle Traffic

In accordance with the Transport (Vehicle Road Closure) Regulations 1965 notice is given that for the purpose of allowing Tasman District Council to carry out road repairs and to replace a culvert, the following section of road will be closed to ordinary vehicle traffic for the periods and times indicated below.

Dehra Doon Road – from property no. 111 (Route Position 1000) to the end of the road Monday 22 July 2013, 7.00 am – 5.00 pm

Please note: It is unlikely that any vehicles will be able to access in or out of this section of Dehra Doon Road during the day. Emergency services will be notified and allowed access.

Any enquiries contact: Jeremy Katterns, Transportation Technical Officer, Tasman District Council, Ph. 03 543 7239, Email – jeremy.katterns@tasman.govt.nz

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Amendment of the Tasman District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2011

& Draft Tasman District Council (Motueka and Pohara Foreshore) Freedom Camping Bylaw 2013

A. This summary is made to fulfil the purposes of sections 83(1)(a)(ii) and 89 of the Local Government Act 2002 and section 11 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

The Tasman District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2011 being Chapter 11 of the Tasman District Consolidated Bylaw has been in effect since 31 May 2011. It is proposed that the existing Bylaw remains generally in force, but three specific areas are removed from the control of that existing Bylaw, and brought under the control of the proposed Tasman District Council (Motueka and Pohara Foreshore) Freedom Camping Bylaw. The Tasman District Council Freedom Camping Bylaw 2011 is amended consequentially. The three areas that are the subject of these changes are:

- Port Motueka area, including the North Street reserve and Motueka Beach Reserve;
- Pohara Foreshore;
- Ligar Bay.

B. The full Statement of Proposal including the Proposed Bylaw may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the following places:

Tasman District Council 189 Queen Street, Richmond	Tasman District Council 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka
Tasman District Council 92 Fairfax Street, Murchison	Tasman District Council 78 Commercial Street, Takaka
District Library Queen Street, Richmond	Motueka Library Pah Street, Motueka
Takaka Memorial Library Commercial Street, Takaka	

C. A copy of the full Statement of Proposal may be viewed or copied from the Tasman District Council website at: www.tasman.govt.nz

D. All submissions on the proposal are to be in writing and posted or delivered to:

The Administration Advisor, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, 189 Queen Street, Richmond 7050, or they may be emailed to info@tasman.govt.nz or faxed to 03 543 9524

E. Submissions will be received at any time up to 4.30 pm on Friday 30 August 2013.

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Murchison 03 523 1013
Motueka 03 528 2022
Takaka 03 525 0020



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Vegetation Control

Roadside Spraying in Rural Areas Registration of Non-Spray Areas

Tasman District Council's roading maintenance contractor is responsible for vegetation control within the road reserve. This includes the use of knock-down, residual and brushweed herbicides to remove vegetation growing in the roadway and around street furniture. The contractor is also responsible for control of pest plants and other noxious weeds such as gorse, fennel, hemlock, blackberry, broom, bracken, purple pampas grass and box thorn.

Residents can request that their rural property frontage not be chemically sprayed and instead undertake the vegetation control themselves.

On approval Council will mark the no spray area with red marker pegs.

Rural residents who choose the "no spray" option must control the vegetation growth along their property frontage to ensure road users are not impeded and all roadside signs and markers are clearly visible. Vegetation height should not exceed 300mm. Any stormwater drainage ditches need to be kept clear of excess vegetation. At intersections vegetation must be kept well clear to ensure good sight lines for traffic using the intersection.

If you wish to apply for your property to be added to the "No Spray" list, please contact Bettina Koessler, Administration Officer, Tasman District Council, Ph. 03 543 7234 or Email – bettina.koessler@tasman.govt.nz.

Notice of Meeting – Wakefield Community Health AGM

31 July 2013, 7.00 pm, Wakefield Health Centre, Edward Street, Wakefield.
Contact: David Ladley, Ph. 03 541 8624.

Retraction

In issue 302 of Newsline we ran an article regarding the 2013 Nelson Tasman Youth Volunteer Awards. The caption on one of the pictures used referred to Katie Talbot receiving her special award from Mayor Richard Kempthorne. The young lady in the picture was actually Anika Stephenson. Congratulations again to all those who were nominated.

Council Meetings

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

Community Services Committee

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond,
Thursday 25 July 2013, 9.30 am. Public forum

Joint Shareholders Committee

Venue to be confirmed, Friday 26 July 2013, 1.30 pm. No public forum

Tasman Creative Communities Subcommittee

Motueka Office, 7 Hickmott Drive, Motueka, Wednesday 31 July 2013,
10.00 am. No public forum

Bylaw Hearing

Motueka Office, 7 Hickmott Drive, Motueka, Wednesday 31 July 2013,
1.30 pm or conclusion of Tasman Creative Communities Subcommittee.
No public forum

Engineering Services Committee

Tasman Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond,
Thursday 1 August 2013, 9.30 am. Public forum



Ngatimoti Peninsula Bridge Centenary celebrated in style

The residents of Ngatimoti and Motueka Valley celebrated 100 years since the opening of the Peninsula Bridge at a community event on 6 July 2013. The celebrations included a parade of vintage vehicles over the bridge, the unveiling of a plaque about the historic bridge, a display of historic photos in the Ngatimoti Hall, tree planting, storytelling and speeches.

The construction of the bridge across the Motueka River created a lifeline allowing better access for residents on the west bank of the river.

The 1913 structure was built of steel on concrete piers. The original steel tripod towers were changed to reinforced concrete and the timber truss over the main span renewed with steel in 1938.

The Peninsula Bridge is listed as a Category 2 heritage structure in the Schedule of Heritage Buildings and Structures in the Tasman Resource Management Plan.

Photo courtesy of Marios Gavalas – Peninsula Bridge Centenary celebrations showing J Hurley's 1914 Unic.

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