



## Free dog microchipping

Tasman District Council provides free microchipping for dogs under six months of age and from the end of March a series of free microchipping clinics is planned.

An invitation to one of the sessions will be sent to all owners of dogs with no microchip number recorded. If you receive a letter and your dog is microchipped please let the dog control team know at [dogcontrol@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:dogcontrol@tasman.govt.nz) or phone 03 543 8400.

John Griffiths, Tasman District Council Animal Control Officer says, "Microchipping is the best tool we have for reuniting lost, stolen or stray dogs, with their owners. We encourage all dog owners to microchip their dogs as early as possible."

### Free microchipping sessions

- **Motueka:** Tuesday 31 March, 9.00 am – 10.30 am, Council Service Centre, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka.
- **Golden Bay:** Tuesday 31 March, 12.45 pm – 2.30 pm, Pōhara Hall, South/East of Abel Tasman Drive, to East of the Pōhara Campground.
- **Tapawera:** Wednesday 1 April, 9.00 am – 10.30 am, Tapawera Recreation Reserve, on Matai Crescent.
- **Murchison:** Wednesday 1 April, 11.30 am – 12.30 pm, carpark behind library, 92 Fairfax Street.
- **Richmond:** Friday 3 April, 9.00 am – 11.00 am, Richmond Dog Pound, 121 Beach Road, Richmond.
- or every Friday morning by appointment, call 03 544 3207.

Those dogs required by law to be microchipped are:

- Dogs classified as dangerous or menacing.
- Dogs impounded as unregistered or dogs impounded more than once.
- Dogs registered for the first time after July 1, 2006.

Farm working dogs (defined as those that are kept solely or principally for herding or droving stock) are exempt. No other working dogs are exempt.

Significant fines can be imposed if you don't get your dog microchipped so get it done now for free. It's the best way to make sure a lost dog will be returned to you too.



# MEET YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

## Councillor Trevor Tuffnell – Richmond Ward



My introduction to local body government was at the age of 24 when I was elected to the Richmond Borough Council. Family and work commitments meant it was many years later before I was elected to the Tasman District Council.

Meanwhile, my working life has been in the plumbing and hire industry fields where I have held local and national project management and governance roles.

I have had 12 years as a trustee of Network Tasman (our electricity distributor), have served on the executive of the New Zealand Energy Trust and been a member of the Nelson Tasman Business Trust. Currently I chair Waimea Village Ltd, a private residential company

comprising 172 houses and community facilities.

It is pleasing to me to see the increasing cooperation and ideologies between Nelson City and Tasman District Council. I look forward to the day when the two councils amalgamate.

I have a passion for environmental issues having been a trustee of the Tasman Environmental Trust, as a member of the Waimea Inlet Forum, representative on Keep Richmond

Beautiful and on the Saxton Field Joint Committee. My drive is to make sure that we look after the environment; if we do that we're looking after everything else at the same time.

My vision is to bring a practical common-sense viewpoint to the many and varied issues facing the Tasman region, in an endeavour to make this an ideal place to live and enjoy.

**Councillor Trevor Tuffnell**  
**Richmond Ward**

## In case you missed it

A summary of recent Council meetings and the decisions made.

### Regulatory Committee – 12 March 2020

- The Committee received a report looking at options for changing the Dog Control Bylaw to address issues in some specific areas. It has asked staff to report back on possible targeted amendments to the Bylaw, relating to dogs in Commercial Street, Takaka, Tata Beach and Little Kaiteriteri. The Golden Bay

and Motueka Community Boards respectively will report back to the Council with a recommendation on whether to amend the Bylaw or not. In the meantime, staff will continue to work with stakeholders regarding coastal bird protection.

- A report on tiny homes was discussed and the Committee has asked the Mayor to write to central government seeking better alignment

between the Resource Management Act and the Building Act in relation to tiny homes.

- The Te Wai Pounamu – South Island Destination Management Plan Report was received. The Committee requested several changes and asked Councillor Bryant to provide the Council's feedback at the Local Government Zone 5 – 6 meeting.



## Motueka by-election update

Nominations to fill an extraordinary vacancy for one member of the Motueka Ward have been received from:

BEATSON, Jennifer  
CLARK, Maxwell  
CORBETT, Tania  
DOWLER, Barry  
HUGHES, Nick  
SIEGMUND, Elisabeth  
WATSON, Gary

Candidate profiles are available now on the website, [tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz) and will be posted out with the voting papers.

Voting will open on Monday 20 April and close at 12 noon on Tuesday 12

May 2020. Enrolment arrangements for this by-election close at 4.00 pm on Monday 11 May 2020.

Residents living within the Motueka Ward who are not already on the electoral roll can enrol to vote by calling 0800 36 76 56, visiting the Electoral Commission website, [www.vote.nz](http://www.vote.nz) or obtaining enrolment forms at any NZ Post Shop.

Motueka Ward ratepayers who live outside the area and are not already on the electoral roll can obtain

ratepayer elector enrolment forms from the Council offices and libraries in Richmond and Motueka, or download a form from the Council's website, [tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz).

Special voting will be available from Monday 20 April until 12 noon on Tuesday 12 May 2020 at the Richmond and Motueka Tasman District Council offices.

## Ambassadors making our streets safer

Dubbed "angels of the street" by one carouser, over the summer the Tasman Street Ambassadors have been on the streets in Motueka and Richmond every weekend, looking after the safety of our community at night time.

Their role, which Council funds, is to help people with safe transport, support youth, assist with first-aid if needed and offer trained intervention when conflict looks likely to escalate. Over the summer, their presence and skills prevented dozens of conflicts or accidents from happening.

Community Partnerships Officer Yulia Panfylova says the work can be intense due to the number of people who are affected by drugs or alcohol.

"They are sometimes witnesses of different conflicts, fights, and sometimes crimes, but their role is to try and de-escalate the situations that they see, help people to get home safely and prevent those severe situations from happening."

The numbers show they are doing a great job. Over the summer they engaged with 895 people and carried out more than 1,200 interactions. Those included 68 instances where they assisted

someone who was under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. They administered first aid or referred someone to the ambulance service in seven cases, and assisted with violence or assault in 17 cases.

"The scheme is working very well because we have Street Ambassadors who are community-minded people," Yulia says. "It's not about being judgemental, but about making the person safe and the rest of the community as well."

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# Unite against COVID-19



Visit the government website – [covid19.govt.nz](https://covid19.govt.nz) – for all the latest information you need to know as the situation continues to evolve, including financial support and advice on looking after your mental health.

## Here are some key points to remember:

**Wash your hands** – wash often. Use soap. 20 seconds. Then dry. This kills the virus by bursting its protective bubble. Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.

**Use hand sanitiser** – use a sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol. Rub it into your hands for at least 20 seconds to ensure full coverage.

**Stay home if you are sick** – if you have any of these symptoms:

- A fever.
- Cough.
- Shortness of breath.
- Sneezing or a runny nose.

THEN call your GP, before you visit or call Healthline (free) on 0800 358 5453.

You also need to:

- Stay at home.
- Avoid close or prolonged contact with other people.
- Stop having visitors to your home.
- Stay off public transport.

## Who needs to self-isolate?

- Anyone who arrived into New Zealand after 1.00 am on Monday 16 March from any

country except the Pacific needs to self-isolate for 14 days.

- Anyone showing the symptoms listed above.

## Basic rules of self-isolation

- Stay at home, and take simple, common-sense steps to avoid close contact with other people as much as possible, like you would with the flu.
- Limit your contact with people other than the family, whānau or companions you travelled with.
- Keep yourself out of any situation where you come into face-to-face contact with others who are less than 2 metres away, or make any contact that lasts longer than 15 minutes.
- Particular care should be taken around child care and pre-school centres, primary and secondary schools (including staff and students), aged care, health care facilities and public gatherings.

## What is Tasman District Council doing?

Council has a pandemic plan in place to ensure essential services will continue to be delivered.

We are following Ministry of Health best hygiene practices in our service centres and libraries. In return we ask for the comfort of all who use our service centres and libraries, that you consider delaying your visit to us if you have any concerns about your health.

If you wish to limit face to face contact for a while, there are a range of Council services you can access

online, including bill payments.

You can consider setting up a direct debit for rates payments to save a trip to the office. We are also always available by phone on 03 543 8400.

Library programmes and events are running as usual but this is being assessed on a case-by-case basis. Any cancellations will be notified on the website and Facebook page. You can also access your library account and a range of library services and resources right on the library website, including online resources for free through the e-Library section. This covers e-books, e-audio, magazines, newspapers and Haynes motor repair manuals. If you have not used our online services before, you will need to request a PIN to use alongside your membership number for logging in. You can contact the library online or by phone to set that up. Visit [tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](https://tasmanlibraries.govt.nz).



All Anzac Day services have been cancelled around New Zealand due to coronavirus. Those who served will still be remembered on Anzac Day, but not through public events.



# Let's make a plan

Have you checked out your copy of 2020 Vision for Tasman – Whakakitenga Ruamano Rua Tekau?

It's about the possible direction Council is considering as we start drafting our plan for the next ten years.

It's all on the website too and there are some key areas that we're keen to hear your thoughts on.

Do you share the Council's vision of thriving communities enjoying the Tasman lifestyle? The vision recognises that there are many different communities within our District, not just geographic communities, but communities of interest too. We would like all communities to succeed and benefit from the many opportunities that our District provides.

Council has developed four high level strategic priorities that set out the things we see as most important.

- A healthy and sustainable natural environment.
- Strong, resilient and inclusive communities.
- Enabling positive growth and development.
- A high standard of service.

There are lots of ways to share your thoughts with us.

**Do it online** – it's quick and easy at [tasman.govt.nz/feedback](http://tasman.govt.nz/feedback).

**Email us** – [info@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:info@tasman.govt.nz).



**Send a card** – Look out for the Long Term Plan postcards at Council offices, libraries, cafés and community centres, they're a great no-hassle way to let us know your priorities in some key areas. Choose your preferences and send it back to us – postage paid.

**Remember, we'd love to get your feedback by 17 April 2020.**

# Apply for a rates rebate before 30 June

The deadline for applications for a rates rebate for the 2019/2020 rating year is 30 June 2020. Rebates are based on your household income, the amount of your rates, and the number of dependents you have.

You can estimate if you're eligible for a rebate using your income for the tax year ending 31 March 2019 at [dia.govt.nz](http://dia.govt.nz) – search 'rates rebate'.

You can apply for a rates rebate if:

- You pay the rates on the address that you live at; and
- You were living at the address at the beginning of the rating year (1 July); and
- Your name is recorded in the Rating Information Database (RID) as ratepayer.

You cannot claim a rates rebate if the property is used mainly for

commercial purposes such as farming or business.

Application forms and more information are available at Council offices or online at [tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz).

You'll need to provide income information so your rebate can be worked out. Check the website for details of the documentation you need to supply or give the helpful customer services team a call on 03 543 8400.

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## Water restrictions – don't forget to check

At the time of printing, **Phase B restrictions** are in place for Eighty-Eight Valley and the Dovedale public water supply.

You can't fill or top up pools or water the lawn. You can still water the veggie garden but non-productive gardens must only be watered every second day, with a hand-held hose, timer system or bucket. If your address is an even number, water on even numbered

days and likewise for odd days.

**Phase A restrictions** are in place for Richmond, Hope, Brightwater, Redwood Valley, Māpua/Ruby Bay, Wakefield and Tapawera. That means residents are not permitted to fill swimming pools, but they can be topped up. Watering grass and lawns is not allowed but as long as you use a hand-held hose you can still water your plants and veggie gardens and wash cars if it's really needed.

Various restrictions are also in place for water permit holders around the district, who have been informed directly.

However, the situation can change quickly if we receive rain, so please check the website for the most up to date information, [tasman.govt.nz/link/water-restrictions](http://tasman.govt.nz/link/water-restrictions).

Even if you aren't currently affected by water restrictions, please conserve water as much as possible.

## Draft Water Conservation Order issued

After nearly two years of anticipation, the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) released the Special Tribunal recommendations and draft Water Conservation Order (WCO) for Te Waikoropupu Springs on 17 March 2020.

Issuing a decision on the application for a water conservation order for the Springs was always going to be complex, said Dennis Bush-King, the Council's Environment and Planning manager.

"This is reflected in the amount of time taken to assess, deliberate and make recommendations."

There is now a 15 working day period for submissions to the Environment Court if parties are concerned about the implications of the draft order.

"While waiting for the WCO recommendations from the Special

Tribunal, the Council has been continuing work on a Takaka freshwater plan change to the Tasman Resource Management Plan (TRMP), including reviewing the Takaka Freshwater and Land Advisory Group (FLAG) report and Manawhenua Mātauranga report by Manawhenua Ki Mohua (both available on [tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz))."

The FLAG report considers water management across the whole Takaka catchment and adjacent coastal catchments, with protections for Te Waikoropupū forming a significant part of the recommendations.

"The FLAG report and the Mātauranga report, alongside the WCO recommendations, will form the foundation for the Takaka freshwater plan change to be discussed, and developed with further input opportunities from the Golden Bay/Mohua community and anyone else with an interest in managing freshwater in the Takaka Valley.

"The TRMP must be consistent with the final gazetted WCO. The WCO sets the bar to be met, but is largely implemented through the TRMP. The intention of the plan change proposed is to create a framework around land and water management to protect water quality and flows, not only for the aquifer and springs, but other catchments in Takaka as well.

"The combination of the TRMP and WCO will provide the best result for protection of this very special place."

Council is considering whether to make a submission or not. The full recommendation report can be viewed on the website, [epa.govt.nz](http://epa.govt.nz).



Te Waikoropupū Springs  
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# Waimea Community Dam projected costs

Following the recent announcement by Waimea Water Ltd (WWL) that the forecast cost and timeframe for the build of the Waimea Community Dam have been revised after encountering unforeseen geological conditions, we've listed some frequently asked questions below to give some clarity around the issue.

The projected new cost of \$129.4 million and possible two to four-month delay is largely attributable to problems identified with the rock-fill during testing in early 2020.

## Why didn't you know the rock was unsuitable sooner – weren't geological assessments carried out?

A rigorous process was followed, including geological assessments. Waimea Water Ltd (WWL) have been upfront about the fact the site geology is one of the biggest risks, because underground conditions hold the greatest unknowns.

## Who will pay for the cost over-run? Aren't ratepayers required to pay for anything over the first \$3 million?

Under the agreed funding model the Council and Waimea Irrigators Ltd share the first \$3 million in over-runs. The Council has committed to pay for all cost over-runs above the first \$3 million. How it recovers those costs is set out in the Revenue and Funding policy. Under the current policy, those costs are shared across the district including an additional targeted rate on properties with affiliated consents.

This also recognises that properties further away, such as Collingwood or Murchison, will not receive the same level of benefits so they are not subject to the targeted rate.

The Revenue and Funding Policy is included in the current Long Term Plan. Any revisions to it will be subject to public consultation as part of the upcoming Long Term Plan 2021 – 2031 process.

However, Council will be focussing heavily on trying to secure alternate funding sources rather than relying solely on rates to fund the projected cost increase.

## Is it too late to stop the project to save ratepayers from these extra costs?

Yes. This would mean losing the significant investment already made and building the dam is still the most cost effective solution to the ongoing water shortages that put our economic and community wellbeing at serious risk, as well as the health of the Waimea River. There would also be huge costs to Council associated with breaking our contractual obligations.

## How confident are you in this new estimate?

The potential issues with the geology had been identified as a potential risk at the outset. However the

contingency allowed for it in the projected costs was insufficient. Waimea Water Limited has confidence that this new projected cost is more accurate given the knowledge they now have about the site. But as with any project, the total cost will only be known once it's complete.

## Has Waimea Water already spent this money?

No, all the work so far has been within the current budgeted amount. The extra money will be required towards the end of the project.

## Can you save money anywhere to reduce the cost?

WWL have identified savings in some elements of the build already and would expect there may be opportunities to find cost efficiencies along the way. However, there is not any significant opportunity to reduce the current \$25 million increase.





# SUSTAINABLE TASMAN

## Congratulations to our 2020 Best Little Woodshed Winners!

Brad Watts (Redwood Valley), Alec Furlong-Taylor (Upper Moutere) and Emily Beaumont (Motueka) took out our prizes for the Judges' Choice Awards.

David MacInnes (Upper Takaka) won the People's Choice Award for the most number of 'likes' on our Facebook page for the photo entry of his Scandinavian-inspired round wood stacks.

Earlier this year we launched the Best Little Woodshed competition to find great local examples of how to keep wood stored and dried, ready to use for winter. Entries included wood sheds, using house eaves and round wood stacks.

Our Judges' Choice Award winners were chosen by a panel of Tasman District councillors, who were looking for wood storage solutions that showed best practices, including:

- Wood is off the ground to avoid moisture seeping up from below.
- Air flow can reach the sides of the pile.
- Top of the pile is covered to keep rain off.
- Innovation of woodshed design and aesthetics.

Overall woodshed winner Brad Watts said: "We built our new home in Redwood Valley about a year ago, the woodshed was designed into

the house from the beginning so we can walk from the living room to the carport (where the woodshed is located), undercover the whole way and the wood is kept as dry as possible. Mostly we get our wood from a Good Wood supplier or local fund raisers like the Lions Club".

Storing wood properly is important to ensure it is dry and won't cause smoke pollution when burned.

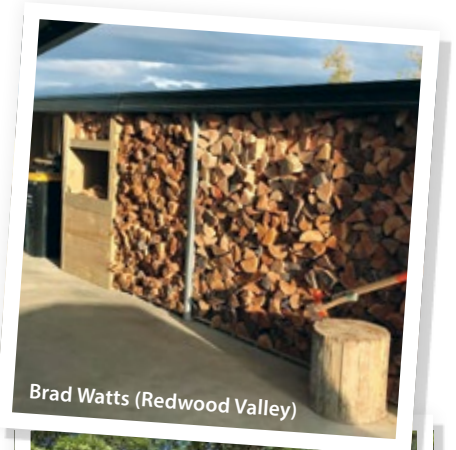
Our Judges' Choice Award winners each received a voucher for a cord of firewood. The People's Choice Award winner received a chimney clean and wood burner check.

### Where to find Good Wood

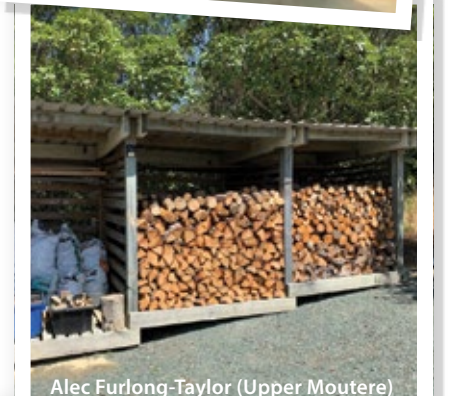
Like our overall winner Brad, you can purchase wood from a Good Wood supplier. When you choose a Good Wood supplier, you're opting for a trusted source of dry firewood that will burn well, helping to keep your home warmer and our air cleaner.

Good Wood suppliers can provide seasoned firewood, suitable for immediate use.

**Head to [tasman.govt.nz/link/good-wood](https://tasman.govt.nz/link/good-wood) for a list of suppliers. And remember, just like your car, your wood burner needs regular servicing.**



Brad Watts (Redwood Valley)



Alec Furlong-Taylor (Upper Moutere)



Emily Beaumont (Motueka)



David MacInnes (Takaka)



# Progress on the Golden Bay Grandstand

At an extraordinary meeting on 19 March 2020, Tasman District Council decided to progress towards repairing the Golden Bay Grandstand in Takaka so it will be available for public use once again.



The Council received a report which included a cost estimate of \$930,000 for getting the grandstand up to the minimum required standard for public use.

Mayor Tim King says, "While there are still things to be confirmed, it's good to feel we're starting to make tangible progress on this issue. Especially as we know that further delays will only see costs for reinstatement continue to climb.

"The Council is taking a big step to bring an end to this long-standing dispute and move forward with the community. That aim will not be achieved if the litigation remains in place.

"We understand there will be a range of views within the community about this decision but hopefully we can work constructively to get a pragmatic solution that's affordable and beneficial for both the Golden

Bay and wider Tasman community."

Some of the key recommendations adopted include:

- Accepting that the \$930,000 estimated in the Engineers report is only to bring the building up to the minimum required standard for public use (with no extra improvements factored in) and that it may still change depending on the development of more detailed plans and consent costs.
- The mechanism of funding for the Grandstand reinstatement to public use is still to be decided and then consulted on with the community as part of the Long Term Plan 2021 – 2031 process.
- The decision to fund the Grandstand reinstatement is conditional on the Grand Stand Community Trust and A&P Association withdrawing the

litigation currently before the High Court by 30 May 2020.

- Council officers have been instructed to withdraw from the settlement discussions with the Golden Bay Grand Stand Trust and the A&P Association which have so far been unsuccessful.
- Council will work constructively with the community to raise funds and otherwise contribute to the reinstatement of the Grandstand.
- Council retains ownership of the Grandstand and manages any reinstatement work to ensure it's carried out to the appropriate standard.
- Setting up a Golden Bay Recreation Park Management Committee for the future management of the grounds.
- Appropriate use and access for the A & P Association Annual Show in the future.

## You are "traffic" too!

We often hear from people expressing their frustration about traffic congestion, especially around Richmond and Motueka.

Council is well aware that some areas are in need of considerable improvements.

The good news is that we've recently received confirmation from the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) that they will be developing a business case for dealing with the effects of growth in Richmond West, as it is the state highway intersections and in particular SH6/Queen Street

that are the main bottleneck. This is the first step in accessing NZTA funding for transport projects. High Street Motueka has had a business case completed, and we are waiting for funding to be allocated so that work can start.

Locally we have projects in the pipeline at Salisbury Road / Champion Road and along Lower Queen Street, but these will work best in conjunction with the Transport Agency addressing the more significant issues at the SH6 / Queen Street intersection. We will be working closely with them and encouraging them to prioritise this and other projects in our region.

However, with any engineering solution, this will not be a quick fix. In the meantime, taking action personally can do a lot to address congestion issues.

Carpooling or ridesharing can greatly reduce the number of vehicles on the road and in carparks. Talk to your colleagues – perhaps that could work for you.

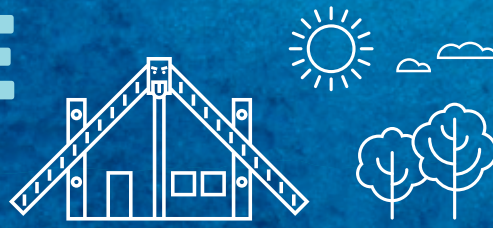
If you're not going far, biking, walking or scootering could be an option. Also consider travelling outside of peak hours when congestion is not an issue.

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**Remember, you're not stuck in traffic – you are traffic.**

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# NEWSLINE UPDATES



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## Moutere Highway Bridge replacement

At the end of March, work will start to replace Mission Bridge on the Moutere (Inland) Highway. The bridge is located near where Davey Road meets the Moutere Highway, just past the Gardiner Valley Road intersection as you head towards Motueka.

The current bridge has no safety barriers and no safe space for pedestrians or cyclists. At just six metres wide, it's too narrow and unsuitable for heavy vehicles.

Given its age (it was constructed in the 1920s), it will be removed completely and replaced with a new ten metre wide bridge with safety barriers, making it better and safer for all users.

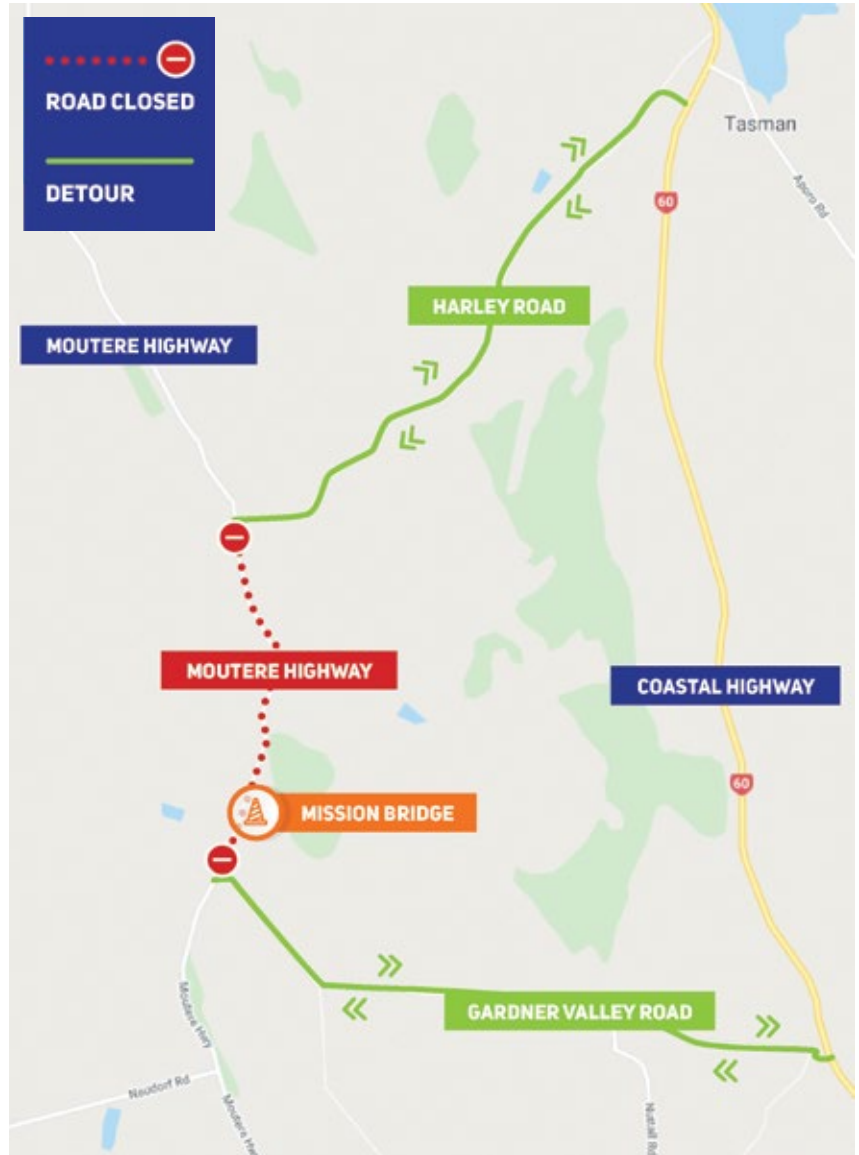
To carry out this work, this section of the Moutere Highway will have to be closed for up to ten weeks, between Monday 30 March and Friday 5 June 2020. There is no room for a temporary bridge on this site so detours will be in place.

**To and from Motueka:** When travelling from the Moutere Village end, you can detour via Gardener Valley Road. From the Motueka end, the recommended detour is via Harley Road.

Vehicle access to businesses and properties will remain available.

The detour routes will be well signposted so please look out for the relevant signage and obey any temporary speed restrictions in place for everyone's safety.

We appreciate it'll be disruptive and inconvenient while the road is closed but the bridge does need to be replaced. Thanks for your patience as we work to get the project done quickly and safely.



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## Tasman District Council's Draft Schedule of Fees and Charges 2020/2021

Tasman District Council has approved the Draft Schedule of Fees and Charges for public consultation. The Draft Schedule covers the year from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

The full Statement of Proposal setting out the draft fees and charges is available for viewing on Council's website at [tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz) and during normal office hours at all Tasman District Council Offices and libraries.

Submissions are invited on the Draft Schedule of Fees and Charges 2020/2021, and must be received by 5.00 pm on Friday 17 April.

Submissions may be made on line at [tasman.govt.nz/feedback](http://tasman.govt.nz/feedback) or delivered to your local Tasman District Council office.

## Do your trees hang low?

Now is a good time to check that the vegetation on your property hasn't become a nuisance. If you have a hedge, shrubs or trees that grow alongside a footpath it's up to you to make sure they don't make it hard for people to get past – including those with prams or mobility scooters. So please take a walk around your property and check if any trees, shrubs or bushes need a haircut.



## HAVE YOUR SAY



### Speed Limits Bylaw 2016 Review Consultation

Don't miss your chance to give feedback on some proposed new speed limits.

- Gibbs Valley Road – current limit is 100kmph, proposed to change to 60kmph
- Hoddy Road – current limit is 100kmph, proposed to change to 40kmph
- Wharariki Road (Freeman Access to western end) – current limit is 100kmph, proposed to change to 60kmph

We are also proposing to extend an existing 50km/h speed limit on Abel Tasman Drive in Pöhara 25m to tie in better with the new shared path location and increased activity by the café. Get all the details at your nearest Council office or library or on the website. Submissions are invited until 4.00 pm on Monday 30 March 2020.

### Last chance to share your thoughts on local parks!

**Consultation closes 31 March 2020.** We're reviewing the way we manage Moutere/Waimea Ward parks and reserves, and we need your help to make sure these public spaces suit locals and visitors now and in the future. Tell us which reserves you use regularly, what you love about them, and any changes you would like to see to the way they are used or managed. What's your vision for their future?

For more information and to submit feedback, visit [tasman.govt.nz/feedback](http://tasman.govt.nz/feedback).

## ROAD CLOSURES



### Proposed road closure

**Applicant:** Nelson Car Club

**Event:** Sealed Hill Climb

**Location:** Kerr Hill Road, Golden Downs – from 0.4kms in from Korere-Tophouse Road, to 2.8km along Kerr Hill Road

**Date and time:** Sunday 24 May 2020, 8.00 am – 4.00 pm

**Objections close:** Sunday 26 April 2020

## COUNCIL MEETINGS



Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond.

**Kingsland Forest Plan – Deliberations**  
Friday 27 March, 9.30 am. No public forum

**Tasman Regional Transport Committee**  
Monday 30 March, 2.00 pm. Nelson City Council, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson. Public forum

**Operations Committee**  
Thursday 2 April, 9.30 am. Public forum

**Strategy and Policy Committee**  
Thursday 9 April, 9.30 am. Public forum

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# WHAT'S ON IN TASMAN



All events are correct at the time of printing but please check with organisers for late postponements or cancellations.

## Art in the Library

**Tuesday 7 April, 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm, Richmond Library**

We welcome The Suter Art Gallery curator Sarah McLintock to Richmond Library for a special *How To Look At Art* session. Sarah will bring along a mystery item from The Suter's permanent collection for an introduction to the who, what, when, why, how of the piece. A very popular session which receives rave reviews. Don't miss out!

## School holiday programme

**Saturday 11 – Friday 24 April**

Discover the incredible range of events taking place at your local library during the April school holidays. There will be a space-themed scavenger hunt, drop-in Techy Times for young technology lovers, inter-galactic space storytimes for the wee ones, space-themed maker spaces for the crafty among us, plus much more. Check out [tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://tasmanlibraries.govt.nz) for further information.

## Golden Bay Easter Fair

**Sunday 12 April, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm, Rec Park Centre, Golden Bay**

Arts, crafts, food, second hand goods, jewellery, something for everyone. The stalls will be in the stadium so will go ahead rain or shine. For more information visit [recparkcentre.co.nz/event/golden-bay-easter-fair](http://recparkcentre.co.nz/event/golden-bay-easter-fair).

## Using your card online

Now is a good time to explore the virtues of using your library card online from home. With your library card,

you can log in to your library account on our website [tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://tasmanlibraries.govt.nz) to renew books, place holds, download e-books, and access e-resources such as Press Reader (where you can read magazines and newspapers from all over the world for free). All you need is your library card, PIN number, and internet access. If you can't remember your PIN number, get in touch with us and we'll help you out.

## Older & Bolder (50+ years)

**Tuesdays, 1.30 pm onwards, Murchison Sport, Recreation & Cultural Centre**

Older & Bolder is a free group get together with some great activities and trips running throughout the year. Attendees are asked to bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. Tea and coffee provided. All welcome, however sessions are designed with 50+ in mind.

- Tuesday 31 March: Bingo with Bethany
- Tuesday 7 April: Easter Special
- Tuesday 14 April: Easter Break



## Positive Ageing Expo cancelled

Tasman District Council has cancelled the Positive Ageing Expo that had been scheduled for 3 April 2020.

This follows advice from the Government that public events where 500 or more people are together in one place, at one time should be cancelled.

We look forward to bringing an even bigger and better event to the community in 2021.



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