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**TE WIKI O** MĀORI  
LANGUAGE  
WEEK  
**TE REO MĀORI**  
**20** 12-18  
MAHURU 2022 **22** 12-18  
SEPTEMBER 2022

## This week 12 – 18 September / Mahuru is Māori Language Week – Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Māori Language Week is the annual campaign to get more New Zealanders speaking, hearing, and experiencing te reo Māori. In doing so, we are protecting the language and keeping it strong.

Its value is unique to Aotearoa and is something that unites us – “the thread that weaves us together is our language” (Te Taura Whiri website).

This year is extra special as Wednesday 14 September marked the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language Petition, an event that led to many of the kaupapa (topics/principles) we have today, including Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

There are a number of simple things you can do every day to help you and your whānau enjoy te reo Māori.

It's as simple as saying 'kia ora'.

Practice saying words out loud and slowly to yourself – try doing this for Māori place names or street signs

you see. Why not make te reo Māori more visible in your workplace?

Correct spelling and pronunciation helps keep important stories behind place names alive. Here are some commonly mispronounced place names in our District, and how to say them correctly. Master the vowel sounds and the rest will follow.

- Tākaka: Say 'Tākaka' with a long vowel in the first 'a' – Taa-kaka.
- Motueka: Move away from “Motchewayka” and say Maw-too-eh-ka.
- Mārahau: Instead of “Marrahow”, try Mar-rar-hoe.
- Pōhara: Should be pronounced Paw-har-rar.

- Moutere: Forget “Mootree”, the correct pronunciation is Mow-teh-reh.
- Tōtaranui: Don't say “Tote-chranui”, say Taw-tar-rar-nui.
- Pakawau: “Packer war”? Try Par-kar-woe instead.

**Go to Te Taura Whiri o Te Reo Māori website at [tetaurawhiri.govt.nz](http://tetaurawhiri.govt.nz) for resources to support you in your quest to learn more, or download the Māori dictionary app at [maoridictionary.co.nz](http://maoridictionary.co.nz).**

**ELECTIONS  
COMING SOON**

Find out more on page three

**VOTE  
2022**

LOCAL ELECTIONS

**PŌTI  
2022**

NGA PŌTITANGA Ā-ROHE

# Huge boost to cycling and walking

Major road safety improvements are on the way for Richmond and Māpua with a significant funding boost announced by Waka Kotahi.

Richmond is to get \$2.4 million while \$840,000 has been earmarked for Māpua, to implement the beginnings of a complete network of safe walking and cycling spaces in our streets, which is a cornerstone of our Walking and Cycling Strategy.

Over the next two years, we will create and improve spaces for safer cycling on Salisbury Road, Wensley Road, Queen Street, Hill Street, Champion Road, and Aranui Road in Māpua, linking places where people live with schools, commercial centres and the wider existing network of cycle trails.

The last New Zealand Household Travel Survey in 2018 showed

nearly a third of all car trips are less than two kilometres, while other research shows the percentage of primary school students walking or cycling to school has dropped from 54 percent in the late 1980s to 34 percent in 2015, reflecting the concerns people have about safety on our streets.

Transportation Manager Jamie McPherson says, "Making it easier for people to feel safe getting around town without having to drive a vehicle is essential to meet our safety, liveability and emissions goals while freeing up road space for our essential vehicles like freight and trades."



## TRANSPORT TALES



A planned project for Motueka missed out on funding in this round of Streets for People, but Jamie says we're actively chasing another opportunity to gain funding which we should know about by November.

# Our ever-popular Positive Ageing Expo is back

Discover recreational, health and social services that can help you live life to the fullest, or possibly pick up a new hobby, try a new activity or get some advice.

The expo will showcase the recreational, health and social services available in Nelson Tasman to make ageing a positive experience.

It has been running since 2008 and is very popular, attracting around 2000 people each year.

It offers the opportunity for people to connect with groups, organisations and service providers. In the past, we've had more than 70 stallholders in one place.

Throughout the day there will also be opportunities to try your hand at

new activities with the overall aim of improving personal well-being and enjoyment of life.

**See you on Friday 30 September at the Headingley Centre in Richmond from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.**



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# VOTE FOR TASMAN

## Time to make your voice heard

Over the next few days, all eligible voters across Tasman will receive their voting pack for the triennial Council elections.

Our Council and two Community Boards play a critical role in supporting the resilience and prosperity of Tasman and now is the time to choose the people who you think can best fill this role.

Now is your chance to have a say on the future of our District by choosing those you want to represent you by ticking the name of your preferred candidate.

In Tasman, we use the First Past the Post voting system which simply means you place a tick next to the names of the candidates you wish to vote for. You can vote for as many candidates as there are positions available to be filled in your ward or community board, and the candidates with the most votes win.

In the pack with your voting papers, there is also a booklet with the profiles of all those who are standing for election. These profiles are also on our website, [tasman.govt.nz/candidate](https://tasman.govt.nz/candidate).

This is a postal ballot so once you've made your choice just slip your papers back in the supplied pre-paid envelope and drop them into a New Zealand post box or one of the secure orange wheelie bins at our service centres and libraries.

To be counted, all completed voting documents must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer by 12 noon on election day, Saturday 8 October 2022. So for some rural voters, this means returning papers a bit earlier.

If you didn't receive voting papers, you can arrange to cast a special vote.

Special votes require the completion of a statutory declaration. This is a legal requirement and protects against possible duplicate voting.

Special votes can be requested by contacting the Deputy Electoral Officer on 03 543 8400, [elections@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:elections@tasman.govt.nz) or by visiting one of our service centres.



## Meet the candidates!

The nominations are in, and the campaigning is well and truly underway.

Now it's time to meet the candidates so you can make an informed decision about who you want to represent you.

There are numerous events around Tasman organised by community groups where you can find out more about the people on the ballot paper.

We don't run or organise these events, but a comprehensive list is being updated regularly on our website:

[tasman.govt.nz/elections](https://tasman.govt.nz/elections).

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# It's time to get CarFit

Most of us consider ourselves to be pretty good drivers, but the truth is that as we age things change and sometimes, we're not quite as good as we think we are. That's where the CarFit programme we run with Age Concern comes in.



There are two parts; one is a refresher for older drivers. It's a free classroom-based course to help drivers re-familiarise themselves with traffic rules and safe driving practices. It will also increase knowledge about other transport options and help people remain independent for longer. It's on Monday 10 October from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm at Greenmeadows Community Centre in Stoke.

The other part of the programme is a CarFit check being run alongside the Automobile Association at our Positive Ageing Expo at the Headingly Centre in Richmond on Friday 30 September. A CarFit check takes about 20 minutes with trained community volunteers and health professionals working with each participant to ensure they "fit" their vehicle properly. CarFit technicians will check things like the driver's seat

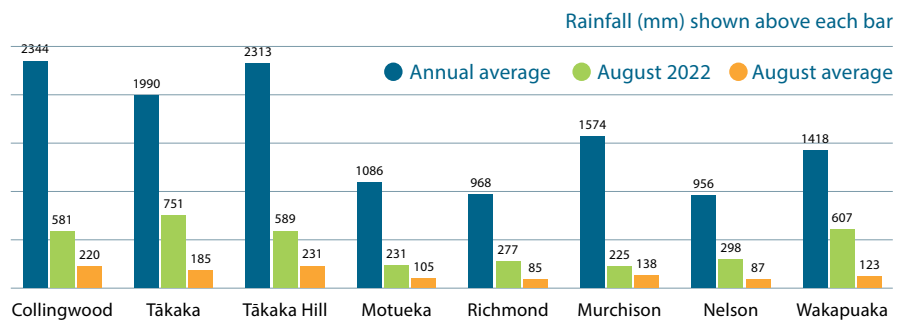
to ensure the best position for control of the car and the greatest field of vision. They'll also adjust the steering wheel and seat belt for comfort and safety. A proper fit in your car can greatly increase your own safety and comfort and the safety of friends and family travelling with you.

For information and bookings call Jackie at Age Concern on 03 544 7624 or email [admin@ageconcernnt.org.nz](mailto:admin@ageconcernnt.org.nz).

## Wet but surprisingly not the wettest ever

We all know it was rather wet across Tasman and Nelson last month, but in case you're wondering just how much rain we've had – this rainfall plot shows just how extreme the rainfall totals for August were.

But believe it or not, last month wasn't our wettest month ever on record. At the rain gauge located at



Paradise Peak, 1341mm fell this August, but this was less than the 1368 mm that fell during May 2011 at that same location.

Another wet place, the Upper Wangapeka, received 1312 mm of rain during October 1998.

Overall, the Paradise Peak location does seem to be the wettest place

in our District. The gauge is located between the Anatoki and Aorere Valleys in Golden Bay.

Most of these sites recorded at least 20 percent of the year's average rainfall during August, Tākaka recorded more than 35 percent and Wakapuaka over 42 percent of its average yearly rainfall.

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## Borck Creek stormwater corridor a storming success

The August weather event was significant in many ways – a number of rainfall records were broken across the Top of the South, numerous roads were closed from slips, and hundreds of houses across Te Taiuhu were flooded or affected by debris flows.

One of Richmond’s rapidly growing residential areas, including the Meadows and Berryfields developments, is located on land that has historically been vulnerable to stormwater flooding.

Fortunately, work carried out on Borck Creek through this vulnerable area did exactly what it is designed to do – convey large volumes of stormwater from the wider Richmond catchment out to Waimea Inlet quickly and safely.

In recent years, sections of Borck Creek and Poutama Creek have been upgraded to cater for increased stormwater flows, including runoff from future development in the catchment and more severe rainfall due to climate change.

These flows are accommodated in a low flow channel and series of terraces across the 70 metre wide corridor which fill progressively higher and wider as rainfall increases.

The entire 70m width has been designed to flood and convey water in a 1 in 100 year heavy rain event.

The upgraded channels also provide a wealth of additional benefits to the community and environment, such as enhanced aquatic habitat, an interconnected recreational pathway network, and significant amenities for residents and trail users.

## Did your culvert change due to the recent flooding?

Can fish still pass through?

The heavy rainfall that occurred in August saw our rivers and streams receive much higher levels of water flowing through them. In the aftermath of the storm, there are a few things you may need to check to make sure there’s still a sufficient level of fish passage able to occur.

This checklist is also important for those looking at future installations of a culvert to ensure that any new structure allows for fish passage.

- Culvert floors must be buried in the ground by at least 25% of its diameter.
- Culvert diameter is greater than 1.3 times the average stream width in the adjoining river reaches.
- Average water speed within your culvert is less than that in all adjoining river reaches.
- The culvert must be in line with the river.
- Floods can pass safely through or over the culvert.
- Erosion protection at the inlet and outlet.
- One large single culvert, rather than several smaller ones (except for wetlands).

**For more information or clarity around culvert requirements, call us on 03 543 8400.**



## How should Māpua develop?

If you care about Māpua and its surrounds, please share your views and local knowledge with us through a 10-minute survey.

A popular coastal area, Māpua has seen many changes over the past decade with the Ruby Bay Bypass, Seaton Valley stream widening, a new playground, and people moving here to enjoy the lifestyle, family connections, and work opportunities.

Much of this change has been guided by the 2010 Māpua Structure Plan. This Plan set out 12 principles for development, including that the character of the area is maintained, a high-quality network of public open spaces is developed, infrastructure is upgraded, the wharf is a focal point, and that well-connected streets and pathways are provided.

We're now looking to refresh the Plan. We're asking you what is still relevant from the 2010 version and what might need to change. With this feedback, we can reflect the aspirations of our growing community in a draft Structure Plan for further engagement later this year.

In Māpua, there are areas of land that are zoned for future development. The refreshed Structure Plan will guide what that development looks like, as well as future changes to already developed areas.

The refreshed Māpua Structure Plan 2023 will go on to shape Māpua as a place for people to continue to visit, work, grow up, and grow old. The process to create the Plan is a big opportunity for you to have your say on the future of the place you love.



Complete the survey on our website before 26 September: [environmentplan.tasman.govt.nz/mapua-community-survey](https://environmentplan.tasman.govt.nz/mapua-community-survey)

## Future Development Strategy adopted

Following months of community engagement, detailed feedback, and informative deliberations, Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council have now adopted the Nelson Tasman Future Development Strategy 2022-2052 (NTFDS).

The strategy document was formally adopted at a joint council committee meeting on August 29.

The NTFDS is a 30-year high-level strategic plan that outlines areas in our region where there is potential for future housing and business growth.

This now provides a valuable guide for decision making that will benefit current residents and those who choose to live in Nelson and Tasman in the years ahead.

The strategy also provides us with an evidence base to inform reviews and changes to resource management plans and facilitate the next round of infrastructure strategies and long-term plans.

A three-yearly review of the NTFDS and ongoing monitoring of development will help us evaluate how fast our urban areas are growing and whether there is a need to speed up or slow down the zoning and servicing of land in response to demand.

Tasman Mayor Tim King said the significant amount of input and feedback from the public, including 568 submissions, offered a number of diverse and thorough opinions for consideration.

"Our plans are always improved by the feedback we get from our community. Thank you for playing



your part in creating this strategy and we look forward to seeing these outcomes come to fruition."

As well as the invaluable input from Nelson and Tasman residents throughout the process, we also wish to recognise the contribution and value of our staff, iwi, consultants and elected members in bringing this strategy together.

The NTFDS 2022-2052 will come into effect on 19 September 2022.

For more information, visit [tasman.govt.nz/fds](https://tasman.govt.nz/fds).

# NEWSLINE UPDATES



## Apply for rural sports funding now

Applications are open for the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund. The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund offers help with travel costs for rural sports clubs and rural school teams. The fund helps young people aged 5 – 19 participate in local sports competitions.

Sport NZ fully funds the Rural Travel Fund, which we administer locally on their behalf. This round of funding closes on Monday 31 October. Visit [tasman.govt.nz/grants](https://tasman.govt.nz/grants) to apply.

## Tasman Resource Management Plan (TRMP) Updates

### Public notification of decision: Plan Change 73 – Omnibus 2 Amendments

The decision on Plan Change 73 – Omnibus 2 Amendments has been released and is now available. Additionally, the TRMP has been updated to reflect the decision.

### Public notification of Proposed Growth Plan changes

Notification is given for the following Proposed Growth Plan changes:

- Proposed Plan Change 75 – Brightwater Growth Plan Change
- Proposed Plan Change 76 – Wakefield Growth Plan Change
- Proposed Plan Change 77 – Murchison Growth Plan Change
- Proposed Plan Change 78 – St. Arnaud Growth Plan Change

The TRMP has been updated to reflect these proposed changes. Note the changes do not have legal effect until a decision on the proposed plan change is released by the Council.

All information for all of these plan changes can be found at [tasman.govt.nz](https://tasman.govt.nz) under My Council / News and Notices. The consultation period will open on Monday 19 September.

## PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES



**Applicant:** Motueka Events Charitable Trust  
**Event:** 2022 Starlight Christmas Parade  
**Location:** Wallace Street, Motueka (from High Street to the Decks Reserve car park entrance)  
**Date and time:** Friday 2 December 2022, 4.00 pm – 9.00 pm

**Applicant:** Richmond Unlimited  
**Event:** Richmond Market Day  
**Location:** Queen Street, Richmond (from John Wesley Lane to McIndoe Place)  
**Date and time:** Thursday 29 December 2022, 4.00 am – 6.00 pm

Pursuant to the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965, notice is hereby given that the Tasman District Council, for the purpose of staging the **Westland Car Club Rally**, proposes to close the following road(s)/street(s) to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period(s) indicated hereunder.

During the proposed period(s) of closure the following provision will be made for ordinary vehicular traffic which would otherwise use the road(s)/street(s): Residents traffic will be let through between race events, under the direction of marshals.

Road(s)/street(s) proposed to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic:

**Location:** Matakītaki Road from 1.48km from the start of Matakītaki Road for 10 kilometres (RP 1.48-RP 11.49) (unsealed section)

**Date and time:** Saturday 3 December 2022, 8.00 am – 5.00 pm

It will be an offence under the above regulations for any person otherwise than under authority of an authorised period to use the roads for ordinary vehicular traffic during the period of closure.

**Objections close 5.00 pm Friday 14 October 2022.**

Please send any objections to [mel.allen@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:mel.allen@tasman.govt.nz)

## COUNCIL HUI



**At Orange, meetings will take place in person and via Zoom. Public forum presenters can speak in person if they wear a mask, follow one-metre distancing, and attend one at a time. Visit [tasman.govt.nz/meetings-calendar](https://tasman.govt.nz/meetings-calendar) for details and the Zoom link.**

**Audit and Risk Committee**  
Friday 16 September, 1.30 pm.  
No public forum

**Motueka Community Board**  
Tuesday 20 September, 4.00 pm

**Full Council**  
Thursday 22 September, 9.30 am

**Tasman Regional Transport Committee**  
Tuesday 27 September, 9.30am.  
No public forum

**Strategy and Policy Committee**  
Thursday 29 September, 10.45 am

# WHAT'S ON IN TASMAN



## Speak up

**Saturday 1 October, 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Washbourn Gardens, Richmond.**

Speak up is a Waimea Youth Council event, supported by Tasman District Council. It aims to raise awareness of youth mental health with a friendly, supportive vibe.

Join us for some good quality music by local youth bands backed by some inspirational motivational speakers. Join in relaxing activities, play games, chill out, have a bite to eat and if you want to, speak up!

## Spring flower celebration

**Wednesday 21 September, 9.30 am – 7.30 pm, Murchison Recreation Centre.**

Visit the Murchison Garden Club's annual celebration of spring's abundance. There is no judging this year, although there is a people's choice award for favourite exhibit. There will be lots of stalls with plants, bouquets, seedlings, garden products, honey, soaps and more. There'll also be raffles, kids lucky dip, devonshire teas, soup with a bread roll, and a fundraising BBQ dinner by the Youth Council. Entry is \$3 for adults, kids under 12 free. Cash only. All profits are fundraising for the Murchison Hospital and Nelson Tasman Hospice. Any questions, contact Linda on 022 045 2399.

## Adult learning opportunities

Celebrate Adult Learners Week at Motueka Library with a free introduction to Qigong, a learn to crochet session, an English paper piecing workshop for the sewing enthusiasts, or a brooch making workshop for the crafty. For more information phone 03 528 1047 or visit [tasmanlibraries.govt.nz](http://tasmanlibraries.govt.nz).

## Teen study spaces

Motueka and Richmond libraries are providing study spaces for teenagers until the end of the year. Teens studying for exams are invited to come along and study in a warm, quiet space with free wifi – and snacks. From 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm most Fridays in the Community Room at Motueka Library Te Noninga Kumu; and from 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm every Monday (excluding school holidays) in the Constance Barnicoat Room at Richmond Library.

## Digi drop-in

Do you need some device advice? We provide free assistance with your phone, laptop, tablet or other device at your local library. From 11.00 am – 12.00 pm every Thursday at Motueka Library Te Noninga Kumu; on the first Friday of the month at Murchison Library; every Tuesday at Richmond Library; and every Friday at Tākaka Library. Just drop in with your device and your problem and we'll help you out.

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