

NEWSLINE UPDATES



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Are you the new Māpua Waterfront Masterplan Working Group chair?

We are seeking an experienced, independent, voluntary chairperson to lead the Māpua Waterfront Masterplan Working Group.

The Working Group is made up of community and Tasman District Council stakeholders with the role of implementing the actions within the Māpua Waterfront Masterplan.

The Masterplan focuses on the waterfront area and provides a plan for its development and use, including the Māpua wharf area, Waterfront Park, council-owned remediated land and Grossi Point.

For more information about the chairperson role please email richard.hollier@tasman.govt.nz. Applications close Friday 20 August.



Māpua pipes, pumps, and reservoirs – job done

A hundred years ago there was a single wharf exporting fruit and flax. Now Māpua and nearby Te Mamaku / Ruby Bay have grown into a thriving and highly desirable rural and residential community with a population of around 2,800 people.

However, development has taken off at such a rapid rate over the past decade, that services struggled to keep up with demand. The infrastructure required to make the community livable could not always cope and problems arose. There were wastewater overflows and odours at pump stations, the drinking water supply worked hard to cope with demand and at times stormwater systems were overwhelmed.

These issues forced us to introduce a moratorium and for the past two years there has been strict constraints on development in the Māpua area. But now with the investment of more than \$15 million, that moratorium has been lifted. The way has been paved for more than 300 new houses that are forecast to be built in Māpua and Te Mamaku / Ruby Bay during the next 10 years.

Community plantings

Join the Battle for the Banded Rail community planting efforts.

- Sunday 15 August, Rabbit Island South Coast, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm. Park at 98 Ken Beck Drive, just over the Rough Island to Rabbit Island bridge.
- Sunday 22 August, Reservoir Creek Embayment, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm. Park at the Aquatic Centre and walk through the highway underpass to the estuary.

Please take gloves, a spade if you have one and drinking water. Wear solid footwear and clothes suitable for the weather conditions. Morning tea is provided.

For more information email bandedrail@gmail.com.

Second Hand Sunday is on this Sunday, 15 August

It's a fun way for Nelson and Tasman residents to declutter and re-home unwanted household goods for free – anything from chairs, books, clothing or leftover bits and pieces from building projects – and a good chance to scour the region's streets looking for pre-loved treasures.

Register online before 10.00 am this Friday to make sure you're on the list of addresses for the day.

For those just wanting to fossick, the address list of participants will be published on our website at 12.00 pm this Friday, 13 August.

Visit tasman.govt.nz/shs for more information.

Outstanding Community Service Awards

Often the unsung heroes of Tasman District fly under the radar, working tirelessly in the background keeping the wheels of numerous community groups and organisations turning. Now is the time for these fabulous people to be officially recognised in our annual Outstanding Community Service Awards.

Nominations are now open for this year's awards. Nominees must be residents of Tasman District and have been involved in a range of voluntary activities that have benefited their community for 20 years or more.

Nomination forms are available on our website and at all our service centres and libraries – please use them when nominating someone for an award.

Nominations close Tuesday 31 August.

Visit tasman.govt.nz and search 'community awards'.

Water leaks matter

Do you realise if you discover a water leak on your property you may be entitled to a refund of some of your bill? To ensure water is used efficiently, we are offering an incentive to get people to fix leaks on their properties, both commercial and residential, but the rules have changed slightly.

The best way to check if there is a water leak at your home is to turn off all appliances in your house that use water, like dishwashers and washing machines and check your water meter. If the meter continues to spin, then you could have a leaking pipe somewhere on your property.

You will need to call a registered plumber to find the problem, repair it and check that there are no other leaks, then contact us for a refund on the amount of water that has leaked.

Commercial and industrial water users need to record their water use monthly, for inspection by the Council on request, in order to apply for a rebate. All applications must be made within six weeks of the most recent water invoice.

Visit our website for more information.



Free car seat checks coming to Motueka!

Make sure your car seat is safe by bringing it to the Motueka Plunket for a free check on Tuesday 17 August from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. This is part of our free car seat check promotion with Baby on the Move Nelson. Bookings essential – to book a time call 03 547 2555 or send a Facebook message to Baby On The Move – Nelson.



COUNCIL HUI



Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will be held at Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond. Access to meetings will continue to be available via Zoom video conferencing for those who are unable to attend in person. See tasman.govt.nz/meetings-calendar for details.

Full Council

Thursday 12 August, 9.30 am. Public forum.

Commercial Committee

Friday 13 August, 1.30 pm. Public forum.

Motueka Community Board

Tuesday 17 August, 4.00 pm. Motueka Service Centre, 7 Hickmott Place, Motueka. Public forum.

Strategy and Policy Committee

Thursday 19 August, 9.30 am. Public forum.

Joint Shareholders Committee

Tuesday 24 August, 1.30 pm. Public forum.

Community Grants Committee

Wednesday 25 August, 9.30 am. Public forum.

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