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### Second Hand Sunday

Second Hand Sunday is coming up on Sunday 13 March from 10am. It's a great way to get rid of stuff you no longer want or get something new for free. Visit [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) to register or download the list of households taking part.

### MAYOR'S BOUQUET



I'm delighted to recognise this month's bouquet recipients, Helen and Denis Le Cren, for their 20+ years of voluntary work at Broadgreen Historic House.

Helen has been involved with Broadgreen for 22 years, Denis for 18. Together they have made a significant contribution to this unique Nelson heritage home.

Helen has served as Chair and member of the Broadgreen committee, has a regular weekly shift as a guide, and trains new volunteer guides. She also researched and wrote the highly informative visitors' souvenir booklet and audio tour guide to the house.

Denis takes on a wide range of maintenance tasks on the house and also designed and co-ordinated the construction of the adjoining Broadgreen Centre, which provides much needed extra space.

Helen and Denis have also willingly responded to after-hours security callouts for many years.

Their generosity has gone a long way towards caring for this unique heritage treasure, and they are fully deserving recipients of our appreciation.

If you know someone you consider worthy of a Mayor's Bouquet, just follow these easy steps:

- Submit the nominated recipient's name and contact details, along with 150 words on why they deserve recognition – usually for going the extra mile to perform services to our community unpaid and unsung.
- Send via post to Mayoral Bouquet, Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040 or email to [mayorsbouquet@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:mayorsbouquet@ncc.govt.nz).

Remember to include your name and contact details. The Mayor's Bouquet is brought to you in association with Woodlea Florist, Bridge Street, Nelson.



L to R Grant Robinson, Richard Harrowven, Councillor Eric Davy, Brian Fensom, Kane Adcock and Duncan Ross check out the site at Boundary Road where Donaldson Civil are getting to work on a stormwater upgrade.

## Work starts on stormwater improvements

Council's focus on investing in upgrading our stormwater systems continues with two significant, long-term projects starting on and around Waimea Road.

The projects sites are indicated on map:

- 1 Hampden Street East, around Nelson College, Franklyn Street and Waimea Road.
- 2 Around the Caltex Service Station corner, affecting Market, Waimea and Boundary Roads.
- 3 A short section of Waimea Road, near the Ridgeway turnoff, will also be resealed this month.

While these projects are much needed, Council is aware they will create traffic delays. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained where possible or diversions will be put in place.

For the duration of the projects please remember to:

- Allow extra time for journeys.
- Be patient and considerate around the work sites.
- Travel by Rocks Road if you can.
- Consider walking or cycling on the Railway Reserve.
- Use the frequent commuter NBus service to help reduce congestion, get timetable details at [nbus.co.nz](http://nbus.co.nz).

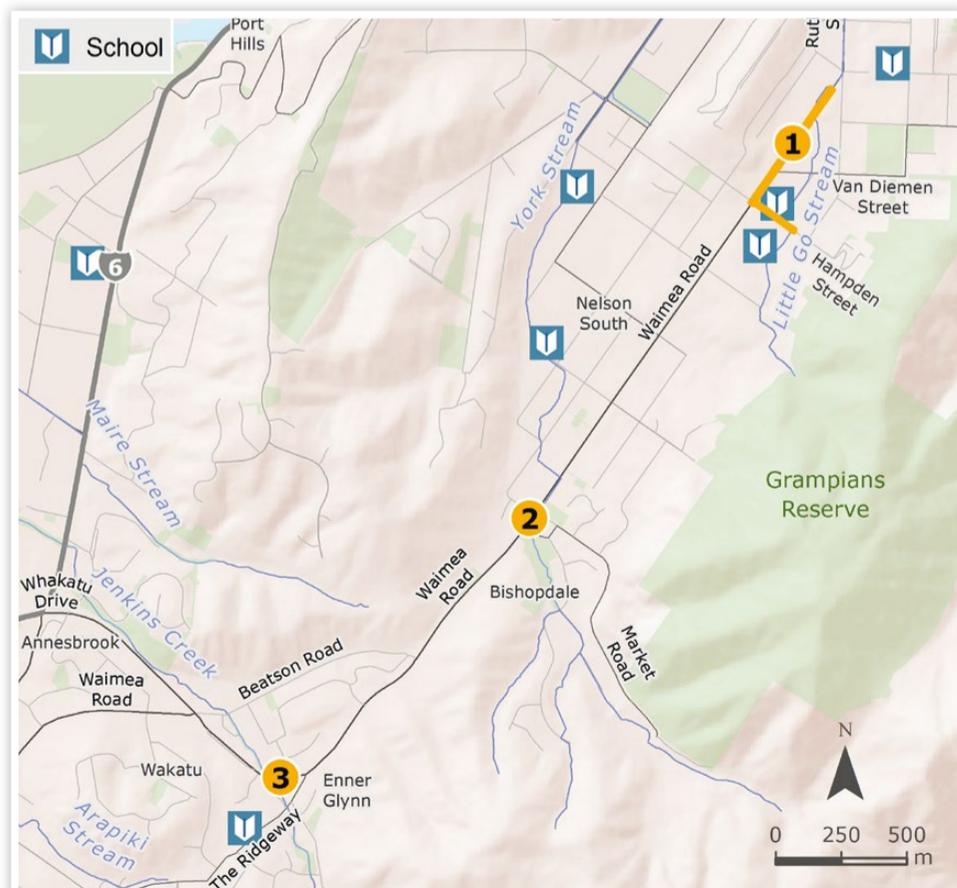
Works and Infrastructure Committee Chair, Councillor Eric Davy says, "I understand there will be disruption as a result of these projects but they are critically important to improving stormwater capacity. This remains one of Council's top priorities following the catastrophic storms we've had in recent years.

"We listened to businesses in the

project areas and held the start of construction until after the main tourist season, which should also mean fewer vehicles on the road. We've also worked hard to align the stormwater upgrades with other work. We are taking the opportunity to tackle water and waste water

projects as well for cost efficiency and to reduce disruption for everyone in future.

"We ask for your understanding while we work to get these projects done quickly and safely," Councillor Davy says.





Nelson Arts Festival is moving to an independent governance structure.

## Calling for nominations for the Arts Festival Transition Group

Nelson City Council is calling for nominations for members of the Nelson Arts Festival Transition Group.

Ideal candidates will have a keen interest in the arts and the Nelson Arts Festival, experience at governance or board level and/or a background in law, accounting or policy work. People with a strong sense of community would also be preferred.

Community Services Committee Chair, Councillor Pete Rainey, says the Group needs a wide range of skills, not necessarily people who are just passionate about the Arts Festival.

"It's vital a broad range of experience is brought to the table to provide recommendations on the best governance structure for the Festival," he says.

The purpose of the Transition Group is to provide recommendations and a transition plan for establishing a Nelson Arts Festival governance structure independent of Council. It will also have a shadowing role for the 2016 festival.

Councillor Rainey says a structure for the Festival separate to the Council has been considered by Council and the community for many years.

"We feel that confirming the appropriate governance for the Festival is a task for the community in partnership with Council. We want this to be a truly collaborative process – after all this is what the community has asked for."

There are five member positions including one as the role of Chairperson. No remuneration is offered for these positions. It is anticipated that the Group will meet monthly with the Chairperson reporting recommendations to Council's Community Services Committee.

Further details on the roles and responsibilities of the Transition Group are outlined in the Terms of Reference. Nominations close 4pm on Tuesday 15 March 2016.

People who are interested can contact Shanine Hermesen, Manager Community Partnerships, ph 03 546 0421 or email shanine.hermesen@ncc.govt.nz, for more information, a copy of the nomination form and the Terms of Reference.

## Recycling wheelie bins

Later this year Nelson City Council will deliver a wheelie bin for plastic, cans, paper and cardboard recycling to every home. Glass will still be collected in the current blue crates.

A 240 litre bin will be delivered by default. If you are happy with that – YOU DON'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING NOW.

If you want a smaller 120 litre bin you must contact us by 8 April. The wheelie bin stays with the property so if you are renting and want a smaller bin, please confirm your decision with the property owner.

The footprint of both bin sizes is the same.

If you want the smaller 120L bin please go to the website, nelson.govt.nz and fill out the wheelie bin request form. Or visit the Council office, call 546 0200 or email enquiries@ncc.govt.nz and the Customer Service team will be able to help.

**Please note:** If you decide to change your bin after it is delivered later this year, a charge of \$80.50 (plus GST) will apply.

There will be other changes to recycling collections as the new bins are introduced so look out for more information later in the year.



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## Race Unity Day

Race Unity Day celebrates the cultural heritage of Kiwis, whether your ancestors were the first to arrive on these shores or you are 'fresh-off-the-boat!'

Experience some of Nelson's diverse cultures as they share their delicious food, dance, music and craft. No alcohol.

**When:** Sunday 20 March  
**Time:** 11am–4pm  
**Where:** Victory Square, Nelson  
**Entry:** By Koha – from the bottom of your heart!



Race Unity Day 2015 saw many different cultures coming together.



Students from Hira School monitor water quality in the Wakapuaka River.

## Family fun at the Wakapuaka River

Hira School, the Wakapuaka River Monitoring Group and Nelson City Council are coming together to host a Freshwater Family Fun Day for those who would like to find out more about Nelson's rivers and the Wakapuaka River in particular.

Pack a picnic and head along to the Hira Reserve on Saturday 19 March, 11am – 2pm, to take part in a whole host of activities such as electric fishing, games and a treasure hunt. Hira School will be running a sausage sizzle and lemonade stand to help raise funds and there will be a free bouncy castle.

Natureland will be bringing some special guests – a tuatara and lizards. At 11.30am and 1pm, Natureland staff will give a talk and provide an opportunity to meet the tuatara. Also find out about the bats living just over the hill at Pelorus and what is being done to check whether they are about.

Hira School children have been monitoring water quality in the Wakapuaka River for several years and will share some of what they have learned.

Council's involvement stems from its Nelson Nature and Project Maitai/Mahitahi environmental restoration

projects, which aim to raise awareness about water quality issues and how everyone can play a part in improving our rivers and streams.

Have some fun, discover what lives in the river, why rivers are so important and get some tips about what you can do to help improve the water quality in your own local stream. Whether it is the Wakapuaka, the Maitai/Mahitahi or any of Nelson's rivers, they can all do with a little help.

If the event is postponed due to wet weather, it will be held the next day on Sunday 20 March.

**What:** Family Fun Day at the Wakapuaka River  
**When:** Saturday 19 March  
**Time:** 11am–2pm  
**Where:** Hira Reserve

## Review of rural addresses / RAPID numbers

Council has recently carried out a review of all rural addresses to make sure they have been allocated the correct RAPID number, and to allocate a RAPID number to those properties that don't currently have one.

A small number of properties were found to have an incorrect RAPID number. Council will contact these property owners at the end of March, and a new number plate will be issued at no cost to the owner.

The Council will also contact owners who don't currently have a RAPID number, advising them of their new number, and how to obtain the number plate.

All rural properties will then have a RAPID number, which will become the official address in Council records. Council will advise Emergency Services, and Land Information NZ, of any new numbers or changed numbers.

For any further information please contact Kathy Mardon, Consents Administration Coordinator, at the Council, ph 546 0200.

## Need help with a heritage building?

The 2016/17 round of the Heritage Project Fund is now open for applications.

This contestable fund provides grants to the owners of historic properties, including those with archaeological sites, to encourage the conservation of buildings, objects and sites of heritage value around the city.

The size of the Heritage Project Fund is yet to be decided by Council. In the last funding round \$100,000 was made available.

**Who can apply?**

Owners of a listed heritage building, object or site; iwi; non-profit incorporated heritage groups or organisations and specialist bodies

established to conserve or manage heritage places can all apply.

**How to apply**

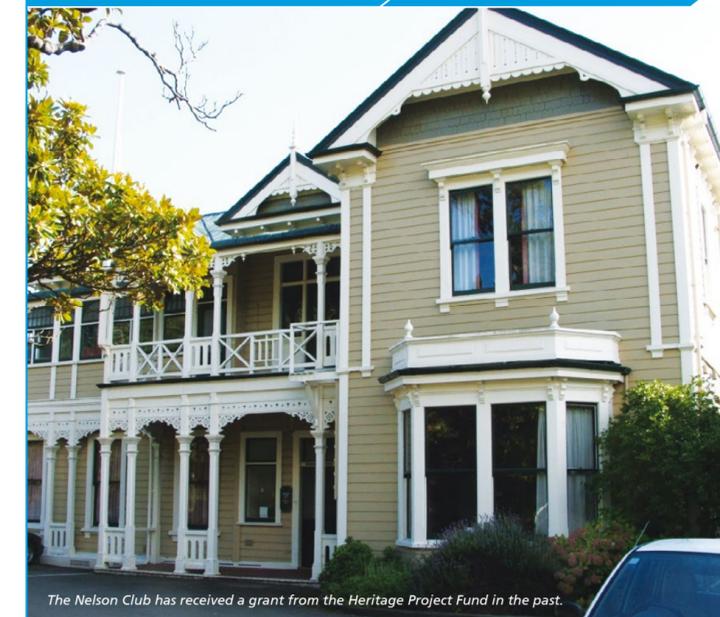
Full details of eligibility, assessment criteria and an application form are available via nelson.govt.nz (search phrase = Heritage Project Fund) or from the Customer Service Centre in Trafalgar Street.

For further information, contact Richard Frizzell, Council's Environmental Programmes Adviser, ph 546 0423 or email richard.frizzell@ncc.govt.nz.

Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday 15 April 2016.

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Search = Heritage Project Fund



The Nelson Club has received a grant from the Heritage Project Fund in the past.

## Further submissions open on woodburners

People have the chance to make a further submission on Nelson City Council's proposed Woodburner Plan Change (Plan Change A3) with the next step in the notification process now open.

The further submission stage runs until 5pm on Friday 18 March. This is an opportunity for people (whether or not they made an original submission) to support or oppose any of the earlier submissions. New issues cannot be raised at this further submission stage.

A total of 108 submissions on the proposed plan change were received in the first submission period.

The plan change proposes to allow a limited number of Ultra Low Emission Burners (ULEBs) in Airshed B2 (including Stoke, Wakatu and Enner Glynn) and Airshed C (including Port Hills, City Centre, The Brook, The Wood and Atawhai).

If there are further improvements to air quality over the next few years, burners could also become a permitted activity in Airshed A (including Bishopdale, Victory, Toi Toi, between the colleges, and Washington Valley) and Airshed B1 (Tahunanui and Tahunanui Hills south of The Cliffs).

A 'Summary of the Decisions Requested by Submitters' is available online at nelson.govt.nz (search phrase = Woodburner Plan Change), at the Council's Customer Services Centre and in Nelson libraries. Further submission forms and full copies of all the original submissions are also available in all of these places.

Within five working days of making a further submission to the Council, a copy of that further submission must also be sent by the submitter the person who made the original submission. The addresses of the original submitters are included within the Summary of Decisions Requested document.

Submissions will be heard by an independent Hearing Panel in May.

**Woodburner survey**

A woodburner survey of Nelson property owners was also carried out during the initial submission period to

provide background information on people's preferences for woodburner type and uptake.

The survey was completed by 1136 people for 1327 Nelson properties. Of the 941 properties without a woodburner, 597 wanted to install a woodburner with 478 of those preferring to install a National Environment Standard (NES) woodburner, 102 preferring a ULEB and 17 didn't say which type they would prefer. There were 332 properties that did not want to install a woodburner and 12 with no response about installing a woodburner.

Of the 386 properties that already had a woodburner, 125 wanted to replace their woodburner in the next two years, with 101 of those preferring to install an NES woodburner, 19 preferring to install a ULEB and 5 didn't say.

nelson.govt.nz Search = Woodburner Plan Change



## Annual Plan consultation opens Friday

Council approved a Consultation Document on the draft Annual Plan 2016/17 on 3 March.

The draft plan outlines changes to the 2016/17 work programme since the 2015–2025 Long Term Plan was adopted. The Consultation Document summarises the key changes in the draft plan.

Submissions to the Consultation Document close at 5pm on 11 April. The Consultation Document and draft Annual Plan will be available online at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) or from Customer Service Centres and Libraries.

Public drop-in sessions are on:

- Wednesday 23 March, 5–6 pm, Elma Turner Library
- Sunday 3 April, 11am–12pm, Nightingale Library Memorial
- Wednesday 6 April, 11.30am–12.30pm, Stoke Library

Hearings will be held on 3 and 4 May. Council will deliberate on public submissions on 11 and 12 May and a final Plan will be adopted on 2 June 2016. Changes come in to effect on 1 July 2016. Submissions can be made online at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz).



A new artwork adorning the gates at Neale Park waste water pumping station represents the Haven and its wildlife.

## Artwork celebrates Haven life

Visitors to Guppy Park and Neale Park will notice a new public artwork adorning the gates of the Neale Park waste water pump station.

Local artists Cid Shearman, Tia Wilkie and Vicki Smith worked as a team to create a temporary artwork, titled wai-mahi, that celebrates the environment and fauna of Paruparu (the Nelson Haven).

The artwork, which uses recycled materials woven in to the gate wire, reflects the natural environment of the Haven.

The design represents the tidal estuary beyond the waterworks with a cloudscape above. A Kawau (Cormorant or Shag) is shown as the Kaitiaki or guardian of the area – these birds are a familiar sight around the Haven as they sit drying their wings. Alongside are three Tōrea (Oyster catcher) in flight – also an abundant species in the area.

Connecting the sea and sky is a large Tuna (long finned eel) – an important and endangered species. Also represented are Pātiki (the flounder) a lover of the sandy shallow waters and a popular local recreational catch.

The project was a partnership between Nelson City Council and local company Aflex, which donated the durable PVC materials for this project.

Further improvements to the area will include planting of screening plants around the treatment plant site. Council's Arts Policy encourages the use of art to beautify capital works, and murals have been shown to be a low cost method to reduce vandalism.

## Territorial Army on the march

The 2/4 Battalion of the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment will conduct a Charter Parade through the streets of Nelson at 1pm on 2 April.



Park, and progress along Trafalgar Street to Selwyn Place. At the Cathedral Steps, the renewal of the Charter between 2/4 Battalion and Nelson City Council will take place. The New Zealand Army Band will play during the March.

The New Zealand army has had a presence in Nelson for 171 years. The previous Charter Parade was held in 2005.

Between 60 and 100 Territorial Soldiers will take part in the parade, with drums beating, band playing, Colours flying, bayonets fixed and swords drawn.

The march will start from Hathaway Terrace by Trafalgar

## Positive Ageing Expo

Don't miss the annual Positive Ageing Expo, a showcase of the recreational, health and social services available in the region for those wanting to make ageing a positive experience.

With more than 70 stallholders, the expo has plenty to offer including seminars, demonstrations, activities such as tai chi, Nordic walking, Sit and Be Fit, as well as quick health checks.

Seminars include:

- Get Online Savvy: A presentation by national experts in online safety Netsafe NZ.
- Top Tips to Keep Your Home Warm, Healthy and Comfortable: Tips from Nelson City Council Eco Design Advisor Richard Popenhagen.
- Health Literacy: Finding the right words for better health – Wendy Strawbridge, Health Action Trust.

Admission is free, with complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Lunch will be available for purchase.

For further information, contact Tasman District Council Community Partnerships Coordinator, Mike Tasman-Jones, on (03) 543 8403 or email [mike.tasman-jones@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:mike.tasman-jones@tasman.govt.nz).

**When:** Friday 1 April **Time:** 10am–2.30pm

**Where:** Headingly Centre, Richmond **Cost:** Free

### Place your bins with care

Please consider other footpath users when you put your rubbish and recycling bins out on collection day.

Bins all over the footpath can be a hazard for visually impaired people as well as making life tricky for wheelchair, pushchair and mobility scooter users. Place your bins carefully to leave free space for others on the footpath.

## Meetings

The following meetings of the Nelson City Council have been scheduled.

Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit – Ruma Mārama

1pm 11 Mar

Council meeting

9am 24 Mar

Joint Committee of Tasman District and Nelson City Councils

9.30am 29 Mar

Works and Infrastructure Committee

9am 31 Mar

Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee – Ruma Mārama

To follow Works and Infrastructure Committee 31 Mar

Commercial Subcommittee – Ruma Mārama

To follow Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee 31 Mar

### Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council

1pm 22 March

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

[nelson.govt.nz/meetings](http://nelson.govt.nz/meetings)

Notes:

- 1: Unless otherwise shown, the meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic House, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.
- 2: A public forum is held during the initial period of the Committee/Council meeting. Anyone wishing to speak at this public forum is asked to give prior advice to an Administration Adviser on 546 0200.
- 3: Agendas will be available for perusal at the Customer Service Centre in Civic House, or at Nelson Public Libraries, two days prior to the meeting.
- 4: Agendas and minutes for Council meetings can be viewed on Council's website [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz).



### What's on

At a Council venue near you?

For a full list of Nelson events go to:

[itson.co.nz](http://itson.co.nz)

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