

# OUR NELSON

Tō Mātou Whakatū

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## It's a wonderful digital world!

Nelson Public Libraries' Adult Learners Week provides an opportunity for you to explore the digital world and learn new skills, with a week full of activities from 5–10 September. All sessions are at Elma Turner Library, unless indicated. Book at the Library, email [library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz) or phone 03 5468100. For more information, including the full schedule, head to [nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz](http://nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz)

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## Trafalgar Centre update

The Trafalgar Centre will be partially reopened again next month to accommodate two exciting events; the Silver Ferns game and the Snaparock concert.

While construction is still in progress in the main stadium, particularly at the northern end, it will be reopened temporarily to accommodate these events. Much like the Giants games earlier in the year, there will still be some restrictions in place in parts of the site for health and safety reasons.

There will be more exciting events to follow later in the year, when the Centre will be complete and fully reopened.

In other progress, the new corridor on the western side of the centre,

which will provide a link right through from the northern extension to the backstage area, has been framed and is being roofed.

For the northern extension, the steel framing is now in place and the roof is complete so it is really taking shape.

Great progress is being made with the landscaping work in Rutherford Park, which will complement the redeveloped Trafalgar Centre. Several sections of the footpath are in place and most of the concrete for the plaza area outside the entrance has been poured.

Final touches to improve the vehicle entrance from Paru Paru Road are underway and this area should be looking good for the capacity crowd who will be watching the Silver Ferns in action on 11 September.

Remember you can keep an eye on progress via the time lapse cameras on the website, [nelson.govt.nz/projects](http://nelson.govt.nz/projects) and look out for future updates in Our Nelson.

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## Applications open for community grants

Applications will open for Community Investment Fund Grants and Youth Development Agreements this Friday 26 August.

Funding is available for not-for-profit community organisations to apply for, where they meet the funding criteria outlined in the guideline documents relevant to the application.

Community Investment Fund Grants are targeted towards social development activities and are open for applications up to \$2,500. Youth Development agreements

are for a minimum of \$5,000, for a one year duration.

Application forms and guidelines will be available online at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) (search = community investment fund) from Friday 26 August until 9am Monday 19 September.

For any enquiries contact [nicola.gausel@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:nicola.gausel@ncc.govt.nz) or call 03 546 0217.

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## No digging please

Metal detector enthusiasts are reminded not to dig holes on Council reserves or sports fields.

Even small holes can cause damage to the reserves, especially any playing surfaces on the sports fields. Please refrain from digging holes in any Council reserves to protect them for all to enjoy.



## The Suter Gallery blessing

A very well attended dawn blessing ceremony was held on Friday 12 August at the Suter Gallery – Te Aratoi o Whakatu.

With that done, work on relocating the collection back to the Gallery can begin. Make sure to keep Sunday 2 October free in your calendar for the fun family reopening day!

## New recycling wheelie bins

Delivery of the new wheelie bins starts next week. Please remember:

- Delivery will take place over several weeks, please be patient.
- The wheelie bins will start being collected from 17 October 2016.

Please don't put your wheelie bin out before 17 October as it can't be collected until then. Continue to recycle as usual for now.

From the week starting 17 October collections will be every two weeks, with glass and mixed recycling both collected on the same day. Mixed recycling goes in the wheelie bin while glass goes in the crate you are already using.

Check the address on the sticker on the side of the bin to make sure it is for your property. The sticker will also show your new collection day.

Your new bin will come with an information booklet that covers everything you need to know about the upcoming changes to the recycling collection service. Please take the time to read it and get ready for the new service starting 17 October.



## Spring clean with Second Hand Sunday

If you feel like doing a bit of spring cleaning, Second Hand Sunday is on 11 September, from 10 am. Freely given and freely taken away, Second Hand Sunday is like a garage sale but with no money involved.

You can register your home online at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) (search = Second Hand Sunday). Otherwise just print out a poster from the website and display on your letterbox.

We ask you not to include items such as food or dangerous goods like faulty electrical equipment, chemicals or firearms. Please put your items out on your driveway – not on the footpath – and at the end of the day bring in any remaining items.

A list of homes participating will be available online or you can pick up a copy from the Council Customer Service Centre the Friday before. Please respect the 10am start time.



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The next Second Hand Sunday will take place on 11 September.

## Record resource consent year for Council

One hundred percent of resource consent applications for the 2015–16 year were processed within the timeframe required by national legislation.

This year, non-notified consent numbers reached 450, the highest in seven years, and up 17 percent from last year's total. The average processing timeframe was 12 days.

Council's Strategy and Environment Group Manager Clare Barton says that the team has been able to deliver exceptional service to its customers.

"This is a huge improvement from nine years ago, when there was 45% compliance processing resource consents taking an average of 30 days."

Council has streamlined its process and offers pre-application meetings to ensure there are early conversations about applications.

## Air Quality breach

Council's air quality monitoring recently recorded a breach of National Environmental Standards for Air Quality. On 2 July, 2016, an average 24 hour PM<sub>10</sub> concentration of 51 micrograms per cubic metre was recorded in Airshed A (Nelson South). The National Standard for air quality is 50 micrograms per cubic metre.

This is a good reminder that we need to do what we can to improve air quality in Nelson. If you have a woodburner, ensure you create heat and not smoke by following top tips on [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz), search = better burning tips. You can also keep up to date with Nelson air quality online at [lawa.org.nz](http://lawa.org.nz).

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## MEETINGS

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

Governance Committee  
9am 25 Aug

Hearings Panel to hear objections to the Proposed Road Stopping at 80 Scotia Street  
9am 30 Aug

Hearings Panel – Other – Ruma Mārama  
9am 6 Sep

Hearings Panel to consider objections to the Proposed Road Stopping at 80 Scotia Street – Ruma Mārama  
9am 7 Sep

Council meeting  
9am 8 Sep

Brook Recreation Reserve Management Plan Panel – Hearing (if required)  
9am 12 Sep

Brook Recreation Reserve Management Plan Panel – Deliberations  
9am 13 Sep

Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit Board – Ruma Mārama  
1pm 16 Sep

Regional Pest Management Joint Committee – Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond  
10am 21 Sep

Council meeting  
9am 22 Sep

Other Meetings  
Nelson Youth Council  
1pm 19 Sep

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... nelson

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