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Have your say!

There is still time to provide feedback on Nelson's Long Term Plan Consultation Document 2018–28 with submissions closing on 23 April. There is also feedback sought on the Development Contributions Policy and the extension to the consultation process for the proposed contribution to the Waimea Dam. Go to nelson.govt.nz for further information.

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Resealing on Waimea Road

The section of Waimea Road from the Hampden Street intersection to Cox Lane (next to Admirals Motor Inn) is being resealed during the school holidays, from 14 to 23 April, weather permitting.

Lanes will be open in both directions during the day, but speed restrictions will be in place, so expect some delays. Take an alternative route if possible.

There will be a stop/go set up at the Hampden Street Intersection and a contraflow system at the Van Diemen Street intersection during the day.

The timing of the resealing work has been planned for the school holidays when there is less traffic on this section of the road and also to coincide with the completion of the NZ Transport Agency's work on Rocks Road so this alternative route is clear of restrictions.

Please be patient and take care around the work site while we aim to complete the work quickly and safely.

Future stormwater work is planned for the remaining stretch of Waimea Road, linking with Rutherford Street, so resealing of that section will happen once that work is completed.



School students time travel at Nelson Heritage Festival

Dan Turinsky and his dad collaborated at home to bring a historical transport chariot "machine" to life as part of the EnviroSchools Time Travel Challenge at the Nelson Heritage Festival last week.

Dan was inspired by the challenge and wanted to give it a go. "Mum said, 'Dad's a bit of a genius when it comes to this sort of thing', I just helped paint it," Dan said. Dan is part of the senior student organising committee for the Nelson Central School participation in the Time Travel Challenge.

The Nelson Heritage Festival event inspired Nelson EnviroSchool students to develop their ideas about active travel and link them to how their grandparents and great-grandparents may have travelled to and from school. Four EnviroSchools participated in the three-day active travel challenge, which included Victorian dress-ups, where students compared photos of modern-day Nelson to historical photos, and learned about travelling as a character from the past.

The Nelson Heritage Festival runs until 29 April. For further information go to:

nelson.govt.nz/heritage-festival

Nelson Jazz Quartet part of Live Music Series

The Nelson Jazz Quartet will be performing as part of the Live Music Series in the Elma Turner Library on Sunday 29 April at 2pm.

The Nelson Jazz Quartet consisting of Simon Williams on saxophone, Gabor Tolnay (keyboard), Chris Cowles on bass and Gabor Irmalos (drums) have enjoyed performing together for several years.

They will play a selection of their favourite jazz standards ranging from beautiful ballads to up-tempo swing tunes.

NZ Music Month is coming

Bob Bickerton and Holly Weir open NZ Music Month 2018 with a session at the Elma Turner Library.

The duo will play taonga pūoro (traditional Māori musical instruments) along with Māori songs on Tuesday 1 May at 12.30pm.

Rural Mail will perform New Zealand ballads, songs and poems on Wednesday 2 May at 1pm.

ANZAC Day Hours

See nelson.govt.nz/holiday-hours



Draft swimmability targets for Nelson

Nelson City Council has set draft targets for *E.coli* levels in our medium sized (fourth order) rivers.

These include the Whangamoia, Wakapuaka, Maitai and Roding Rivers. We are required to do this under the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management.

Nelson's Draft Target is that 100 per cent of our fourth order rivers continue to be swimmable, i.e. meet national primary contact *E.coli* limits.

Further details about these targets can be found in the report 'Regional information for setting draft targets for swimmable lakes and rivers' at:

nelson.govt.nz/swimmability-targets



Repair to seaside structures under way

Work to repair the damage caused by the February storm surge to seaside structures is under way.

The first site to be tackled is the Wakefield Quay Settlers Memorial timber deck walkway. Work starts on site this week (from 16 April) and is expected to finish towards the end of May.

Repairs will then move to the nearby Friendship stairs that give access to the small beach area. This should be finished by the beginning of June and the focus will shift to repairing the damage to the Seafarers timber deck walkway. This final stage of work should be completed by the end of July.

All dates are approximate as the repairs are very weather dependant.

If you are visiting any of the areas while work is in progress, please take extra care and follow any signage in place or directions from contractors. Please also keep away from under the structures during low tide.

Accessible Parking Reminder

Council would like to remind people that disabled car park spaces are provided for mobility card users only.

Able-bodied drivers should remember that using these spaces without a permit not only attracts a fine of up to \$150, but can cause distress and inconvenience to people who really need them.

Accessible car parks are a limited resource and are specially designed for people who need more space around their vehicle to get in and out, as well as being located close to essential services. Many mobility permit users cannot get in or out of their vehicle in a normal parking space, so parking somewhere else is not an option. By using one without a permit you may be preventing someone getting to a doctor's appointment or being able to get to the bank or post office.

There are 60 accessible car parks in the city centre, providing access for those with reduced mobility to the city centre's shops and cafes as well as to essential services such as doctor's surgeries, pharmacies and banks. There are also eight accessible ATM machines, 14 accessible public toilets and an accessible post box. The locations of these facilities are shown on the Accessibility Map which can be downloaded from Council's website.

If you have mobility issues and think you could be eligible for a parking permit, you can find out more about how to apply at nelson.govt.nz/mobility-parking-permit, or call Customer Services on 03 546 0200 for more information.



New National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry

The Ministry for Primary Industries has developed National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry (NES-PF) and these come into effect on 1 May 2018. National Environmental Standards (NES) are regulations made under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

The NES-PF provide a single set of regulations that apply to foresters throughout New Zealand. The Nelson Resource Management Plan (NRMP), which is currently under review through the Nelson Plan process, has been amended to align with the new requirements of the NES-PF.

How will this affect you?

If you own a forest that fits the criteria for Plantation Forestry, the new NES-PF will apply to you.

The Plantation Forestry criteria is:

- at least 1 hectare of forest cover of forest species that has been planted and has been, or will be, harvested.

The new standards allow Council to charge for the monitoring of permitted activities.

Under the new regulations, Plantation Forestry operations will require harvest plans, erosion and sediment management plans and forestry earthwork management plans to be prepared. These plans must be provided to Council if requested.

If you have any queries about how this new legislation will affect you, please contact Planning Adviser Jacqui Jones on 03 265 6512 or by email jacqui.jones@ncc.govt.nz.

For more information and a copy of the new standards visit:

nelson.govt.nz/plantation-forestry

MEETINGS

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

Regional Transport Committee
2pm 26 Apr

Council meeting
9am 3 May

Saxton Field Committee – Netball Pavilion, Saxton Field
4pm 4 May

Council meeting – to hear submissions to draft Long Term Plan / Waimea Community Dam / Development Contributions Policy / Revenue and Finance Policy / Rates Remission Policy
9am 7/8 May (if required)

Council meeting – to hear submissions to draft Long Term Plan / Waimea Community Dam / Development Contributions Policy / Revenue and Finance Policy / Rates Remission Policy
1pm 9 May (if required)

Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee
9am 15 May

Commercial Subcommittee
11am 15 May

Council meeting – to deliberate on submissions to draft Long Term Plan / Waimea Community Dam / Development Contributions Policy / Revenue and Finance Policy / Rates Remission Policy
1.30pm 15 May

Council meeting – to deliberate on submissions to draft Long Term Plan / Waimea Community Dam / Development Contributions Policy / Revenue and Finance Policy / Rates Remission Policy
9am 16/17 May (if required)

Works and Infrastructure Committee
9am 22 May

Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana
2pm 22 May

Sports and Recreation Committee
9am 24 May

Planning and Regulatory Committee
1pm 29 May

Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council
1pm 10 May

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