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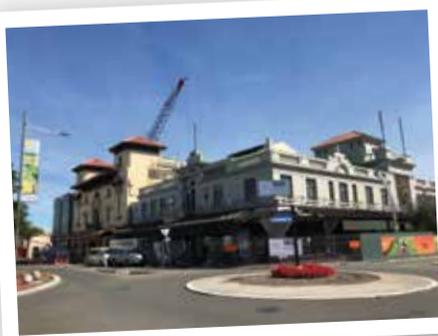


Enjoying our City Centre

Photo: Tim Whittaker



EDIBLE ARTS



**OPERA HOUSE
UPDATES**



**AIR NEW ZEALAND
HAWKE'S BAY MARATHON**



**ON PARKS &
URBAN SPACES**

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

HAVE YOUR SAY

Draft Long Term Plan 2018-2028

HAVE YOUR SAY ON HOW WE INVEST IN PARKS & URBAN SPACES

Hastings District Council's draft Long Term Plan 2018–2028 is out for consultation now, and includes plans for upgrading a number of parks and reserves in our district, as well as investing in upgrades and improvements to our city centre. Having a vibrant city centre and open spaces with great amenities all help to make Hastings a great place to live, work and play.

ENJOYING OUR CITY CENTRE

The Hastings City Centre Strategy outlines Council's response to a changing city centre environment with an investment of \$4.5m over the next four years. The strategy has many parts and a key consideration is encouraging new use, as traditional retail is supplemented by other vibrant activity.



Central Mall - upgrade and enhance the Central Mall, creating an urban oasis where people gather, rest, socialise, play and shop.



East Block Entertainment Precinct - facilitate the continued development of the Heretaunga Street East blocks into our city centre's hospitality, entertainment and retail precinct.



Civic Square - connect to the proposed Arts Precinct, the Central Mall and East Block. The existing facilities will be re-designed to enhance activities and experiences with the Square being the centre point.

Q: Do you agree with Council's planned level of investment?

Q: What would your priority areas for investment be?

HAVE YOUR SAY

RELAXING IN OUR RESERVES

Council has an ongoing programme of reserve enhancements, aimed at creating special places for recreation and interaction. Projects like the development of the Havelock North Village Green have been hugely successful, with Cornwall Park set for a significant makeover into a premier playground.

The draft Long Term Plan proposes investment of \$8.67m over the next ten years, including:

Reserve enhancements for Windsor Park, Cape Coast, Raureka Parks, Cornwall Park (Premier Playground), Waimarama, Flaxmere Park, Tainui Reserve and other rural reserves.

Regional Sports Park funding towards the cost of a new outdoor aquatic facility, administration building and additional parking at a total of \$500,000. The aquatic facility would be used primarily for canoe polo, triathlons, swim safety and small boat tuition.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Q: Do you agree with Council's planned level of investment?

Q: What parks would be your priority areas for investment?

Q: Do you support Council funding improvements at the Regional Sports Park?

Submissions to the Draft Long Term Plan close on 14 May 2018.

You can give us your quick feedback on these topics and other options included in the Draft Long Term Plan consultation, or make a formal submission at www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz. You can also post your submission to Hastings District Council, Private Bag 9002 Hastings 4156 or drop it into Council's customer service centre, 207 Lyndon Road East, Hastings.

Hawke's Bay Opera House Precinct Redevelopment

Hawke's Bay Opera House

Work on the Opera House is progressing as planned with a large crane now situated in the adjacent Plaza area. The crane, which will remain there for around six months, is required to remove the old Opera House roof and lift in 80 tonnes of steel. The benefit of having the crane in the Plaza area is that it limits the impact on traffic through Hastings Street.

Plaza Redevelopment

Once the work on the Opera House roof has been completed, the crane will be removed from the Plaza and the remaining building work will commence. This will include a new roof, flooring, acoustics and lighting.

Municipal Building

Initial concept designs for the Municipal Building have been presented to the Opera House & Arts Precinct Sub-Committee. There was overwhelming support for the direction taken, which was based on the recommendations from the Municipal Building Working Group that the building's future focus should be that of a performing arts hub. Once the final concepts have been approved by Council, we will go out to the community for further consultation.

Timeline of Project



THEATRE

MAR 2018 REMOVAL OF ROOF

AUG 2018 NEW ROOF INSTALLED

PLAZA

AUG 2018 NEW ROOF BUILD COMMENCES

SEPT 2018 BUILDING OF NEW WALLS & FLOORING COMMENCES

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

MAR 2018 LOTTERY FUNDING APPLICATION SUBMITTED

SEPT 2018 STRENGTHENING WORK COMMENCES

The ultimate road race returns

Close to 1500 Targa participants and supporters and more than \$10 million worth of vehicles will arrive in Havelock North this month for Targa 2018.

Over the years, spectators and car enthusiasts alike have had the opportunity to see a great range of makes and models; from luxury Lamborghini to the classic Ford Cortina and popular Mitsubishi Evo. The oldest car in the competition this year is a 1955 Chevrolet Belair and the latest a 2016 Porsche 991 GT3RS.

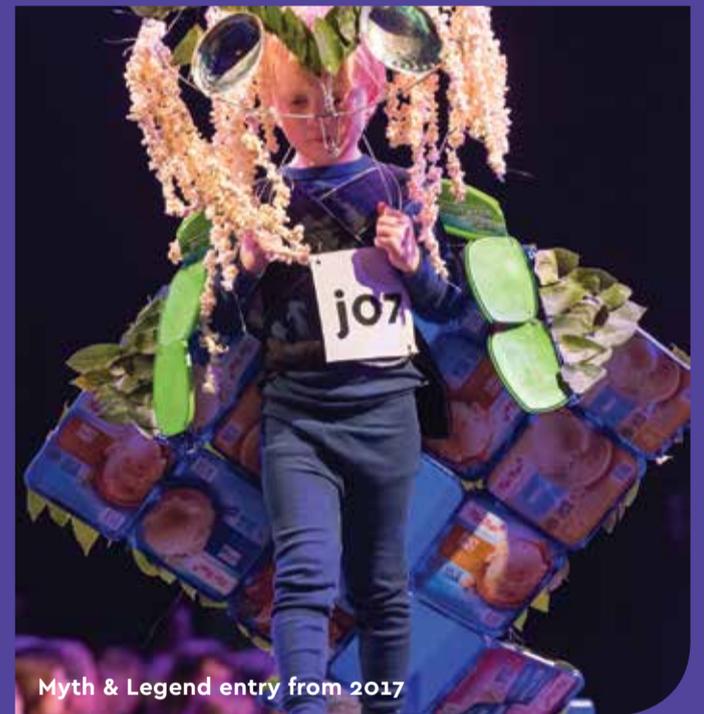
With a total of 480kms of closed-road stages and just over 600kms of touring, Targa is famous for its fabulous routes and amazing scenery; an event that permits participants to drive their road registered cars through closed roads in a safe, structured environment and in a manner and speed not allowed on the open road.



The competitive race days will see drivers traverse from Taupo to Havelock North via the Gentle Annie. The next stage heads south to Central Hawke's Bay and Taranaki District with the final stage returning to finish back in Havelock North.

Don't miss out on the action as it passes through Havelock North Village from 18-20 May. For details go to www.targa.nz

Save the date!



Myth & Legend entry from 2017

Edible Fashion Awards 2018

The 'peace, love and diversity' theme has been set for this year's Edible Fashion Awards, with entries closing on Sunday 20 May. Be sure to clear your diaries for Friday 15 June to be a part of this great event where creativity and cuisine come together for the thirteenth year.

For details go to: www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz

TARGA Key Locations

Rally Start and Finish: 4 Te Aute Road (in front of Porters Hotel)

Rally Parc Ferme (Overnight Parking): Car Park adjacent Porters Hotel

TARGA Schedule

FRIDAY, 18 MAY

7.30pm onwards Rally Parc Ferme for Targa Competition Vehicles

SATURDAY, 19 MAY

7.15am Targa Tour Rally START

8.00am Targa Competition Rally START – cars depart in 1 minute intervals

4:15pm – 7:00pm Targa Competition cars FINISH

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Your local councillors



MAYOR SANDRA HAZLEHURST



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COUNCILLOR BAYDEN BARBER



COUNCILLOR WENDY SCHOLLUM



COUNCILLOR EILEEN LAWSON

Hastings District Libraries



HASTINGS LIBRARY – Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Sts
FLAXMERE LIBRARY – Swansea Road
HAVELOCK NORTH – Te Mata Road
 For opening hours please visit
www.hastingslibraries.co.nz

Genealogy Help : Hastings District Library

15 MAY 5PM | FREE
 Volunteers from the Hawke's Bay branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists Inc. will be onsite at the Hastings Library to help with family history queries on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Hastings City Art Gallery



Open every day from 10am - 4.30pm **FREE ENTRY**
 Ph: 871 5095 or E: hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz
www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz

EXHIBITIONS

Susan Mabin: Anthroposcenarios

UNTIL 18 MAY **FREE**
 Hawke's Bay-based artist, Susan Mabin, draws together detritus and natural objects from local beaches to create a body of work that includes sculpture, photography and installation.

Seung Yul Oh, Sara Hughes, Campbell Tamahina Burns: Play

UNTIL 22 JUL **FREE**
 Bring the kids to this fun, interactive exhibition. Move through enormous inflated capsules. Make music on a wall-sized instrument. Build a cityscape with hundreds of wooden blocks.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Gallery Snapshot

3 MAY 12.30PM - 12.45PM **FREE**
 Join the Gallery Director for a look at some of the artworks on exhibition.

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell St South **FREE ENTRY**
www.artsinc.co.nz

Beverly Trillo & Nick White: Between Two Worlds

UNTIL 5 MAY **FREE**
 We are all constantly in transition between worlds, both literally and metaphorically. Using bird imagery both artists provide their own unique perspectives on the subject.

Neil McCorkell: Fresh Meat

UNTIL 5 MAY **FREE**
 An exploration of the human form through acrylic, oil and ink across a range of formats - influenced by the work of Irish painter Francis Bacon.

Woolcraft Hawke's Bay: Fabulous Fibre

7 MAY - 19 MAY **FREE**
 Everything from accessories to designer wear, in lovely natural shades or beautiful bright colours. A variety of techniques including weaving, felting, knitting and crochet offered.

Miria Pohatu & Friends: Nau Mai Place

21 MAY - 2 JUN **FREE**
 An exhibition of contemporary Maori Art featuring Miria Pohatu and Friends - on display upstairs in the Hastings Community Arts Centre.

Kjelsty Hanson: Let's talk about the Weather... Aotearoa

21 MAY - 2 JUNE **FREE**
 Consisting of oil paintings on mason board along with some fascinating clay sculptures, this exhibition is sure to spark conversation.

Footnote Dance Company: Search Engine - National Tour

23 MAY 7PM - 8PM | Entry by koha
 This new show is a different kind of dance experience, where the audience is absorbed by fragmented light displays and can feel the performers' energy.

Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

Hawke's Bay Farmers' Market

EVERY SUNDAY 8.30AM - 12.30PM | Showgrounds **FREE**
 Hawke's Bay, Kenilworth Road

Rain or shine, the farmers' markets will go on! Meander the market taking in the local produce, artisan goods or delectable breakfast options accompanied by live music. www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Silver Fern Farms HB Farmer of the Year Field Day

3 MAY 9AM - 4PM | Showgrounds Hawke's Bay **FREE**
 Witness the premier farming competition that celebrates excellence in pastoral farming in Hawke's Bay.

Landmarks History Talk

8 MAY 5.30PM | Hastings War Memorial Library Gold Coin Donation
 Please join Philip Mardon to hear about the 'History of the Mardon Family and Pernel Orchard'.

The Big Bike Film Night

9 MAY 8PM - 10.15PM | Focal Point Cinema, Hastings \$22 Adults, \$16 Kids
 The best cycling short films from around the world that has everything a cycling-centric audience could want - action, drama, humour and plenty of inspiration. www.bigbikefilmnight.nz

Ice Skate Tour

10 - 20 MAY | Havelock North Primary School \$8 kids, \$12 adults, \$35 family
 Surrounded by an inflatable hoarding, with helmets and gloves provided at no charge, it's the coolest (but not cold) ice skating experience. www.iceskatetour.co.nz

Pan Pac HB Farm Forester of the Year Field Day

10 MAY 10AM - 5PM | Showgrounds Hawke's Bay **FREE**
 Join the winner of the Pan Pac HB Farm Forester of the year award on their farm to see what made them stand out from the rest.

Air New Zealand Hawke's Bay Marathon

12 MAY
 42km, 21km, 10km, and 3km kids run options through local iWay cycle trails, finishing at Sileni Estates Winery where post-race celebrations will continue! www.hawkesbaymarathon.co.nz

Plan Your Edible Garden

12 MAY 10AM - 12PM **FREE**
 Environment Centre Hawke's Bay
 A step-by-step process to plan the best summer edible garden for you. Decide what to grow to eat, how much space it will take and how long it will take to grow. www.environmentcentre.org.nz to register.

Mwangaza Children's Choir: Light Up Tour 2018

17 MAY 7PM - 9PM | Equippers Church **FREE**
 306 Hapuku St, Hastings
 Experience the incredible sounds of authentic African worship from Uganda. These talented youngsters will be sharing the Gospel of hope through song, dance and inspiring testimonies. www.tearfund.org.nz

Targa Hawke's Bay Road Rally

18 - 20 MAY | Havelock North (Start and Finish)
 Experience exciting competition racing of classic, 2WD, 4WD and supercars coming from all over New Zealand and abroad. Check out the \$10 million worth of vehicles that will be seen racing and on static display. www.targa.nz

An Evening Talk and Demonstration on Bone Broth

15 MAY 7PM - 9PM | Oh My Goodness \$2
 Pauline Korevaar of Farmhouse Kitchen will talk about the value of Bone Broth and demonstrate how to make it. Phyllis Tichinin of True Health Ltd will provide information on potential for glyphosate in bone broth and how to avoid it.

Hawke's Bay Better Home & Living Show 2018

18-20 MAY | Pettigrew Arena \$8 entry
 Whether you're building, renovating, landscaping or looking for innovative ideas for inside and out, the Home & Garden Shows are the place to visit

Havelock North Central Kindy Annual Duck Race

20 MAY | Karamu Stream, Crosses Road
 Entrance \$5 per duck
 2,000 yellow rubber racing ducks will zoom down the Karamu stream to win fabulous prizes for their human ticket holders! Purchase your duck race tickets in Havelock North Village 12th & 19th of May.

Swim Heretaunga



Swansea Road, Flaxmere
www.aquaticshastings.co.nz

Learn to Swim Programme

STARTING 30 APRIL | \$100 10-week term (1 lesson per week)
 Classes to suit all ages and levels. Contact swimlessons@xtra.co.nz to arrange a free no obligation assessment.

Aquafit Bootcamp

STARTING 30 APRIL | \$120 for 6 weeks
 Early morning, daytime and evening sessions which will include a mix of Aqua Pump, dryland core and strength training, cardio, swim fit sessions, open gym classes and more. Email swimlessons@xtra.co.nz to register.

LET'S LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

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