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Water upgrades well advanced



PROJECT PROGRESS



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WHAT'S ON



RECYCLING TRIAL

Message from the mayor

We are well-advanced with all of the projects that make up our Hastings Drinking Water Strategy – a comprehensive plan of action that sees all of our communities, large and small, have access to a safe, resilient water supply that has the capacity we need for our residents of today and future generations.

Safe drinking water is our number one priority and it is fantastic to see all of the individual elements that make up the strategy either completed or underway.

Our network is complex, with eight supplies providing drinking water to our small communities, from Waipātiki to Waimārama, and large facilities supplying our main urban areas. It has been important to Council, from the very start of the planning phase, that all of our communities have access to drinking water of the very highest standard.

The upgrades across all of the networks include multi-barrier treatment and the latest technology which enables our team to monitor the performance of all of the facilities, in real-time, including flows, pressures and water testing results.

Each has a reservoir, of a size appropriate to the community it is supplying. These will not only enable the team to more effectively treat our water, but also supply us with reserves of drinking water in the event of a natural disaster that breaks our network. This is an important improvement on our traditional system, which relied mainly on extracting water from the ground and putting it directly into the pipe system – with limited stored water on hand.

As we know, this strategy came out of the Havelock North water contamination in 2016. Information from the Government inquiry and Council's own investigations have informed our team throughout the water delivery plan.

The projects started with the construction of a new near 5km water main between Hastings and Havelock North, and will finish with the completion of Waiaroha, a critical water storage, treatment and education facility in the central city.

With the support of our community, we have made amazing progress over the last four years. I look forward to celebrating, with our people, the opening of further facilities as they reach completion.

Sandra Hazlehurst
Mayor, Hastings District Council



Cape View Corner Coastal Protection

Started in the middle of May, building of the new revetment wall at Cape View Corner in Haumoana is progressing well, due to be finished by late June/early July, subject to sea conditions.

This 100m wall is being constructed from limestone rocks and will protect the roads and infrastructure on this stretch of coast from erosion, as well as ensure continued access for residents and the many visitors who enjoy this part of the Hastings district.



Māori wards to be introduced from 2022

Hastings District Council will be undertaking a representation review as a result of having resolved to establish Maori Wards.

The decision was made at an extraordinary meeting on May 18, and it followed the government's change to the Local Electoral Amendment Act that removed the ability of electors to demand a binding poll on the matter.

Between April 23 and May 12 the community was consulted via print media and radio, on various social media channels, on the council website, through flyers sent to rural areas that may not be online or receive print newspapers, and hard copies and submission boxes made available at the council customer service centre, libraries, and the Flaxmere and Camberley Community Centres.

In addition, kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) visits, conversations, telephone calls, emails, social media posts and/or hui were conducted with a number of whānau, marae, and other entities across Heretaunga district.

In total, 2,089 responses were received with 76 per cent in support of establishing Māori Wards and 24 per cent against.

Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst said that as a council it was the first opportunity to demonstrate true partnership as was the intention of the Treaty of Waitangi.



"This is setting the scene and putting the mechanisms in place for our future generations to work in harmony together and have equal voices at the table.

"I'm really proud that we have grasped this opportunity."

Ngāti Kahungunu chair Ngahiwi Tomoana said the decision made him very proud to be living in Heretaunga on this day.

"This is great for iwi, hapu and all those who have passed on."

The next step will now be to undertake a representation review, which includes determining the total number of councillors, whether all councillors are elected from wards or a mix of wards and at-large, and the names and boundaries of any wards.

This is a publically notified process with an initial proposal to go out for consultation by August 31 this year.

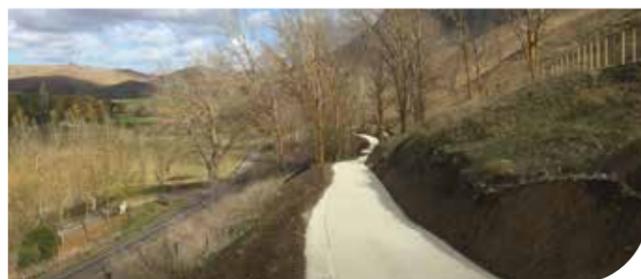
The deadline for the Local Government Commission to make a determination if any appeals or objections are received was April 11 next year.

Waipatu works

Come and join Council at a community celebration to mark the completion of this significant project being held at Waipatu Marae on June 27 at 1pm.

The SH51/Waipatu Marae Safety improvement project was long planned in consultation with the local community, the work brought forward thanks to Government shovel-ready funding that Hastings District Council applied for as part of its COVID-19 recovery response.

As well as installing safety measures such as roading and footpath improvements and more street-lighting, this project provided an opportunity to redeploy workers who lost their jobs due to COVID-19.



Waimārama Road Cycle Trail

This new section of off-road cycle trail between Te Mata Rd and Craggy Range winery that will complete the Tukituki loop section of the Landscapes Ride is due to officially open on June 15.

A safe, scenic addition to the beautiful ride that takes in the Tukituki River and Te Mata Peak, the building of this trail was supported by funding from Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment, Eastern Central Community Trust, Hawke's Bay Regional Council and Hastings District Council.

Let's get Hastings reusing coffee cups... again and again

It's estimated that in New Zealand we throw out around 295 million single use cups each year, which equates to about four million in Hastings alone!

Council is putting out the call to cafes keen to do their part to reduce waste by joining a trial of the Again Again reusable coffee cup scheme.

With Again Again, the customer pays a \$3 deposit to borrow the cup and then gets this refunded when it's brought back, easy! You can borrow more than one, and bring multiple back when you remember. Find out more at www.againagain.co

To help support cafes to make the change council is offering to pay about half the cost of the six months trial.

More information on the Subsidy can be found on our website. If you have any questions then contact the council's waste minimisation team on reducewaste@hdc.govt.nz

Together we can make a difference and reduce waste to landfill.



Water projects update

Huge milestones have been reached over the last four years and we are targeting completion of all projects by the end of 2022.

Waiaroha

Waiaroha, on the corner of Southampton St East and Hastings St South, received its consents last month. Site clearing and the installation of pipes that will connect it to the existing pipe network has started, with construction of a new bore and reservoirs scheduled in the coming months.

The detailed design work for the water education centre on this site (funded externally) is continuing. The vision is that the centre will host community groups and schools, and enable activities, discussions and planning related to water. The resources within the facility and the landscaping will help us better understand our aquifer system and how nature fills it, how we use water in our region, the importance of water to mana whenua, and the treatment and supply of our drinking water.

Frimley

At Frimley Park, the below-ground works have been completed, the pipes that will connect it to the network installed, and two of four new bores drilled. Over the last few weeks, the building of the water storage tank has begun, while the construction of the treatment plant is scheduled to start in the next few weeks.

As part of the facility's Resource Consent, Council committed to removing the maintenance sheds and works area on another part of the park, an area equivalent in size to that needed for the water facility; returning it to public use. Council's parks team is now preparing a Reserve Management Plan for the wider park, which specifically asks how the public would like to see the 'new' part of the park developed.

Small community supplies

To date, three of the eight small community treatment and storage facilities have been completed and are supplying drinking water to properties in Te Pöhue, Haumoana/Te Awanga and Waimārama. The construction of new facilities at Waipātiki, Clive and Whirinaki/Esk is underway, and discussions with the Whakatū and Waipatu communities are being held.

OUR WATER

TIMELINE

2016

- Havelock North water contamination event and recovery
- Government Inquiry launched
- Enhanced water testing and chlorination commenced in Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere, and rolled out across small community supplies
- Havelock North water supplied from Hastings

2017

- Alternative water source investigations underway
- Age-testing of aquifer water commenced
- HDC Water Strategy in development
- Multi barrier treatment completed at Brookvale bores
- Government Inquiry final results received
 - Key elements
 - Adopt multi-barrier approach
 - All drinking water should be treated
 - Residual disinfection should be in the pipe network

2018

- HDC Water Strategy 2018 approved by Council
- Construction of new Hastings-Havelock North water main commences
- Planning for improved small community water supplies underway

2019

- Hastings-Havelock North water main completed
- UV treatment on Flaxmere water supply
- Real-time on-line remote monitoring of bores operational
- Havelock North booster pump in construction
- First chlorine-removed community taps installed

2020

- Construction underway on small community supplies
- Sites for main urban water storage and treatment plants (Frimley and Eastbourne) identified and public consultation carried out
- Major capacity and resilience pipework in Frimley being installed
- Frimley site receives Resource Consent

2021

- Construction of the new Frimley water storage and treatment plant underway
- Eastbourne site receives consents
- Construction of the new Eastbourne water storage and treatment plant underway
- Three small community supplies fully upgraded
- Three small community supplies in construction phase
- Two small community supplies in community consultation phase

safety ♥ resilience ♥ capacity



REGISTER YOUR PUP NOW.

GET THEIR RED TAG BY REGISTERING THEM BEFORE 1 JULY 2021

Save time, do it online:

hastingsdc.govt.nz/dog-registration

Please note, cheques are no longer accepted.

Don't forget to tell us if anything has changed!



Your local councillors



MAYOR SANDRA HAZLEHURST



DEPUTY MAYOR TANIA KERR



COUNCILLOR BAYDEN BARBER



COUNCILLOR ALWYN CORBAN



COUNCILLOR MALCOLM DIXON



COUNCILLOR DAMON HARVEY



COUNCILLOR EILEEN LAWSON



COUNCILLOR SIMON NIXON



COUNCILLOR HENARE O'KEEFE JP



COUNCILLOR PELETI OLI



COUNCILLOR ANN REDSTONE



COUNCILLOR WENDY SCHOLLUM



COUNCILLOR SOPHIE SIERS



COUNCILLOR GERALDINE TRAVERS



COUNCILLOR KEVIN WATKINS

What's on...

JUNE 2021

FREE FREE EVENTS

#HASTINGS
#PROUD

Hastings District Libraries



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

Hastings Landmarks History Talk

8 JUNE | 5.30PM
HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 Speaker: Lisl Prendergast

'Another brick in the wall'. Recalling 42 years of teaching. Open to Public - gold coin donation.

Turn up the Heat Adult Reading Challenge

28 JUNE - 15 AUGUST
HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Turn up the Heat is a popular reading challenge just for adults held over seven weeks during winter. Read something new, tell us about it and go in weekly draws for great prizes.

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell Street South | FREE ENTRY
 P. (06) 878 9447 or E. info@artsinc.co.nz
www.artsinc.co.nz

'Is It Alchemy – Exploration of Colour' – Susanne Clark



1 - 5 JUNE
 A new arrival in the Bay, Sue's non-objective/abstract paintings are complex, colourful and multi-layered. Her work has been exhibited in the UK, USA and Canada.

'Heretaunga Resounding' - Phillip Jones



7 - 19 JUNE
 Musical instruments and echoes of ingrained local stories. Experiments in sourcing or salvaging Hawke's Bay timber for the purpose of making music by Phill Jones of Tukituki Instruments.

'Altered Realities' - Leighann Randle-Coleman



7 - 19 JUNE
 A mixed media exhibition exploring the idea of creating something new from something old. Old books, collected objects and images have been repurposed to create artworks that tell a new story.

Hawke's Bay Live Poets

14 JUNE | 7PM
 Live Poets
 Club Night, followed by Hand Raffle. Open Mic, 1 poem each. MC Ian McQuillan. \$5 Door Charge.

David Fine Scholarship Exhibition



21 JUNE - 3 JULY
 Our annual exhibition featuring the recipient of the above award. This time the David Fine Scholarship was awarded to Toimairangi student - Eruera White, a very talented young man. He'll feature many pieces, with supporting work from fellow students.

Toitōi - Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre



101 Hastings Street South
 P. (06) 871 5289 or E. info@toitovenues.co.nz
www.toitovenues.co.nz

Focus on Business Breakfast

23 JUNE | 7AM
TOITOI - FUNCTIONS ON HASTINGS
 Speaker: Brad Olsen, Senior Economist at Infometrics. Tickets: \$35 per head (includes buffet breakfast) MC: David (Toddy), Toddy Talks. For tickets visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/focusonbusiness.

Hastings City Art Gallery



201 Eastbourne Street East, Hastings | FREE ENTRY
 P. (06) 871 5095 or E. hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz
www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz

EXHIBITIONS

Brian Campbell: Head Above the Water



1 JUNE - 8 AUGUST
 Here, Gisborne artist Brian Campbell doesn't so much lift his head out of the water as he raises it above the parapet, building an imaginary world using satire, fantasy and humour to contemplate some serious, possibly even profound, questions.

Dali Susanto: Today is the Day



1 JUNE - 25 JULY
 Well known in the Hawke's Bay arts scene, in this exhibition Dali Susanto emanates his muralist and pop art sensibility.

Thinking Unfolding



1 JUNE - 1 AUGUST
 In this touring exhibition from the Print Council of Aotearoa New Zealand (PCANZ) printmakers from throughout Aotearoa, including eight artists from Hawke's Bay, expand on and explore using books as art objects.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Interactive Wall



Fun with Form is a memory game that you can play to challenge your friends and whānau. This interactive activity is open every day and FREE.

Hastings Public Art Walking Tour



5 JUNE | 11AM (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND)
 Join our Hastings City Art Gallery guides for a fascinating tour of the much loved public art of Hastings. Meet at the gallery entrance in Civic Square, next to the Hastings Library. A minimum of five attendees are required for the tour to proceed. FREE, no booking required (approx 90 mins). For more information, please call the gallery.

Printmaking Workshop with Kathy Boyle

19 JUNE | 10:30AM - 3PM
 All materials supplied. Limited numbers - bookings for this workshop are essential. Please phone (06) 871 5095 to secure your place. Kathy Boyle is a New Zealand visual artist, working across several disciplines including printmaking, multi-media and installation. \$30.00 per person

Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

Hawke's Bay Farmers Market

EVERY SUNDAY | 8.30AM - 12.30AM
 SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TŌMOANA, KENILWORTH ROAD, HASTINGS
 More info at www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Winter F.A.W.C

4 - 27 JUNE
 Hawke's Bay is recognised the world over for its fine wine and fresh produce. F.A.W.C! - your one-stop culinary festival brings together the best on offer from the region. Tickets and programme at: www.fawc.co.nz

Te Takanga o te Rā / Winter Solstice and Matariki

24 - 28 JUNE
 Daily programmes during the week starting from 5.45am sighting Matariki and other whetu, planets and sunrise. Korero about the winter solstice, Matariki and the sun's movements outside at the Atea a Rangī. For further information visit Facebook: [atea.a.rangi](https://www.facebook.com/atea.a.rangi) or www.atea.nz.

Hastings Sports Centre



503 Railway Road
www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Tumbling Tots

TERM 2: 1 - 30 JUNE
 For children aged 12 months (or crawling) to 5 years. Three class times every Wednesday from 9am. Cost - Skill based programme \$5 or self-supervised \$3. For more info visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc or call (06) 878 0051.

Fundamental Skills Programme

TERM 2: 1 JUNE - 2 JULY
 Specifically designed for young children with physical and/or learning difficulties, where we help them develop their fundamental skills, and also give them the opportunity to build their confidence and self-reliance. Fridays at 10am, cost \$5 per student. For more information visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc or call (06) 878 0051.

Camberley Community Centre



703 Kiwi Street, Camberley
www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/camberley-community-centre

JUNE

MON: Line Dancing 11 - 11.45am; Nourished for Nil 3.30pm - 4.30pm **TUES:** Sit & Be Fit 1 - 1.45pm; Basketball Academy 3.15 - 4.15pm; StarJam 6:30pm **WED:** Kaumatua Sit Fit 10.30-11.15am; Youth Space 3.15-4.15pm **THURS:** Circuit Class 10.30-11.15am; Tai Chi 1-1.45pm; Basketball Academy 3.15-4.15pm **FRI:** Kori Tinana mo nga kaumatua 9-10am; Rezipet Dance Academy 3pm - 5pm.

KIDS BREAKFAST CLUB every school day 8am-8.45am.
IHOW DRIVER'S CARAVAN every Wed, Thu, Fri 9:30-12:30

Flaxmere Community Centre



30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere
www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/flaxmere-community-centre

JUNE

MON: Explode 6-6.45am; Tai Chi 9-9.45am; Explode 10-10.45am; Badminton for Seniors 11-12.30pm **TUES:** Strength & Balance for Seniors 11-12pm, Boxing 5.15-6pm **WED:** Explode 6-6.45am; Line Dancing 9-9.45am; Explode 10-10.45am **THURS:** Strength & Balance for Seniors 11-12pm, Boxing 5.15-6pm **FRI:** Explode 6-6.45am; Sit Fit for Seniors 9-9.45am; Explode 10-10.45am; Badminton for Seniors 11-12.30pm, Nourished for Nil 5pm-6pm.

EXPLODE CLASSES \$2 each, Boxing \$2 each and the rest of classes are free senior low impact classes



Barry Saunders & Delaney Davidson

Pukehou Church
 Wed May 26

The King George Hall, Bay View
 Thurs May 27

Haumoana Community Hall
 Fri May 28

Maraekakaho Community Hall
 Sat May 29

Omakere Community Hall
 Sun May 30

Reb Fountain

Onga Onga Community Hall
 Wed Jun 16

Pukehou Church
 Thurs Jun 17

The King George Hall, Bay View
 Fri Jun 18

Sherenden Community Hall
 Sat Jun 19

St Andrews Hall, Hastings
 Sun Jun 20

Darren Watson

Tikokino Community Hall
 Weds Jun 17

Sherenden Community Hall
 Thurs Jul 8

Otane Community Hall
 Fri Jul 9th

Waimarama Community Hall
 Sat Jul 10

Te Awanga Community Hall
 Sun July 11

Tickets on sale now

www.smallhallsessions.co.nz

COVID-19

Event listings are correct at the time of printing, but may be postponed or cancelled at short notice if there are COVID-19 alert level changes.



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