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Mayor's Message

Kia kaha – Stay Safe Everyone!

Yesterday the Prime Minister declared a national state of emergency. Our region's leaders support this move as we are committed to supporting the New Zealand Government while getting local communities the help they need.

Hastings District Council is continuing to manage its essential services our community relies on. Below is the updated list of Council's essential services as they stand today.

One important change to note – kerbside recycling will no longer be collected. More details below.

Council's priority is to continue existing kerbside collections of general rubbish – people are asked to have their orange bags out by 7.30am on their collection day.

Today's Focus:

We are now in Alert Level 4.

Non-essential businesses must close. Essential businesses, such as food, medicine, healthcare, energy, fuel, waste-removal, internet and financial support will continue to be available. Further information on essential businesses can be found on www.covid19.govt.nz

All of us have a role to play in stopping further spread.



State of Emergency

The national state of emergency declared yesterday is an important move. COVID-19 is a rapidly evolving situation, and the government is making tough decisions to make sure we can contain the virus by going hard and going early.

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This declaration sends a very strong message to our communities that we need to protect our most vulnerable and at-risk people, and we all need to work together to protect everyone collectively as a nation.

Declaring a state of emergency provided controllers and others with powers designed to deliver a swift and effective response.

Essential Services:

Below is the list of Hastings District Council essential services during Alert Level 4.

Most recent updates are in red.

<p>Water</p>	<p>Safe drinking water supply operating as normal</p> <p>Water Reticulation as normal</p> <p>Chlorine free taps disconnected for public safety</p>
<p>Wastewater</p>	<p>Operating as normal</p>
<p>Solid Waste</p>	<p>Refuse Collection as normal</p> <p>Landfill available to contractors/account holders only</p> <p>Transfer Station available to contractors/account holders only</p> <p>Recycling Collection has been stopped from 26 March 2020</p> <p>Whilst recycling is an important service, it's not the highest priority at this time.</p> <p>We will continue to monitor the situation, but in the meantime ask people to help us out and store their recycling at home, if it is safe and won't create a sanitation issue, until we can resume this service.</p> <p>If this is not possible, please dispose of your recycling in your general waste orange bags or wheelie bin to be collected kerbside.</p>
<p>Transport</p>	<p>Maintaining the roads will continue</p>

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	<p>Network inspections</p> <p>Safety response</p> <p>Emergency/ weather response</p> <p>Sweeping/ litter/ detritus</p> <p>Channel and culvert/sump cleaning</p> <p>Sign repairs</p> <p>Pothole/safety maintenance repairs</p> <p>Grading/spot metalling to retain asset and maintain access</p> <p>Traffic management audits</p> <p>Mowing</p> <p>Spraying</p>
Animal Control	Community Safety – dangerous dogs, wandering stock, pound welfare
Environmental Health Officers	Public Health risks Site visits if essential, nuisance complaints, noise control, alcohol licencing
Cemeteries/Crematorium	Cremation and burial operating as normal Chapel has been closed.
City Assist	Currently not operating
CCTV	Operating as normal
Building Inspectors	Emergency inspections only
Playgrounds	Closed for public safety
Public Toilets	Open but be mindful they are not being maintained.
Parking	Free parking

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Contact Centre

Community can phone and email enquiries (06) 871 5000

Receipt of new building consents

Senior Housing

Welfare checks by phone

Any essential maintenance

Financial assistance

Council is offering to work with all of our ratepayers who are experiencing financial hardship due to Covid-19. Our staff can work with both residents and businesses on what appropriate payment plans could look like to get you through this difficult time.

Kind regards

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