



MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor's Message – 27 March 2020

As life slowly settles into our new normal, we are all finding new ways to keep working and living in our isolation bubble.

Our councillors are working from home. We meet daily on-line to keep up with the situation and to put in place everything we can so as to care for our residents. Along with volunteer groups, church ministers and community organisations, we are setting up community support groups like telephone trees to connect to our elderly and vulnerable people, so we can be sure they are coping during this time.

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.

Today's Focus:

We need everyone to take the COVID-1 Level 4 restrictions seriously. Stay home unless absolutely necessary

There are times that you will need to go out, to buy food, visit the pharmacy, seek medical help, or go for a walk. We do these things to be as safe as possible:

- If you need supplies from the supermarket, send just one family member and keep at least two-metres away from others while there and wash your hands thoroughly afterwards
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- If you need medical help, always use the phone first. Phone your GP or Healthline (free phone: 0800 611 116). They will tell you what to do
- Yes, go for a walk and enjoy your surroundings, but only with the people you live with – stay at least two metres away from everyone else.

Further information can be found on www.covid19.govt.nz

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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>Recycling Collection has been stopped</p>
<p>Transport</p>	<p>Maintaining the roads will continue</p> <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>
<p>Animal Control</p>	<p>Community Safety – dangerous dogs, wandering stock, pound welfare</p>

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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
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

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