



MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor's Message – 30 March 2020

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to those staying at home and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

It's vital we only go out when absolutely necessary to break the chain of this virus. When we are going out we are doing really well at being kind and caring. Local supermarket owners have told me everyone is doing well at physical distancing (staying within your bubbles and keeping 2 metres apart from other bubbles) and supporting one another.

We are seeing the case numbers slowly going up in Hawke's Bay which is just what was expected by our District Health Board. Don't panic – things will look like they're getting worse before they get better. But this is our chance to break the chain and stop COVID-19.

Your welfare is our top priority and we hope more information will be available over the next few days about how our Council is looking after our community's needs during this uncertain time.

Today's Focus:

A reminder that all kerbside recycling in Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere has been stopped during Level 4 restrictions.

People should store their cleaned recycling in sheds and garages as they'll be able to recycle once these restrictions are lifted.

Rubbish collection will continue as normal.

NZ Post will deliver mail and courier drivers will continue to make deliveries, however the public needs to respect the 2 metre bubble rule for our delivery people.

It's normal to feel distressed, but if you feel you are not coping, it's important to seek help.

For support with grief, anxiety, distress or mental wellbeing, you can call or text 1737. This service is free, available 24/7 and gives you the chance to talk with a trained counsellor.

If you are feeling unwell, recently returned from overseas, or you have a link to a suspect or confirmed case of COVID-19, please call your GP who will arrange testing for you, or call Healthline's free 24/7 COVID-19 number on **0800 358 5453**.

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.

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| Water | <p>Safe drinking water supply operating as normal</p> <p>Water Reticulation as normal</p> <p>Chlorine free taps disconnected for public safety</p> |
| Wastewater | <p>Operating as normal</p> |
| Solid Waste | <p>Refuse Collection as normal</p> <p>Recycling Collection has been stopped</p> |
| Transport | <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> |
| Animal Control | <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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