



MAYOR'S OFFICE

## Mayor's Message – 2 April 2020

Kia ora whanau,

I hope you are all safe and well within your isolation bubbles.

Thank you for your help and support to educate and care for our community so we can break the chain of COVID-19. We are a resilient community and I am proud of how everyone is managing our new normal of self isolating and sticking to our bubbles. This will save lives.

There are some fantastic examples of organisations coming together for the first time sharing resources and working together during the Level 4 restrictions. This is how we will get through this.

Yesterday I heard how our wonderful Camberley School are looking after their school whanau. Each teacher has been given a group of families to call to check how they are managing. They're making sure each whanau is well stocked up and supported. It would be fantastic if all our schools' Board of Trustees and teachers followed Camberley's leadership example. We certainly could reach a lot of our families during this uncertain time.

### Today's Focus:

Next week, I will be launching a very special campaign to recognise those outstanding community members who are going above and beyond to help others during this crisis. Look out here for more information on how you can recognise our **Hastings Heroes**

We have outstanding people who are going to work every day as essential services to support the wellbeing of our community - our council workers, supermarket workers, healthcare workers, pharmacists, childcare providers, petrol station attendants, dairy and Four Square owners and truck drivers. Thank you to all of those amazing people. We will get through this because they are getting up every day and working hard to support the whole region.

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## Key contacts and sources of information

- Hawke's Bay Welfare helpline 0800 422 923
- Healthline 0800 358 5453
- Government helpline 0800 779 997 (Ministry of Social Development)
- Need to talk? Call or text 1737
- Essential business enquiries [essential@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:essential@mbie.govt.nz) or 0800 22 66 57
- Concerns about high prices at supermarket can be reported to [pricewatch@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:pricewatch@mbie.govt.nz)

# RECYCLING

All recycling services are  
**ON HOLD** until further notice.

This includes:

- Kerbside collection
- Transfer stations
- Drop off centres

**KERBSIDE COLLECTION OF  
RUBBISH CONTINUES**



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