



MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor's Message – 3 April 2020

Kia ora whanau,

I hope you are staying safe and well in your bubbles.

I am hearing from a lot of organisations who are refocusing their efforts on how they can support those in our community struggling with COVID-19 and the level 4 restrictions. It is fantastic to see people coming together and doing what they can to help.

From this afternoon, our Council's welfare team will be starting to reach out over the phones to our vulnerable people to make sure they are coping and have what they need to safely stay home. Over the next three days, they will be making over 2,000 phone calls.

If there are any groups of people who you think need contacting for support, please get in touch.

We are all in this together.
Let's Stay Safe, Stay Well.

Today's Focus:

Our wonderful local team at Heinz Watties are looking for workers to join their team.

As a major food producer and employer in Hastings, we are supporting them as they bolster their workforce during this busy time. They are following strict safety measures including physical distancing to keep their staff well.

If you or anyone you know is looking for employment right now, they would love to hear from you.



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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 or **0800 22 66 57**
- Concerns about high prices at supermarket can be reported to 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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