

OUR NELSON

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Keep up to date with the latest news from Nelson City Council

Wheelie Bin reminder

You should have received your new recycling wheelie bin by now. Please remember to just hold on to your bin for now – don't put it out for collection yet! The new collection system starts from **17 October**. Check the side of your bin for your new collection dates.



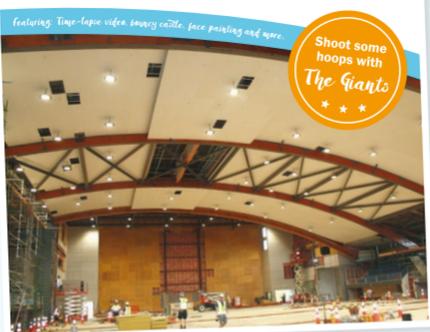
Don't miss the Trafalgar Centre Open Day

Sunday 25 September, 11am – 3pm, free entry.

Take the opportunity to get a sneak peek at the progress on strengthening and upgrading this iconic Nelson building. Go along for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look for the whole family. There'll be a time-lapse video of the construction so far, a chance to shoot some hoops with the Nelson Giants (from 1pm) as well as a bouncy castle and face painting for the kids. Trudi Wilson will be performing.

TRAFALGAR CENTRE OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, 11AM-3PM
TRAFALGAR CENTRE, 7 PARU PARU ROAD, NELSON
Don't miss out. See the progress on Nelson's largest event space for yourself. An exclusive behind-the-scenes look for the whole family.
Free Entry. Parking, coffee-cart and snacks available.



Stoke Centre to bring community together

Council has progressed the Stoke Community and Sports Facility to the next project phase, with additional budget approved to meet the preferred tender price.

In its last full meeting, Council heard from a number of public forum speakers, which included strong support for the facility from major stakeholders including the Stoke Tennis Club, Rugby Club and Stoke Seniors.

Stoke Rugby Club Operations Manager, Kim Biggs, says the Centre is a great opportunity to create a more inclusive community in Stoke.

"As a club we work to bring the community together, and this facility is important to our club to continue to do this. The location is perfect, it will become the hub of Stoke. This is an opportunity for Council to create a facility that will be utilised by all Nelsonians," she says.

There was also strong support around the Council table for this project to proceed, with the additional funding of \$350,000*

being approved 12 votes to one.

Mayor Rachel Reese says the new facility is an important step in revitalising Stoke.

"This is something that the Stoke community have told us they want. We have listened," she says.

"It is an important opportunity to create a heart in Stoke with a community and sports facility that will be able to connect many different parts of the Stoke community. It is an exciting project that is the start of reinvigorating our fastest growing suburb."

The approved funding includes sustainability measures, in line with Nelson 2060's sustainability goals, such as the addition of a 'smart' centralised heating/cooling system, additional insulation and LED lighting.

Council has also approved a call

for expressions of interest to fitout and lease a café in the facility. On top of this, they identified a future opportunity to expand the public tennis courts if demand warranted it.

With Council approval, the project will now move to the next stage, including stormwater improvement work, prior to construction beginning.

**Note: this amount equates to a 6% increase in project construction cost. This increase was identified through a detailed estimation of project costs prior to any funds being spent on the construction of the project. The total project cost is \$6.49million. This figure differs from an initial estimate of \$5.7million in the Long Term Plan as this LTP figure was an indicative price and not quantity surveyed.*



Woodburner Plan Change (PC A3) becomes operative

For the first time in 13 years, new homes or those homes without an existing approved burner (in some areas of Nelson) will be able to install a new Ultra Low Emission Woodburner (ULEB), following Council's approval to make the Woodburner Plan Change (PC A3) operative.

The decision was made at a Council meeting on 8 September, and the Plan Change will become operative on 19 September 2016.

This approval marks the close of the Woodburner Plan Change process, which Council started in December 2015, as an interim step ahead of the wider review of the Whakamahere Whakatū Nelson Plan.

The plan change means that residents are now able to lodge building consent applications to install ULEBs in Airsheds B2 and C:

- In Airshed B2 (Stoke) an additional 999 ULEBs are permitted in new homes and homes without burners.
- In Airshed C (Nelson North) an additional 599 ULEBs are permitted in new homes and homes without burners.
- In Airshed A (Nelson Central) no ULEBs are permitted unless replacing an existing authorised woodburner.
- In Airshed B1 (Tahunanui) no ULEBs are permitted unless replacing an existing authorised woodburner.

Mayor Rachel Reese says that the Plan Change recognises both Nelsonians' desire to have heating choice and the improvements in Nelson's Air Quality

since air quality controls were introduced in 2003.

"The review process must recognise the National Environment Standards for Air Quality and take into account the high value put on Nelson's air quality for community health and wellbeing, as well as amenity value," she said.

"It allows more people to heat their homes using woodburners, which is part of our long term goal to make Nelson a better place to live while ensuring we recognise the importance of air quality."

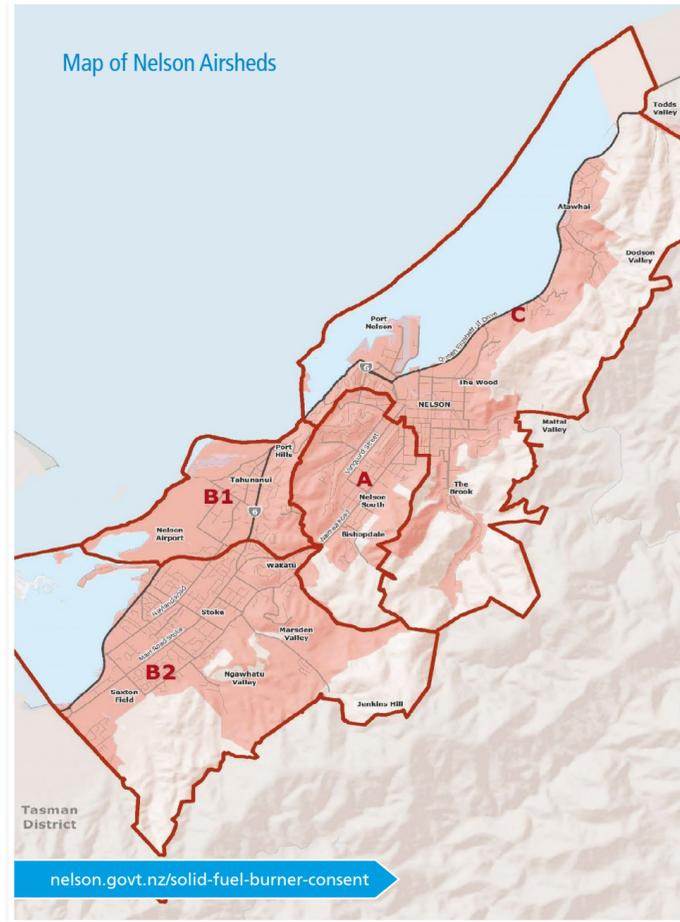
"The review process has been demanding for Council and for staff, but the final decision is an important one; the information and understanding gained will inform our future decision making in regards to air quality management."

Making an application for a building consent to install a ULEB

To apply for a building consent to install a ULEB, visit nelson.govt.nz/solid-fuel-burner-consent.

For a list of approved ULEBs visit nelson.govt.nz/approved-ulebs.

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Council grant approved to progress Gondola investigation

Nelson City Council is to grant \$50,000 to the Nelson Cycle Lift Society Incorporated for further development of the business case for the proposed Gondola project.

The grant, confirmed in the Annual Plan 2016/17, and approved at a full Council meeting earlier this month, will enable advice to be sought on the economic contribution of the gondola to mountain biking and the city.

The Society Chair, Jo Rainey, says the grant is to determine return on investment.

"This \$50,000 is to make sure that there is a good return on investment for investors, as well as ensuring there is nothing major that could prohibit the development of the Gondola."

Chief Executive of the NRDA, Mark Rawson, says the economic assessment is an important step in the process.

"This provides the tool to start

the conversation with a level of credibility and capability. It allows you to see whether investors are interested or not and what their key investment parameters would be and their barriers to investment."

Mayor Rachel Reese reiterated Council's involvement in the project is about operating as an enabler of economic development and business.

"As a responsible Council we must look at the assets we own and think about the potential we have to enable others to do great things for our city. This is an opportunity to grow our visitor reach and to see this region really excel in that space. I'm very hopeful."

Save the date – Suter reopens 2 October

It's not long to wait now – The Suter Art Gallery – Te Aratoi o Whakatū reopens on Sunday 2 October, after an extensive \$12 million redevelopment. The project has been a partnership between Nelson City Council and the Bishop Suter Trust.

The opening will be a day of celebration for all the family, featuring art, fun, music and activities throughout The Suter and outside in the Queens Gardens.

You are invited to become part of an artwork or to create a piece of art yourself. You might be surprised by a historical character talking about some of our iconic early works or spend time in the refurbished

theatre watching a production created especially for the opening.

There will activities for younger children and music throughout the day and lots to explore both inside the new galleries and outside along the newly created sculpture walk.

See you there – Sunday 2 October from 11am till 4.30pm at the Suter!



Photo: Ishna Jacobs



Waimea Road stormwater upgrade progress

This vital stormwater upgrade continues to make good progress.

The next section of work will be happening in the intersections at Van Diemen Street and Hampden Street. While every effort will be made to minimise disruption, this work is expected to slow traffic through these areas so please be patient and take extra care.

From Saturday 24 September Hampden Street, from Waimea Road to Ngatiawa Street will be closed from Monday to Saturday inclusive, from 7am – 5pm. This closure is happening during the school holidays to reduce the impact on the adjacent schools. At night Hampden Street will re-open to Waimea Road-bound traffic only.

Youth Council update

With the local body elections on 8 October, Nelson Youth Council has been raising awareness with young people on how to enrol to vote, and why it is important to use your vote, even if you may not be able to vote in this year's local election.

With a large proportion of younger generations not taking an interest in local and national politics, we feel that it is important that they know why their vote is valued and how they can enrol to cast their vote.

Youth votes are important in elections, not merely because each vote counts, but because youth have a different perspective to older generations.

As we reach the age of 18, we are also contributing ever more to society and government decisions affect us more directly, for example where the tax we are paying goes.

We have been spreading the word throughout our schools in an effort to increase future youth turnout, as this is an important part of adulthood.

And remember, use your vote wisely!

By Luke Wilkes and Jordan Lankshear

Local elections coming soon

Voting papers and information about candidates are now being delivered by mail to those correctly enrolled to vote.

Voting is now open for this year's local elections. Elections are being held for Nelson city (for a Mayor and 12 Councillors) along with seven candidates to be elected for the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board.

Voting is by post, and papers need to be returned to Council by noon on 8 October 2016 (Polling Day).

Preliminary results (i.e. once all 'ordinary' votes are counted) will be available as soon as possible after,

with official results (including all valid ordinary and special votes) to be declared 13–19 October or as soon as practicable.

For more information head to nelson.govt.nz.

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Local Elections 2016
**YOUR VOTE
YOUR COMMUNITY**



Extension granted for Modellers Pond fundraising

Council has agreed to extend the fundraising deadline for the Nelson Society of Modellers until February 2017.

The Society had originally been tasked with raising \$590,000 by September. However, major funding applications to both the Rata Foundation and Lotteries Commission will not be determined until late December 2016.

In the interim, the Pond will be maintained over the summer from existing budgets, as has been the case in previous years.

The history of the pond and its use and enjoyment by the community prompted Council to grant the extension.

MEETINGS

The following meetings of the Nelson City Council have been scheduled:

Regional Pest Management Joint Committee – Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond
10am 21 Sep

Council meeting
9am 22 Sep

Hearing for exemptions to Fencing of Swimming Pools Act Applications
9am 23 Sep

Community Investment Funding Panel – 39 Halifax Street, Nelson
9.30am 11 Oct

Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council
1pm 20 Oct

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

nelson.govt.nz/meetings

Notes:

- 1: Unless otherwise shown, the meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic House, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.
- 2: A public forum is held during the initial period of the Committee/Council meeting. Anyone wishing to speak at this public forum is asked to give prior advice to an Administration Adviser on 546 0200.
- 3: Agendas will be available for perusal at the Customer Service Centre in Civic House, or at Nelson Public Libraries, two days prior to the meeting.
- 4: Agendas and minutes for Council meetings can be viewed on Council's website nelson.govt.nz.

WHAT'S ON... **its nelson**
at a Council venue near you?
www.itsnelson.co.nz

For a full list of Nelson events go to:

itsnelson.co.nz

To sign up for Our Nelson by email go to:

[facebook.com/nelsoncitycouncil](https://www.facebook.com/nelsoncitycouncil)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

FOR THE KIDS

It's almost school holiday time, so we've bundled up all the fun activities on offer at our Libraries, Heritage Houses and Founders, to make sure you don't miss out on anything!

Many of the activities are free, while some are on offer for a small fee. Why not get your kids out and about: read books with the Makos, learn how to make a poi, create science experiments, and delve into our rich heritage. There's so much on offer to keep the kids entertained these school holidays.



LIBRARY FUN!

Bookings are essential for all events. It's easy! Email library@ncc.govt.nz or phone 03 546 0200.

Monday 26 September

- Reading and Craft, Nelson Library. With Jerri Pirc, author of Kate and Caboodle. 3–6 year olds, 11am.
- Reading and Craft, Stoke Library. With Jerri Pirc, author of Kate and Caboodle. 3–6 year olds, 1pm.

Tuesday 27 September

- Science Stars, Nelson Library. Rocket Powered for the mini rocket scientist. 4–7 year olds, 1pm, \$5 each. 7–10 year olds, 2.15pm, \$5 each.
- New Reading Club, Nelson Library. Bring your favourite book to show, and be first to see all the new books. 8–12 year olds, 3.30pm.

Wednesday 28 September

- Two Mighty Makos read a few books, Nelson Library. 1.30pm.

Thursday 29 September

- Victory at the Library, Double Decker Bus visit from Victory. 10am. Book through the Victory Community Centre.

Friday 30 September

- Science Stars, Nelson Library. Rocket Powered for the mini rocket scientist. 4–7 year olds, 1.30pm, \$5 each. 7–10 year olds, 2.45pm, \$5 each.

Friday 30 September

- Arts Council, Nelson Library. Phone Art Workshop. Make a miniature work of art out of an old mobile phone or phone case! All materials provided. 10 years and older, 11am–1pm.
- Learn some new techniques to make beautiful cards, Stoke Library. 7 years and older, 1pm.

Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 October

- All weekend in Nelson Library Fun Palace! The 'University of the Streets' comes to Nelson for the first time. An international event for a weekend of arts and science. Join us for lots of family fun.

Monday 3 October

- Paper Circuits Craft, Nelson Library. Make a craft that uses science and creativity. 8–12 year olds, 11am.

Tuesday 4 October

- Make a Poi, Nelson Library. 1pm.
- Make a Collage Treasure Box, Stoke Library. 1.30pm.
- Community Chat, Nelson Library. Parents and children learning English can practice conversation skills! 3.30pm.

Wednesday 5 October

- Box construction, Nelson Library. Get stuck in and help create a building of boxes! 10.30am–12pm, for any age.

Thursday 6 October

- Community Chat, Nelson Library. Parents and children learning English can practice conversation skills! 12pm.
- Craft some Fantastic Masks, Nelson Library. 5–8 year olds, 2pm.

Friday 7 October

- Reading to Dogs, Stoke Library. Practice reading out loud to our very well trained Trinny Dog (and Vicky). 11am.

FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK

Monday 26 September – Sunday 9 October

Founder's Fire Fighters. Try on our old firemen's uniforms, test your fire safety knowledge and learn about Nelson's fire stories. 10am – 4.30pm.

BROADGREEN HISTORIC HOUSE

Week 1: Saturday 24 September – Friday 30 September, open 11am – 3pm.

Week 2: Saturday 1 October – Sunday 9 October, open 10.30am – 4.30pm.

Spring Kings, Summer Queens. Calling all kings and queens to the rosy house of Broadgreen! A free, garden inspired treasure hunt, running every day of the school holidays. Broadgreen Historic House, 276 Nayland Road, Stoke, Nelson.