

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

Pre-election report

The 2016 Pre-Election Report provides information to promote public discussion about the issues facing Nelson City Council in advance of the upcoming elections. This report will be available from Council's website, libraries and Customer Service Centre from 29 July.

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YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

We have recently heard the outcome of our submission on the Annual Plan and are pleased to say it was positive.

In our submission, we expressed our appreciation of Council's desire to actively engage with youth, as they are a valuable part of society. We are happy to know that Council wishes to work with us to help identify the key needs for youth in the region.

We spoke in support of Council's proposal to make a pedestrian only area at the top of Trafalgar Street, between the intersections of Selwyn Place and Hardy Street. It is our belief that this would create a more positive atmosphere in the inner city.

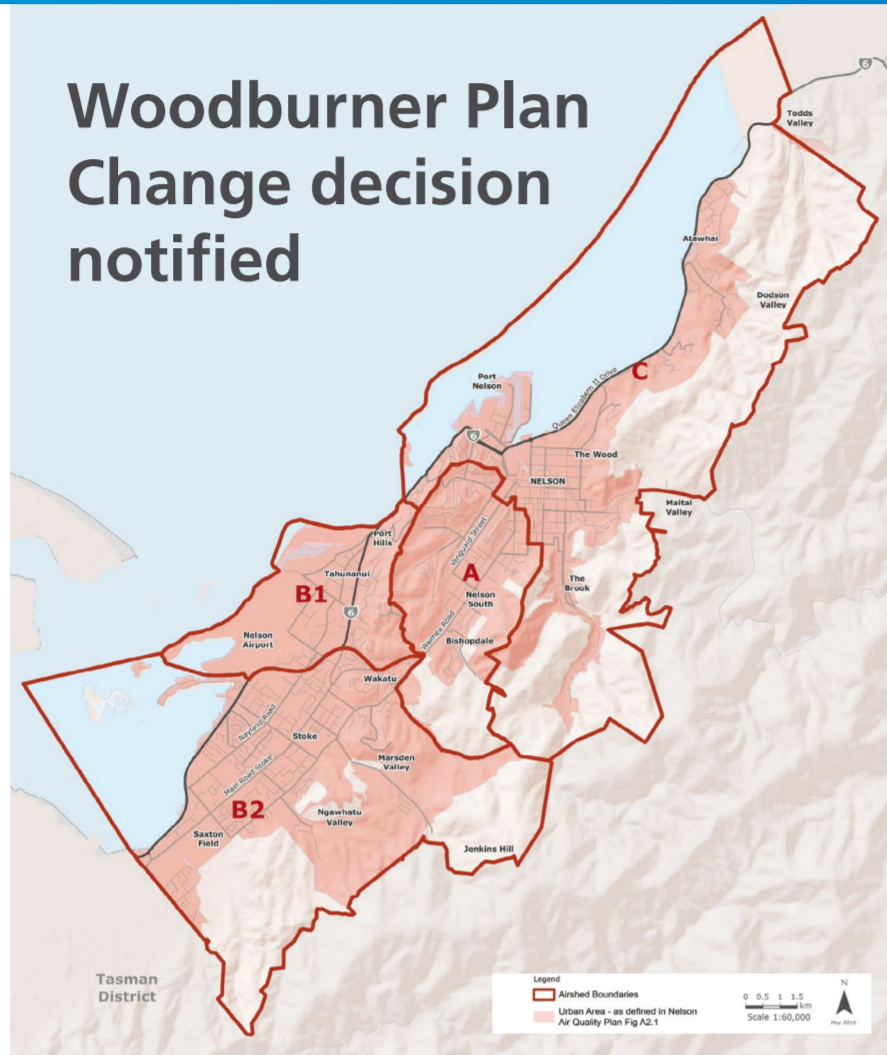
Our survey results show that the majority of Nelson youth also supported this. Council is now investigating the summer closure of this area.

We said we would be interested in contributing ideas into any engagement process that may be undertaken by Council regarding the development of Rutherford Park. We feel the developments will be of benefit to the wider community. Council has welcomed the potential for our input.

By Hayley Goldthorpe and Carys Collins.

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Woodburner Plan Change decision notified



Council has notified the Commissioners' Decision on the Woodburner Plan Change (PCA3).

The Plan Change proposed to allow ultra-low emission burners (ULEBs) in airsheds B2 (Stoke) and C (Brook/Atawhai) immediately, and made future provision for ULEBs in airsheds A (Washington Valley/Hospital) and B1 (Tahunanui), subject to air quality improvements.

It also made provision in the future for people to make a non-complying resource consent application to install a ULEB as a result of air quality improvements.

The decision accepts this proposal and supports ULEBs in airsheds B2 and C.

However, it removes the future provision for ULEBs in airsheds A and B1.

The Commissioners' decision is that:

- In Airshed B2 an additional 1000 ULEBs would be permitted in new homes, homes without burners, or where replacing an authorised burner.
- In Airshed C an additional 600 ULEBs would be permitted in new homes, homes without burners, or where replacing and authorised burner.
- In Airshed A, no ULEBs will be permitted unless replacing an existing authorised woodburner.

- In Airshed B1, no ULEBs will be permitted unless replacing an existing authorised woodburner.
- Council is required to keep a register of ULEBs and interested parties.
- Council will display a list of authorised ULEBs on its website. The decision is subject to a 30 working day appeal period which closes on 26 August. Council recommends that people wait until after this date before making an application for a building consent to install a ULEB.

Viewing the decisions on submissions

The full report "Decisions of the Hearing Committee on Submissions" is available for viewing at:

- Nelson City Council Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor, Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson
- Elma Turner Library, Halifax Street, Nelson
- Nightingale Library Memorial, Tahunanui
- Stoke Library, Putaitai Street, Stoke
- Online at nelson.govt.nz/woodburner-plan-change

To register an interest please contact Planning Adviser Chantel de Ru, Chantel.deRu@ncc.govt.nz, phone 03 265 6930.

Remission of Rates for Heritage Maintenance 2016–2018

Applications are open until 5 August 2016 for a Remission of Rates for Heritage Maintenance.

Rates remission is provided to assist with the preservation of Nelson's heritage by encouraging maintenance of heritage buildings. Ratepayers who have Group A or B listed buildings that meet certain criteria, including a commitment to maintain their buildings, may apply.

Information has now been sent out to eligible property owners. For further information or assistance please contact Richard Frizzell, Environmental Programmes Adviser on 546 0423.

2016 Nelson Arts Festival programme coming soon

The depth of winter is a good time to look ahead to brighter things – like the 22nd Nelson Arts Festival – which will run from 12–24 October.

This year's fantastic programme will be available from 4 August, with Early Bird discounts available until 31 August. The much loved Masked Parade will be on the evening of Friday 21 October, Labour Weekend.

So keep an eye out for the programme, and visit the website nelsonartsfestival.co.nz from 4 August to book your Early Bird tickets.



nelsonartsfestival.co.nz

Maitai Water pipeline duplication – Brook Valley

The next stage of the long-term project to duplicate the Maitai Water Pipeline is now underway in the Brook Valley.

Fulton Hogan, Council's delivery contractor has established a site office and storage area for the project at Andrews Farm (pictured).

All pipe materials are now in Nelson and site preparations are complete. The initial construction phase from the Dun Mountain Trail towards the Water Treatment Plant is in progress.

Track detours

Part of the new water pipeline transitions along the Codgers Trail (from Blick Terrace) for approximately 330m. Access to the Codgers Trail and Tantragee Saddle is now detoured via the Tantragee Road. Please be aware you will be sharing the area with construction traffic so please take extra care. This detour is expected to be in place until mid-August but other track detours will be needed later in the project.

Road closure

After this first section is done, the focus will be on completing work along Brook Street before Christmas 2016.

For this section, a road closure will be in place to allow the installation of pipe within Brook Street between Hillside Lane and Blick Terrace. The closure is planned from 10 October to 15 December 2016 and during this time, access to the Brook Valley will be diverted from Brook Street to Westbrook Terrace between the Miro Street overbridge and Blick Terrace.

All physical work is scheduled to be completed by late February 2017 followed by a two to three month commissioning period.

Background

A safe and reliable water supply is essential to the well-being and sustainability of our community. A long-term project to improve water pipeline security from the dam to the city is being undertaken over many

years, the most recent stage being the duplication of the section of pipeline from the dam to the treatment plant, completed in 2014, which now provides a more secure supply line to the treatment plant.

This current stage, from the treatment plant to Brook Street, was originally programmed for 2020/21 but was brought forward following the Christchurch earthquakes.



Nelson Libraries celebrate Family History Month

It's Family History Month in August, and the library programme has something for you.

There are entertaining and informative lunchtime talks, alongside genealogy classes and displays by local artists and craftspeople.

Collect ideas on what to do with Grandma's stuff at a memorabilia workshop. Hear some anecdotes on Tahunanui camping families. Enjoy a tour of prominent Nelsonians buried at Wakapuaka Cemetery. At Stoke, two

speakers share their research discoveries on local families.

There is limited space for some classes, so book early to reserve your place. To book email library@ncc.govt.nz or phone 546 8100.

To see the full list of events, visit nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz.

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New accessible car parks

Earlier this month, work on creating six new accessible car parks on Trafalgar Street was completed.

They are located outside the following premises on Trafalgar Street:

- Nelson City Council
- Nelson Building Society
- Farmers
- Hanafins
- Spark
- ASB

The accessible car parks have been installed to better serve older or less physically able residents who struggle to walk any distance. A mobility parking permit must be displayed when using these parks. The permit also allows holders to stay for longer – two hours instead of the standard one hour limit on the rest of Trafalgar Street. Mobility parking permits are issued by CCS Disability Action, refer to nelson.govt.nz for more information.



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MEETINGS

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

Council meeting	28 Jul
9am	
Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana (postponed from 15 July)	1 Aug
9am	
Works and Infrastructure Committee	4 Aug
9am	
Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee	4 Aug
1pm	
Commercial Subcommittee	4 Aug
At conclusion of Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee	
Planning and Regulatory Committee	11 Aug
9am	
Community Services Committee	18 Aug
9am	
Hearing for exemptions to Fencing of Swimming Pools Act Applications	19 Aug
9am	
Joint Shareholders Committee	23 Aug
1.30pm	
Civil Defence Emergency Management Group	23 Aug
To follow Joint Shareholders Committee	
23 Aug	
Governance Committee	25 Aug
9am	

Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council	15 Aug
1pm	

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.

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