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## Have your say!

Have your say on shaping Nelson's future (Te waihanga i ngā tau titoki o Whakatū).

Our vision is for a **Smart Little City** – a vibrant liveable city, with reliable infrastructure, a flourishing community and a wonderful natural environment.

This vision will help us shape our decision making to where we want our city to be in 10 years' time.

Feedback is invited on the Nelson Long Term Plan Consultation Document 2018–28. For more information see [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz).

Watch out for the Nelson Green Gecko as it points out the areas that the Council most wants your feedback on.



[nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz)



## Opening the door on the past

Heritage Homes Tour: 14 April, 10am – 4pm

The Heritage Homes Tour is a rare opportunity to experience eight wonderful heritage listed homes in the city. These generous house owners will open the door of their homes to allow tour participants to get a glimpse of their unique residence.

The tour will be held on Saturday 14 April from 10am to 4pm and is organised by the Nelson Cancer Society to raise funds to help those affected by cancer. Michelle Hunt, Nelson Cancer Society Centre Manager says, "the Cancer Society relies on fundraising, and the generosity and support of our community."

"It's a great opportunity to experience these wonderful heritage homes, while raising funds for a worthy cause. What's raised locally, stays in the area to help those affected by cancer," says Michelle.

The Heritage Homes Tour is part of three weeks of exciting events celebrating Nelson's unique stories, people and places, starting on 9 April. Nelson City Council is supporting individuals and community groups to run their own events to celebrate and highlight Nelson's heritage.

Councillor Gaile Noonan, Chair of the Community Services Committee says, "The tour is a great opportunity to celebrate Nelson's rich history. These tours sell out quickly so people need to book early. The funds are going to a very worthy organisation."

"The Heritage Homes Tour recognises the work being done by the home owners, and others. It's interesting to see what lies behind the front door of these privately owned heritage homes," says Gaile.

Tickets can be purchased from the Nelson Cancer Society Office at 102 Hardy Street or online at [cancernelson.org.nz](http://cancernelson.org.nz).

The Nelson Heritage Festival events programme will be available in the next edition of Our Nelson or view online at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz).



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## Best practice sediment control

The recent heavy rain in the Nelson region has highlighted the need for best practice in sediment management, especially where earthworks are concerned.

Council has best practice guidelines in place, and developers have obligations to control erosion and sediment. Sediment management is included in the conditions on resource consents

for small or large scale developments.

Soil and sediment run-off can cause major environmental implications for stream life, water quality and the recreational values of the river catchment system.

It is not acceptable to have non-compliant sediment control, and appropriate action will be taken as required.

For more information on best practice for erosion and sediment control on building sites, visit [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) (search = sediment control).



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## Student exchange to develop Nelson's Sister City relationship with Yangjiang

The opportunity to experience a "different way of life" is what a group of six Nelson school students is looking forward to when they travel on a cultural exchange to Nelson's Sister City, Yangjiang in China.

The Year 12 and 13 students will travel in April, with the purpose of developing Nelson's relationship with Yangjiang and to provide a cultural experience for the students. This is the first project involving the New Zealand China Friendship Society (NZCFS) and Yangjiang.

Exchange students Lark Brudvik-Lindner from Nelson College for Girls, Samuel Ancell and Sidney Barron from Nelson College, Garin College's Jade Alborn and Megan Ritchie, along with Meila Gillam from Waimea College have a special interest in the Arts.

The group will attend Guangdong Liangyang Senior High School, a school of 3600 students and will stay in the school dormitories.

"I have only ever been to two schools and to go to such a large school will be a really great experience for me," says Megan Ritchie.

It is hoped this will be the beginning of exchanges between Nelson and Yangjiang Colleges.

The students, along with chaperones Jane and Ian Lister and Nelson Branch of the NZCFS Secretary Barbara Markland, met with Mayor Rachel Reese last week.

They talked about travel experiences, what to expect in China and what they are looking forward to about the trip. Mayor Reese gave the group a message to take to the Mayor of Yangjiang.



## Nelson East Connections feedback

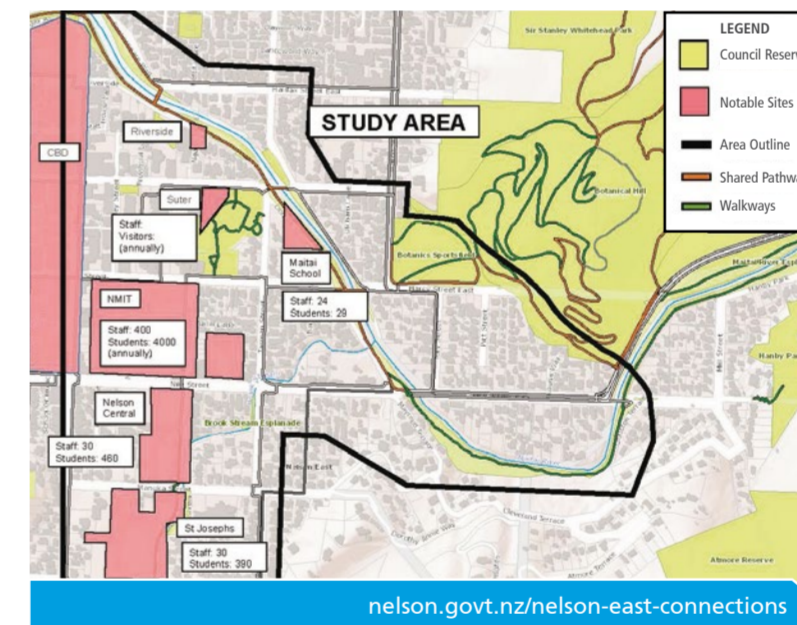
Nelson City Council is investigating possibilities for improving walking, cycling and roading connections from the Central City and Maitai River Shared Path through to Upper Nile Street and the Maitai Valley Road. The study area, shown on the map, is collectively described as Nelson East.

The aim of this project is to identify any current problems, shortfalls and opportunities to make it easier to get around Nelson East. This is the first stage of any future projects so we're starting with a blank canvas.

Council very much wants to understand the needs of various users so anyone who lives, works or travels around the area – by car, bike or on foot – is invited to share their thoughts with us.

We're aiming to use people's local knowledge, expertise and understanding of the community to help identify the current issues, gaps in the network and think about how we can fill them.

Please visit our website, [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz) (search = Nelson East Connections) for ways to give your feedback before Friday 6 April.



[nelson.govt.nz/nelson-east-connections](http://nelson.govt.nz/nelson-east-connections)

## Upper Trafalgar Street summer closure – feedback invited until 27 March 2018

Upper Trafalgar Street was closed to traffic over the summer and will reopen to traffic on 1 April 2018.

Council is interested in the community's view on the summer closure. Public feedback can be provided until Tuesday 27 March 2018. Feedback forms are available online at [nelson.govt.nz](http://nelson.govt.nz), at Council's Customer Service Centre and at the libraries.

**Please note:** Upper Trafalgar Street will reopen to traffic from Sunday 1 April (Easter Sunday) so please take extra care and be aware of vehicles in this area.

## Men in Accord bring 4-part harmony to Nelson Library's Live Music Series

Nelson's 4-part male a cappella group Men in Accord will be bringing popular 50s and 60s numbers to the Live Music Series at the Elma Turner Library at 2pm on Sunday 25 March.

The award winning group competed at the National Barbershop Convention in 2016 and won the silver medal in the small chorus category and a quartet from the group (The Hemispheres) won the Most Entertaining trophy.

Easter Hours  
See [nelson.govt.nz/holiday-hours](http://nelson.govt.nz/holiday-hours)

## MEETINGS

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

Sports and Recreation Committee 9am	3 Apr
Saxton Field Committee – Netball Pavilion, Saxton Field 9.30am	4 Apr
Planning and Regulatory Committee 9am	5 Apr
Regional Transport Committee – to deliberate on submissions to Regional Land Transport Plan and Regional Public Transport Plan 9am	10 Apr
Community Services Committee 9am	12 Apr
Regional Pest Management Joint Committee – deliberation of submissions to Regional Pest Management Plan – Tasman District Council Chambers, 189 Queen Street, Richmond 9.30am	16 Apr
Joint Shareholders Committee 1.30pm	17 Apr
Nelson Tasman Civil Defence Emergency Management Group to follow Joint Shareholders Committee	17 Apr
Governance Committee 9am	19 Apr
<b>Other Meetings</b>	
Nelson Youth Council 1pm	13 Apr
<b>Changes to meetings</b>	
Regional Pest Management Joint Committee – hearing of submissions to Regional Pest Management Plan – Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond – previously advertised to take place on 28 March at 9.30am 9.30am	16 Apr

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

[nelson.govt.nz/meetings](http://nelson.govt.nz/meetings)

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at a Council venue near you?

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