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New Year's Eve City Celebration

Our much-loved Summer Events programme is in full swing, and there's a couple of fixtures coming up that you won't want to miss!

You're invited to dance your way into 2019 in the city centre with the New Year's Eve countdown. This year, a line-up of live bands take to the stage at the top of Trafalgar Street to welcome in the New Year, featuring local acts Immigrants and Zorn, before headline act Blue River Baby Band. A six-piece originals band from Wellington, BRBB is billed as an energetic explosion of soul, psychedelic rock, R&B, funk and ska.

Community Services Committee Chair, Gaile Noonan says, it sounds like a fabulous celebration to see out the year and welcome in 2019.

"It's a family-friendly event with no alcohol and the celebrations include fireworks following the midnight countdown to the New Year. It's a great way to enjoy the last few hours of 2018. You can also make the most of our great outdoors by catching an al fresco movie. They're screening until the end of January and a chance to see a classic movie outside on a big screen, in one of our beautiful recreational parks."

For more information about this summer's events check your Summer Event Guide, log into the Nelson App or check out itson.co.nz.

itson.co.nz

The Summer Beach Bus rides again!

The popular Summer Beach Bus service is returning for a third summer. It starts on Thursday 27 December and will run through until the last week of January 2019.

The Summer Beach Bus service will be in the awesome double-decker bus again and runs throughout the day between Tahuna Beach Holiday Park and Nelson i-SITE, stopping at Tahunanui Beach in each direction.

The bus leaves Nelson i-SITE on the hour, and leaves Tahuna Beach Holiday Park on the half hour.

The first bus of the day will leave the i-Site at 10am and the last bus will leave at 6pm. There will be no service at 1pm to give the driver a break.

The cost is just \$3 for adults and \$1 for children each way. Get ready to jump aboard the Summer Beach Bus these holidays, the fun and fast way to get between town and the beach this summer.



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Celebrate Christmas with songs at the Libraries

- Friday 21 December 12.30pm Elma Turner Library, Nelson Bays Harmony Chorus.
- Monday 24 December 1pm Stoke Library, songs and harp music by Julie Saraswati.
- Monday 24th December 2pm Nightingale Library, Tahunanui, songs and harp music by Julie Saraswati.

Old4new lifejackets coming to Nelson

Coastguard's Old4New Lifejacket Upgrade campaign is back this summer, coming to Nelson on Sunday 6 January 2019, from 2-6pm at the Akerston Street Boat Ramp.

The Old4New van is giving boaties the chance to bring their old, damaged or out-of-date lifejackets for a great discount on brand-new quality lifejackets.

While the main purpose is to deliver an affordable lifejacket upgrade to communities throughout New Zealand, you will also have the opportunity to learn more about safer boating.

ROAD CLOSURES

Approved closures

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: Athol Street Retaining Wall Strengthening
Location: Above 17 Athol Street
Date and time: 2 weeks at some time between 4 February and 30 March 2019

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: Collingwood Bridge Maintenance Works
Location: Collingwood Street Bridge including footpath
Date and time: 3 weeks at some time between 11 February and 20 April 2019

Proposed closures

Applicant: Nelson City Council
Event: Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon
Location: Beach Road, Golf Road and Hounsell Circle
Date and time: Sunday 3 March, 6am-1pm

Feedback date for proposed closures: Friday 18 January 2019
 Email: enquiries@ncc.govt.nz
 Post: Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson, 7040. Attn: Melissa Ramsay
 For all road closure information visit:

nelson.govt.nz/road-closures



HAPPY HOLIDAYS from Nelson City Council

Please visit our website for the holiday hours of Council services, including bus times and recycling.

nelson.govt.nz/holiday-hours

Proposed Waimea Road speed limit change

Nelson City Council is consulting with the community on a proposal to change the current 70km/h speed limit on Waimea Road to 50km/h.

This change applies to a 1.3km section of road, from 240m south of Market Road and 200m north of the Beatson Road roundabout.

The reasons for this proposal are to provide:

- improved road safety on this section of Waimea Road
- a workable speed environment for the proposed new intersection of Princes Drive with Waimea Road.

A copy of the full Statement of Proposal is available from the Council office in Trafalgar Street, the Nelson, Stoke and Tahunanui Libraries or online at nelson.govt.nz/waimea-road.

Submissions are invited until Friday 15 February 2019. They can be:

- submitted online at nelson.govt.nz
- sent by post to Speed Limit Bylaw, Nelson City Council, PO Box 645, Nelson 7040
- delivered by hand to Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

Anyone who wants to speak to Council in support of their submission will have the opportunity to do so at a hearing on 6 March 2019. Please indicate on your submission form if you wish to do so.

Key issues

Please read the full statement of proposal for complete details. The following is a summary of the key issues.

Safety – The proposed reduced speed limit aims to reduce the risk of fatal or serious injury accidents. Two speed related crashes (one serious and one minor) have happened to date on this section of Waimea Road in 2018.

Speed management framework – In terms of the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) Speed Management Guide, the safe and appropriate speed for an area of this type is 50km/h.

Implications for traffic flows – Reducing the speed limit from 70km/h to 50km/h will add 30 seconds to the journey time at times traffic can travel at the speed limit. It will add up to 15 seconds when traffic is travelling at current average speeds and have no effect on journey time at peak times when the road is congested.

Proposed new intersection – As part of a subdivision and housing development, resource consents have been granted to allow construction of a new road (Princes Drive extension) and an intersection onto Waimea Road. The speed limit will have an effect on the design of the new intersection.

Pedestrians and cyclists – Cyclists can be vulnerable road users on busy and fast moving roads. While there is an off road shared path available, many commuter cyclists prefer to stay on the road. Lowering the traffic speed will improve safety for them.

Footpaths are not available everywhere on this section of Waimea Road. Lowering the speed will improve safety for pedestrians, and allow for the possibility of future changes to the road layout to provide a footpath.

nelson.govt.nz/waimea-road



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR:

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET returns to Saxton Oval with the Blackcaps taking on Sri Lanka on 8 January.

THE NELSON JAZZ FESTIVAL runs from 2-5 January, with the Founders Park Twilight Concert on Saturday 5 January featuring a family friendly evening of top quality jazz.

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