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Improvements on the way for Māpua Wharf

Māpua's wharf precinct is already a great spot to spend time eating, shopping or enjoying a range of activities. It's now set to get even better with an upgrade starting in early May.

The work, which is due to be completed in July, will improve the look and feel of Ngāio Reserve, which is the area between the Golden Bear Brewery and the wharf. Seating and picnic tables will be added, shrubs and trees planted, a play area included, bike racks installed, and the uneven concreted areas levelled and re-sealed to tie in with existing improvements.

The upgrade has been in the planning since 2017, when the wider Māpua community and local iwi worked with us to create a master plan for the waterfront area prioritising seven of the most important actions to take. The working group gave Ngāio Reserve the highest priority for action.

Because the area is a significant archaeological site, a heritage plan is in place and ground disturbance will be kept to a minimum. The work will be carried out in stages to reduce the area closed to the public and minimise disruption for neighbouring businesses.

Anzac Day opening hours and services

All service centres will be closed for the public holiday on Monday 26 April. All our libraries will be closed on Sunday 25 April and Monday 26 April. Usual opening hours apply otherwise.

We are always here to help when needed though, call 03 543 8400 for assistance in an emergency, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Rubbish and recycling on Anzac Day

There are no changes to the rubbish and recycling collections.

All our Resource Recovery Centres will be open as normal.

Anzac services and parades

Tapawera: Service – 10.00 am at the Memorial Hall.

Richmond: Parade – 10.45 am from Sundial Square. Service – 11.00 am at War Memorial Gardens, Cambridge Street.

Brightwater: Service – 9.00 am at Brightwater Memorial Hall gates.

Wakefield: Service – 10.00 am at the Wakefield Hall.

Motueka: Parade – 6.15 am from the Motueka Bowling Club carpark, Pah Street, Motueka. Service – 6.30 am at the Cenotaph.

Murchison: Service – 11.00 am at the Memorial in Waller Street (Murchison Sports, Recreation and Cultural Centre if wet).

Māpua: Parade – 10.45 am starts adjacent to tennis courts. Service – 11.00 am at Māpua RSA Memorial Library, followed by morning tea at the Māpua Hall.

Upper Moutere: Service – 10.00 am at the Domain.

Tasman: Service – 10.00 am at the Memorial.

Riwaka: Laying of Wreath – 9.00 am at the Riwaka Memorial.

Ngatimoti: Laying of wreath and service – 10.30 am at the Ngatimoti Memorial.

Tākaka: Dawn service – 6.00 am at the Memorial Reserve, Commercial Street, Tākaka. Parade – assemble outside Golden Bay Pharmacy at 8.45 am for 9.00 am service at the Tākaka Memorial Reserve, Commercial Street.

Collingwood: Dawn parade – assemble 6.15 am at the Cenotaph. Service – 11.30 am at the Collingwood Memorial Hall.

Lake Rotoiti: Service – 9.00 am at the Lake Rotoiti Community Hall.

Protecting our special landscapes

As part of a project to safeguard our special places for future generations, we have released draft maps identifying Tasman’s outstanding natural landscapes, features and the coastal environment area.

The Landscapes and Coastal Environment project responds to both the requirements of national legislation, and community feedback about how incredibly valued the landscapes in Tasman District are.

Tasman District Council Urban and Rural Development Policy Team Leader Jeremy Butler explained this project has involved a lot of work and acknowledged the valuable input of the collaborative ‘small working group’ in identifying outstanding natural landscapes and features across Golden Bay and the Northwest Coast.

“Once the Landscapes and Coastal Environment project is completed, the areas identified will have extra protections to help preserve their unique features, their histories, and to provide people with access to the outdoors.”

There are seven draft Outstanding Natural Landscapes and 33 Outstanding Natural Features identified. The new coastal environment landward boundary has been drawn to include areas where coastal processes, influences, or qualities are significant.

“We acknowledge that many of the special places identified through this project are also where people live, work and enjoy spending time. This is not about stopping existing, legally established activities – it’s about safeguarding our valued landscapes and coast from specific future activities that would impact what makes them so special,” Jeremy said.

The Landscapes and Coastal Environment project is part of the development of the new Aorere Ki Uta, Aorere Ki Tai – Tasman Environment Plan. The new plan will eventually replace our current resource management plans as the blueprint for how we grow as a District, and use and care for our land, air and water.

Property owners within the outstanding areas have been notified, and a series of events will be held soon to work with landowners to ensure the boundaries and future protections are well-considered.

You can register online to join us for a live video presentation covering what the areas mean and how you can give feedback on the Landscapes and Coastal Environment project. Following the short presentations, our panel will answer questions from the online audience.

- Monday 12 April, 7pm - 8pm.
- Wednesday 14 April, 12:30pm - 1:30pm.
- Wednesday 14 April, 7pm - 8pm.
- Thursday 15 April, 11:30am - 12:30pm.

More information is available at environmentplan.tasman.govt.nz/landscapes-and-coastal-environment-projects.

Submit on our 10-Year Plan for Tasman’s future

We need your feedback on our 10-Year Plan – consultation closes on Saturday 24 April so now is the time to have your say.

You may make a submission on the proposed changes:

- Online at LTP.tasman.govt.nz
- By email to LTP@tasman.govt.nz
- In writing – complete the submission form and drop it in to any of our offices or libraries, or post it for free to: Tasman District Council, 189 Queen Street, Private Bag 4, Richmond, Nelson 7050 [Freepost Authority No:172255]

You can find out more information and download these documents at LTP.tasman.govt.nz or view a hard copy at your local service centre or library.

Join us for an online Zoom session on Thursday 22 April at 7pm, and we will answer your questions about the 10-Year Plan. You can send questions though to LTP@tasman.govt.nz, or ask them live during the session. See tasman.govt.nz/meetings-calendar for the Zoom details.

Rural Travel Fund applications closing soon

Last chance to apply for the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund. The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund offers help with travel costs for rural sports clubs and rural school teams. The fund is to help young people aged 5 to 19 participate in local sports competitions. **Applications close on 30 April.** See the funding guidelines and complete an application form at tasman.govt.nz/grants.