

Social Media Report July 2021

Facebook: most engagements with Young Persons forum (233 engagements) and Jan Heijs housing presentation (92 engagements)– both recorded at last MDCA meeting. Advertising this week’s Drug and Alcohol addiction presentation (113 engagements)

Community Directory has now been populated and feedback received from the services on Directory.

Police/Neighbourhood Watch Report:

- Current Scam: Residents between Mapua and Golden Bay, we have just been notified by our National Office, of a scam email posing as Neighbourhood Support staff/volunteers is doing the rounds. (Gets Ready)
- 2 kayaks stolen from Mapua
- A vehicle in Aranui Road Mapua had a side window smashed during the day on Monday and a backpack was stolen

Council Strategic and Policy group meeting: <https://www.tasman.govt.nz/document/serve/2021-07-08%20Agenda%20Strategy%20%26%20Policy%20Committee.pdf?DocID=31775>

More broken rock found at dam construction site. Also extremely high cost increases for raw materials. Powerpoint presented by Waimea Water Ltd presentation will be available as soon as it comes to hand.

Tasman housing and business assessment and combined urban environment housing and business assessment

- The Government’s measure of housing affordability (Housing Affordability Measure Buy), about 81% of first time buyer households in Tasman could not afford a typical ‘first home’ priced house, spending more than 30% of income on housing costs. November 2020, the Massey University Home Affordability Index showed Tasman as the second least affordable region in the country, after Auckland.
- While a majority (71 percent) of respondents preferred standalone dwellings, an increased proportion prefer attached dwellings/apartments, when compared with previous surveys. Overall, 34% of respondents could not afford to buy a dwelling and only 5% of these could afford to rent. The remaining 28 percent couldn’t afford to buy or rent.
- High population growth in Tasman but TDC seems to be keeping up with new house building.

Climate Change Update

Nelson City Council (NCC) has included the following in their budgets: • Nelson Tasman Climate Forum - \$100,000 per year for three years (total \$300,000, includes \$50,000 allocated for community climate change projects in those years); • Businesses for Climate Action - \$65,000 in Years 1 and 2, and \$45,000 in Year 3 (total \$175,000 across three years); • Tasman Environment Trust’s Blue Carbon research project - \$10,000 in Years 1-3 (total \$30,000); and • Community Compost - \$32,000 in Year 1.

Marlborough District Council has: • completed their first emissions inventory, with a report to be presented this month; • completed Light Detection and Ranging mapping of their region, and plans to start conversations with its coastal communities on options in relation to sea level rise predictions, using

the Dynamic Adaptive Policy Pathways approach; • commissioned a report, detailing the projected impacts on climate change on the region; • adopted a Waste Management and Minimisation Plan in May 2021; and • committed further funding of \$30,000 per year for three years in their LTP 2021-2031 to the Warmer Healthier Homes programme.

TDC doesn't seem to have anything specific yet. In particular it was noted that the intention was to undertake a baseline emissions inventory by end of 2020; and then annual monitoring of Council's greenhouse gas emissions. This has been delayed till June 2022

Ministry for the Environment (MfE) released its NZ Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990- 2019 (see <https://environment.govt.nz/publications/new-zealands-greenhouse-gasinventory-1990-2019/>), showing that emissions for Aotearoa increased by 2% in 2018/2019.

Strategic Policy, Environmental Policy & Activity Planning Report

- The recent landowner engagement on Outstanding Natural Landscapes and the Coastal Environment has highlighted the stress that many in our communities, including rural landowners and iwi are experiencing due to the volume and pace of change. Outstanding Natural Landscapes survey on hold.
- Transportation: Strategic Policy and Research
- Richmond program business case (NZTA) on track – out due middle of this month.
- Active transport Strategy has been delayed till September 2021
- Public Transport Review on track – due for release 30 June 2021
- Māpua, Ruby Bay and Coastal Tasman Stormwater Modelling: Target completion date: June 2022
- Whole lot of stuff on Drones.