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Kia ora Marion

This has been a milestone week - the features from which we wanted to share with you before the long weekend and another month rolls in.



Richmond Spatial Plan

Richmond Spatial Plan – Town Centre aka Richmond on the Rise

Now online at [Shape Tasman](#)

The Richmond Spatial Plan (the Plan) sets out the strategic planning direction and vision for growth and development of the wider Richmond area and the Town Centre. The goal of the Spatial Plan project is to set a framework to enable growth within the existing urban area, while reducing sprawl into the surrounding rural area. This work was also called Richmond on the Rise! for the purposes of public engagement.



Approval for drafting off LFPC.

Council's Strategy and Policy Committee has approved continued progress on drafting the Land and Freshwater Plan Change (LFPC) to the Tasman Resource Management Plan. This change aims to address priority land and freshwater management issues in the region, including introducing provisions to support the Water Conservation Order for Te Waikoropupū Springs.

The LFPC is significant in that it seeks to address waterbody health, water quality, water allocation and sediment issues across the region. A key intention of the engagement process is to increase awareness of the responsibility to safeguard and improve the health of our freshwater.

A decision on public notification of the plan change will follow once the Council has considered feedback on the draft plan change. For more information check out the [Environmental Policy Plan Change hub](#) on Shape Tasman or email us on freshwater.plan@tasman.govt.nz

Planning for a Resilient Tasman.



Council has endorsed a Natural Hazards Plan Change work programme to ensure communities are resilient to natural hazards and to ensure we avoid putting more people and new development in harm's way.

A proactive risk reduction response by council is being taken to address the significant threats Tasman faces from natural hazards. This includes earthquakes and liquefaction, and severe weather events that result in floods, slope instability, wildfire, coastal hazards, and rising sea levels.

More at the Shape Tasman [Environment Policy Plan Change Hub](#)

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