

Keep up to date with the latest news from Nelson City Council

Roding Reserve Forest harvest

Forestry harvesting work is starting in the Roding Reserve, at the end of Aniseed Valley, and will be underway until April next year. For safety reasons, the Roding Reserve will be closed from Monday to Friday while the area is being harvested. Access will be permitted on weekends only. The closure is for everyone's safety, so please respect the signs in place, stay out of the area during the week and take extra care when visiting on the weekend.

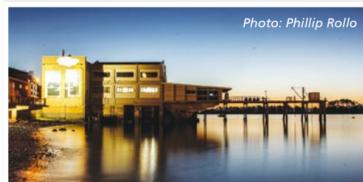


Photo: Phillip Rollo

Haven Precinct Development – public session invitation

Thursday 27 October from 5.30pm at the Trafalgar Pavilion (Trafalgar Park).

Anyone interested in hearing more about, and sharing their ideas on, the potential development of the Haven Precinct, is invited to come along to this public session.

In the 2016/17 Annual Plan deliberations in June it is resolved that Council officers investigate and provide early concept plans for the Haven Precinct.

Council noted the enthusiasm for the project from many submitters at the time and wants to offer people an opportunity to share their ideas at this early stage in preparing the concept plans.

Land owners, groups with a specific interest and iwi are also involved in early discussions in order to get a clearer picture of what the community wants and what might be achievable on this site.

Please come along to the meeting if you are interested, and you can also get updates on the project as it progresses on Council's website, nelson.govt.nz/projects.

nelson.govt.nz/projects



Local elections official result

The final result for the Nelson City Council elections held on Saturday 8 October is as follows.

Mayorality	Votes Received
REESE, Rachel <i>Independent</i>	11,364
RAINEY, Pete	5,050
O'BRIEN, Graeme <i>Independent</i>	1,871
OSMASTON, Richard <i>Money Free Party New Zealand</i>	422
Informal	33
Blank Voting Papers	426
Rachel Reese is declared elected.	
At Large (12 vacancies)	Votes Received
SKINNER, Tim	8,838
MCGURK, Brian	8,701
RUTLEDGE, Mike	8,624
LAWREY, Matt <i>Independent</i>	8,141
MATHESON, Paul	7,901
NOONAN, Gail <i>Independent</i>	7,835
DAHLBERG, Bill	7,619
ACLAND, Luke	7,321
WALKER, Stuart Keith	7,050
BARKER, Ian	7,010
COURTNEY, Mel	6,743
FULTON, Kate <i>Independent</i>	6,719

BRAND, Trudie <i>A Strong Voice for Nelson</i>	6,658
DOUGLAS, Kindra	6,426
DAVY, Eric	6,394
COPELAND, Ruth	5,963
SHAW, Derek	5,940
BATT, Cindy	5,904
O'BRIEN, Graeme <i>Independent</i>	5,521
GARDENER, Kevin	5,231
MCCONVILLE, Cynthia	5,190
NEES, Derek	4,748
ALDER, Stephen	4,671
BRYANT, Heather <i>Caring Communities & A Vibrant City</i>	4,208
CORNELISSEN, Rosina <i>Independent</i>	2,291
DAIKEE, Glen	2,269
DALY, Sunny <i>Independent</i>	2,173
KAVANAGH, Robbie <i>Leading Nelson Forward</i>	1,906
Informal	62
Blank Voting Papers	235

Luke Acland, Ian Barker, Mel Courtney, Bill Dahlberg, Kate Fulton, Matt Lawrey, Paul Matheson, Brian McGurk, Gail Noonan, Mike Rutledge, Tim Skinner and Stuart Keith Walker are declared elected.

New hem for Welcome Cloak

The Welcome Cloak has been temporarily brought down for work to be completed to improve the artwork's stability.

Often artworks perform differently in situ than they do during tests with prototypes and models, which has been the case with the Welcome Cloak.

As a result, the artwork has been brought down to allow for modifications to its base.

This will reduce movement and ensure its longevity. The artist is currently testing the most efficient solutions, with the artwork to be re-installed once this has been completed.



Don't miss the Festival fun!

The Nelson Arts Festival is well underway but there are plenty of shows still to go before it finishes next Monday. The Stage One youth performances (until Friday 21 October, 11am–2pm, 1903 Square) offer free lunchtime entertainment. Pic's Granary Gigs are still going strong – with free blues, acoustic and DJ gigs over the next few days.

Community intergenerational singing show *Sing it to My Face* at the Nelson Musical Theatre (6pm Wednesday and 2pm Thursday), offers an all-ages musical experience, and for boogie-lovers, Cheap Fakes at the Mainstage in Founders Heritage Park, 8pm on Thursday night, will be a great chance to get your groove on.

Nelson will be buzzing over Labour Weekend, kicking off with the Masked Parade and More FM Carnivale on Friday evening from 5.30pm. Check out the Carnivale Kai and Market in Morrison Square, the youth zone and acoustic stage, with lots of fun for all ages.

For comedy lovers, Ben Hurley's and Jamie Bowen's Saturday and Sunday night gigs at the Suter Theatre are a great deal – buy tickets to both shows for a discounted price from the Theatre Royal Box Office. Dunedin Sound Legends The Chills will rock the Mainstage on Saturday night at 8pm,

and Delaney Davidson and Nicole Izobel Garcia wind up the Festival music gigs on Sunday night, 8pm.

There are still several Page & Blackmore Readers and Writers sessions to go. Saturday's Granary sessions are Laurence Fearnley (11am), David Coventry (1pm) and Roger Shepherd (3pm). On Sunday The Thinking Brunch 2 is at 11am, Bridget Williams at 1.30pm and Jillian Sullivan at 3.30pm. On Monday the sessions move to the Suter Theatre, with Sarah Laing at 10.30am and Hera Lindsay Bird at 12.30pm.

So it's not too late to enjoy some Festival fun – visit nelsonartsfestival.co.nz for programme and booking information.

nelsonartsfestival.co.nz



Cheap Fakes

Footbridge repair starts soon

Repair work on the footbridge from the Woodstock Reserve over Covent Drive in Stoke will be getting underway soon and is on target to be completed by the end of the year.

The bridge was damaged when a truck struck it in 2015 and has been unusable since. Council has now reached agreement with the insurers of the parties involved which has allowed the repairs to begin.

After this lengthy process, residents can look forward to having the bridge back in working order soon.

Safer Boating Week Oct 14–21

Safer Boating Week is the week before Labour Day weekend, the traditional start of recreational boating in much of the country.

The aim is to encourage boaters to take simple steps before getting back on the water: Prep your boat, check your gear, know the rules.

There is lots more information at www.saferboating.org.nz.

- **Prep** – service the engine, check and change the fuel, check the battery and just generally give the boat a good onceover.
- **Check** – make sure your lifejackets are still fit for purpose and you have enough. Service any inflatable lifejackets and ensure you have two reliable forms of communication equipment.
- **Know** – ensure you know the "rules of the road" on the water, and check your local bylaws to make sure you understand what the requirements are in your area.

Lifejackets save lives

As part of Safer Boating Week, Maritime NZ and Nelson City Council (along with other regional councils) have announced they will be trialling a "no excuses" policy for recreational boaters not carrying or wearing lifejackets and those who speed on the water. The five knot speed limit when near the shore, swimmers, divers and other boats, will be enforced as unsafe speeds, along with not carrying or wearing lifejackets, are two of the biggest risks of death and injury.

Boaters who break Council's lifejacket and speed rules will be given infringement notices of up to \$200.

The "no excuses" trial will be run for about five days, at different times during summer. After summer, the trial will be reviewed and decisions made about whether it will be extended in future.

For more information on Council's bylaw, including specific distances relating to the five knot speed limit, visit nelson.govt.nz search = navigation safety bylaw.



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This is WEEK ONE for wheelie bins!

The new Recycling Wheelie Bin collection started this week.

This is **Week ONE** so please check the sticker on the side of the bin. If it says Week One – this is it, your moment to shine! Check your collection day. That's when you can put your mixed recycling wheelie bin (paper, plastic, cardboard and cans) out for its first collection. Glass still goes in the blue crate and it goes out on the same day too. Make sure it's all out by 7am as collection is starting earlier.

If your sticker says **Week TWO** – keep calm and hold off for now. Your first collection will be on the specified day **next week**.

All the details you need are in the information booklet that came with the bin. It also contained the recycling calendar through until next year so you can keep track of Weeks One and Two. Remember you can always check out nelson.govt.nz for more information.

nelson.govt.nz Search = recycling

New clubs for children and teens at the Library

Elma Turner Library is launching new activities for Term 4, for both children and teens alike.

For 8–12 year old

- Reading Club: Tuesdays 3.30–4.30pm, starting 25 October
- Coding Club for beginners: Wednesdays 3.45–4.45pm, starting 19 October
- Coding Club for beginners: Thursdays 3.45–4.45pm, starting 20 October

For 13+ year old

- STEAM Club: Thursdays 3.30pm, starting 20 October (stands for Science, Tech, Engineering, Arts, Maths)

Booking is easy. Simply email library@ncc.govt.nz or phone 546 0414.