

# TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL Noticeboard



Timaru urban and South Zone Geraldine, Temuka and North Zone





### **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

It has been a busy few months at the council as we work out plan of work for the next decade, then present it all for everyone to have their say.

The long term plan we're currently preparing outlines over half a billion dollars of infrastructure and service investment over the next decade. I'd like to take the opportunity to give you some insight into this spending.

People often say that council's should stick to 'core services' of water, waste and roads, and indeed the majority of council spending covers those. About 66c of every dollar you pay council supports three

Roading is the most visible service, and probably the one that comes under the most scrutiny, but we can't ignore all the invisible services just because we can't see them.

Every bit of infrastructure has a finite life no matter how well it's maintained, and why we're undertaking upgrades of pre-war assets such as the Pareora Pipeline and the Downlands rural water scheme.

Timaru District has always taken an approach of steady and planned investment in these areas which has laid a strong foundation for our robust local economy. We're now seeing the results of underinvestment in other areas coming to roost.

We could have the best infrastructure in the world, but it would be worth nothing if no-one wants to live here. We also need to invest in our cultural facilities such as sport, heritage and culture.

The 'nice to have' facilities such as parks, libraries, galleries, swimming pools and theatres are what helps bring districts to life.

> are what attracts and keeps people in a district, so our businesses can continue to grow, and can act as commercial catalysts for regeneration of areas.

Getting this balance right, while keeping things as affordable as possible, is key to putting together a successful Long Term Plan. We hope what we present to you next month will show a positive vision for the district which see us thriving

The consultation document will be in the courier on 8 April or online at thrivingtogether.co.nz. Councillors will also be at a series of events through the consultation period, and would love to hear from you in person. So please, make sure you have your say.

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### Tuesday 16 March

8.30am Tenders and Procurement Committee – Meeting Cancelled – No agenda items. Chief Executive's Office, District Council Building, 2 King George Place

9.30am Standing Committees
Council Chamber, District Council Building, 2 King

George Place At the Conclusion of Standing Committees -

Extraordinary Council Meeting Council Chamber, District Council Building, 2 King George Place

#### Monday 22 March

9.30am Timaru District Licensing Committee

Applicant: Bottle'O Pleasant Point, 57 Main Road,

Pleasant Point Pleasant Point Hall, 5 Halstead Road, Pleasant Point

#### Thursday 25 March

12.30pm Local Arts Scheme Subcommittee Meeting Room 1, District Council Building, 2 King George Place

#### Tuesday 30 March

**3.00pm** Council Council Chamber, District Council Building, 2 King George Place

#### Tuesday 6 April

9.00am Donations and Loans Subcommittee Meeting Room 1, District Council Building, 2 King

**12noon** People and Performance Committee Chief Executive's Office, District Council Building, 2 King George Place

5.00pm Temuka Community Board Temuka Library/Service Centre, Temuka

#### Tuesday 13 April

7.00pm Pleasant Point Community Board Pleasant Point Town Hall, Pleasant Point

#### Wednesday 14 April

**6.30pm** Geraldine Community Board Geraldine Library/Service Centre, Geraldine

Tuesday 20 April 8.30am Tenders and Procurement Committee

Chief Executive's Office, District Council Building, 2 King George Place
9.30am Standing Committees

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George Place

Agendas will be available for inspection from 8.30am until 5pm two days prior to the meetings, at Council offices and libraries in Timaru, Temuka and Geraldine and on our website www.timaru.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to speak at the Public Forum of the Council meeting or at the Community Board meetings is requested to give prior notice to the Governance Advisor on 687 7254 or governance@

The above scheduled dates, times and venues could be subject to change due to the Covid-19 situation. All changes will be advised via the Council website www.timaru.govt.nz and on Council's facebook page



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#### **Timaru District Plan Review** Māori Purpose Zone

Consultation is proposed with landowners to discuss the Draft District Plan's Māori Purpose Zone. This will consist of a Hui for registered Māori landowners that have land located in the Māori Purpose Zone. There is also an opportunity for any landowner(s) to discuss the matter with Council staff by appointment.

#### **Hui Details**

**Venue:** Arowhenua Marae, 39 Huirapa Street, Temuka 7920

11 March 2021 Time: 7pm

#### **One-on-one Meeting**

**Venue:** Alpine Energy Community Centre, Temuka Domain

16 March 2021

Between 2pm-5pm by appointment only

Please phone 03 687 7465 to make an appointment

The Draft District Plan can be viewed on https://timaru.isoplan.co.nz/eplan.



## History talk Ancient Greece in Aotearoa



## Thursday 18 March at 7pm

Terri Elder from the Teece Museum of Classical Antiquities will present an illustrated talk about this incredible collection and how it came to be in a new Museum in the Christchurch Arts Centre.

Where: TDC council chamber (from Barnard St carpark) All welcome, no charge.







**SUNDAY THE 14TH OF MARCH** 



