

2022 Spring Newsletter

Transfer Station Works

New glass recycling area at Amberley Transfer Station

The glass recycling area at the Amberley Transfer Station has been relocated and is now adjacent to the recycling end of the pit. This new location is more convenient for those dropping off recycling, with all recyclable items now in one area.

Relocating the glass recycling bin has doubled the size of the green waste area, and it is expected that this will speed up unloading times. This project was funded using the Council's reimbursement from the Landfill Levy.

Hanmer Springs Transfer Station's new green waste pad is now in use

The concrete green waste pad provides a level area for people to unload their green waste and safely manoeuvre their vehicles and trailers. The pad is bigger than the previous green waste area, which gives us the ability to store larger volumes of green waste.

This work was budgeted into the Long Term Plan.

For more information on what has been happening in the Waste Department, check out our waste newsletter on the Council website. Hurunui.govt.nz/property-rates/rubbish-recycling



Campground Upgrades

Campgrounds around Hurunui can look forward to a facelift, thanks to a successful external tourism fund application.

In June, \$354,023.50 was granted from the Tourism Infrastructure Fund (TIF), which covers 50% of the District-wide campground upgrade work, to improve Council-owned campground facilities across the District.

Facility block provider Kiwicamp will be providing digital honesty boxes, solar power systems, charging stations for caravans, cars and e-bikes, boom gates and security, WIFI Pods, as well as fitted-out laundry, shower, toilet and kitchen facilities.

Campgrounds are: Hurunui River Mouth, Motunau Beach Reserve, Scargill Motunau Reserve, Culverden Domain, Waikari Reserve, Hawarden Domain, Amberley Beach, Balmoral Reserve.



Footpath Vegetation Encroachment

Spring is here and your garden will be waking up. This means it's time to get the garden tools out to keep growth under control.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to trim back any foliage that encroaches over the footpath, so pedestrians can continue to use them with ease. Thank you.



Speed Bylaw

Hurunui District Council's (HDC) Bylaw that has set the speed limits on Hurunui District roads since 2020 is now history, after being revoked at last Thursday's Council meeting.

Until now, HDC as a road controlling authority has been legally required to have a bylaw to set speed limits on all roads within the jurisdiction of the Council other than State Highways, which are controlled by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency.

Now, throughout New Zealand all councils will migrate their speeds over to the National Speed Limit Register (NSLR), which will now form the legal instrument for setting new speed limits.

SH7A Watermain Renewal for Hanmer Springs

A watermain renewal has just been completed on Hanmer Springs Road (SH7A), with 350 metres of new polyethylene pipe installed and connected to the network. Works have begun on the new footpath to extend from Argelins Road down to Ensor Drive, connecting to the footpaths from West View.

Hurunui District Council appreciates the patience and understanding of the Hanmer Springs residents and visitors with the Traffic Management that has been.



Spring into Good Driving Habits

Spring; a favourite part of the year for many. Here are a few tips to help keep yourself safe out on the Hurunui roads this season.

- Warm weather aids vegetation growth which reduces visibility in some areas.
- In spring time farmers graze the road verge, so look out for stock close to the roads.
- Plan your breaks, because a refreshed driver is a safe driver.
- Look for Driver Reviver facilities in the rest area north of the State Highway 1 bridge, which will be running on Monday October 24th, (Labour Monday).
- Be seen, be safe – with changeable light levels, you are safer to travel with your driving lights (not just the park lights) on, night AND day.
- Have clear visibility through your windscreen and side windows. Use your indicators, your mirrors and look around before moving.
- Drive phone-free.
- Be aware of increased potholes after the incredibly wet winter.

Kanopy for Kids

Kanopy is an online video streaming service where you can watch inspiring films and documentaries anytime, anywhere.

Kanopy has a wide range of genres for people of all ages, including 'Kanopy for Kids', and 'Great Courses', a lecture series with a diverse range of topics.

Kanopy is free to use with your library barcode number and PIN. You can stream movies from your desktop computer, laptop, mobile device, Apple TV, and Chromecast. For more information on Kanopy, head to the Hurunui Libraries website. Hurunui.govt.nz/community/library/e-resources

150 years for the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa

It's time to celebrate 150 years of the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa (HSTP&S)!

In 1871, John Fry (owner of the Jollies Pass Hotel) installed a dressing shed next to the thermal springs in the Hanmer Basin, marking the beginning of HSTP&S as we know it.

The Pools, Hanmer Springs, and the Hurunui District have come a long way since that first shed.

From the HSTP&S team (past and present), thank you for the last 150 years and your ongoing support. Check out our website at hanmersprings.co.nz for historical stories and an epic giveaway!

