



 Anderson Park Playground

*April 2022*

# OUR NAPIER



**NAPIER**  
CITY COUNCIL  
*Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri*

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**WATER  
WE'RE ON IT.**

# Top 5

## Water Projects

### 1. **Low manganese drinking water**

We are carrying out final flow tests on new drinking water bores. Treatment plants will be placed on site and the bores will be linked up to our network.

### 2. **Pandora Industrial Pipeline Remediation Project**

This is a project to clean out and repair the 8.6 km pipeline. A build-up of sludge will be removed via jetting. Completion is likely by May 2023.

### 3. **Fire Flows at Bay View**

This project is nearly complete. It's one of the first three waters projects to be completed as a "trenchless" install. This is done by drilling a hole under the ground and pulling the new pipe in making the project less intrusive, faster, and safer.

### 4. **Generator purchase**

This project is part of ensuring we have resilience in our pump stations. We have purchased generators from Europe, which will be used in the event of power outages.

### 5. **Stormwater outlet water quality improvements**

This project aims to understand the water quality of the stormwater run-off in our industrial areas and then determine and implement suitable water quality improvement measures. This is a long-term project and the timeframe will likely span over the next two years.

# WHAT YOU GET FOR

# EVERY RATES DOLLAR



**THREE WATERS:** Wastewater, water supply, stormwater



**COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Library, pools, grants, MTG, sportsgrounds and reserves, safe community, youth



**CITY STRATEGY:** City planning, consents, licencing, parking, animal control



**OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE:** Waste, cemeteries, public toilets



**DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE:** Council and elections



**TRANSPORTATION:** Roads, footpaths, bridges, lighting, traffic planning, management and safety, street cleaning



**VISITOR EXPERIENCES:** National Aquarium of New Zealand, i-Site, Napier Conferences & Events, Municipal Theatre (Kennedy Park and Par2 Minigolf make a profit)

## We are currently consulting on our Annual Plan.

The key area we are consulting on is future management of our coastal hazards. The consultation document we've prepared also contains some updates about the Napier Aquatic Centre remediation work, the proposed rates increase, and the future of the Napier i-SITE.

Send us your feedback before 5pm, 13 May at [sayitnapier.nz](http://sayitnapier.nz)

**kōrero mai!**

YOUR SAY ON NAPIER'S FUTURE

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***People who witness someone struggling in the Marine Parade surf will be able to provide assistance from the shore with the installation of rescue buoys along the dangerous stretch of beach.***

The bright pink buoys are intended for “dry rescues”: the floatation device is thrown to the person in the water helping them float while awaiting rescue by emergency services. Napier joins Northland, Auckland and the Coromandel in the rescue buoy trial which is being undertaken by Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ), supported by Drowning Prevention Auckland (DPA). The trial runs until July.

Hawke’s Bay has one of the highest drowning rates in New Zealand, with a number of these being members of the public who attempt rescues. Looking after the buoys will be a community effort. If anyone finds a rescue buoy or notices one missing they are asked to notify Napier City Council by phoning 06 835 7579.



**For more information or to view locations visit [napier.govt.nz/water-safety](http://napier.govt.nz/water-safety)**

# LESS TO LANDFILL

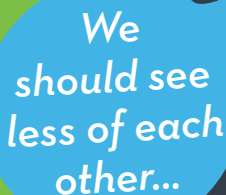
*If your household produces less waste, we are offering a fortnightly service that can save you money on next year's rates bill.*

Put your wheelie bin out every second week, and we will check how often it is emptied using the microchip (the RFID tag) in the bin. If it's 26 weeks or less for the year, then a discount will be applied to your next year's rates bill.

You only need to apply once and as long as you only put your wheelie bin out fortnightly the discount will continue to be applied.

To be eligible for the 'Less Waste' incentive, sign up before 31 December. Please note, the discount will be applied to your rates bill for the following financial year (e.g. 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023).

This incentive only applies to residential collection zones and you must be the property owner to sign up for this incentive so if you're renting speak to your landlord about applying for the Less Waste Incentive.



We should see less of each other...



For more information about your rubbish and recycling, go to [napier.govt.nz](https://www.napier.govt.nz) search [#rubbishrecycling](https://twitter.com/rubbishrecycling)

***The Unseen is an art-science collaboration and the work of the unseen hands of thousands of Kiwis. It is on display at the National Aquarium of New Zealand until 11 June 2022.***

Artist, creative science communicator and PhD candidate Gabby O'Connor was inspired by her research trip to Antarctica. She was documenting marine ice and working with an ocean physics team from the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA) when she was inspired to develop *The Unseen*.

“Rope and cable ties are the essential tools of oceanographers. I watched measuring instruments on ropes being lowered into the sub-zero ocean through a hole in the sea ice. As they went down, the rope made drawing-like patterns on the water surface. This is when I saw the potential of rope as a drawing material,” says Gabby.

If laid in a straight line, the rope used in *The Unseen* so far would stretch 12km; that’s from the National Aquarium all the way to Bay View.

Gabby O'Connor will be speaking about the project at the National Aquarium of New Zealand on 8 June, World Ocean Day.

