

# OUR NAPIER

Autumn 2024



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

## Consultation closing soon!

**say it!**

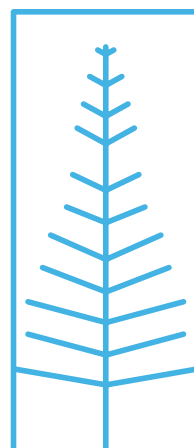
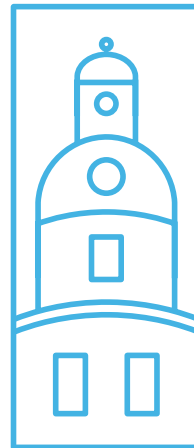
Public consultation on our Three-Year Plan is closing soon. The plan sets out what Council is going to deliver, how it will go about it and how much it is likely to cost.

Our proposed three-year programme will help our community recover from the impacts of the cyclone and put us on firm foundations for the years ahead. We're considering significant changes to the way we do things to benefit the wellbeing of everyone in Napier.

There are six specific proposals the public are being asked for their views on during the consultation. These are the future of council-owned housing, maintaining a rate to build resilience, how council investments should be managed, increases to fees and charges, how certain tourist facilities should be funded and the future of council office accommodation.

The most important part of this plan is you. Your voice and your views will make this draft plan a solid road map for the next three years.

**The Three-Year Plan consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 26 April, so don't delay. Submissions can be made through [sayitnapier.nz](https://sayitnapier.nz). This is the quickest and easiest way to have your say. Hard copy information is available from Taradale and Napier Libraries, or at the Customer Service Centre at 215 Hastings Street, Napier.**



## Rates payment for instalment four is due 15 May 2024.

**There are a number of ways  
that you can pay your rates.**

Ways to pay your rates:

- Direct debit
- Pay online
- Internet banking
- In person - pop in to see our friendly team at the Customer Service Centre, 215 Hastings Street (credit card, EFTPOS and cash)
- In person - Taradale Library (credit card and EFTPOS only)

## Sign up to get your rates by email.

To help us create a more sustainable future, sign-up to receive your rates by email.

To sign up visit [napier.govt.nz](https://napier.govt.nz) and search **#RatesByEmail**

## Rates Rebates

You may be able to get a rebate on your rates.

Limits have changed so check your eligibility and use the Rates Rebate calculator at [ratesrebates.govt.nz](https://ratesrebates.govt.nz)

**Try the online calculator to  
find out how the proposed  
rates increase may affect  
your property at  
[napier.govt.nz/calc](https://napier.govt.nz/calc)**



## Other consultations closing soon

say it!

### Significance & Engagement Policy

Our Significance and Engagement Policy outlines how and when the community can expect to be involved in our decision-making processes. It lets the Council and the community identify the degree of significance attached to issues, proposals, assets, decisions and activities. We have proposed some amendments to this policy.

### Revenue & Financing Policy

The Revenue & Financing Policy outlines our general policies on how we fund our operating and capital expenditure. We are proposing to make some changes to how certain services and activities are funded.

### Financial Contributions Policy

The Financial Contributions Policy sets out the contributions required from property developers to help fund the cost of new infrastructure in Napier. We are proposing changes to the policy to provide more clarity and align wording with what is used in the proposed District Plan.



## Solar Tsunamis Exhibition

Tūhura Otago Museum is thrilled to bring its newest science showcase to the Faraday Museum of Technology from 10 April – 5 June 2024.

Get connected with magnets, play with a plasma ball, generate your own electricity, make an aurora, and more!

*Solar Tsunamis* introduces you to the science of space weather and explains how a phenomenon that produces the aurora could also cripple our electricity and communication systems!

To find out more about the Solar Tsunamis Exhibition, visit [faradayeuseum.co.nz](http://faradayeuseum.co.nz)



## Creation Station

Taradale Library's Creation Station is all about having hands-on experiences with various materials, technology and machinery like 3D printers, Cricuts, sewing machines and virtual reality.

People wanting to learn a new skill, refresh old ones or simply have some fun are encouraged to register as soon as possible for the sessions, held on Thursdays and Saturdays.

These sessions are perfect for complete beginners or seasoned experts.

To learn more and to register, visit [napierlibrary.co.nz](http://napierlibrary.co.nz)



NAPIER  
MUNICIPAL  
THEATRE

Fun for  
all ages!

### Madagascar the Musical: 20-21 April

Experience the vibrant, high-energy adventure of Madagascar The Musical on a 2024 national tour. Join the beloved characters for a heart-warming show!

### The International Grand Magic Show: 25 April

Get ready to witness original, never-before-seen magic creations, mind-bending mentalism, death-defying escapism and much more!

### Royal New Zealand Ballet, Swan Lake: 17-18 May

Experience the unparalleled beauty of Swan Lake with Tchaikovsky's score, opulent designs and the brilliance of RNZB dancers in 2024.

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or visit us at  
119 Tennyson Street, Napier