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OUR NAPIER



NAPIER
CITY COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri

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**Wherever you pay
rates you can vote**

Do you live in one area and pay rates on a property in another area?

You may qualify to vote in both areas at the local authority elections in October 2022

You may like to vote in this election. Voting is a way to have your say on what happens in your local community. This information is designed to help you. It notes who you can contact to enrol, and ways you might qualify to vote.

There are two types of electors...

Residential Electors – If you are registered to vote on the electoral roll, you are automatically enrolled to vote in local authority elections. You will receive a voting document so that you can vote by post.

Ratepayer Electors – You may also be eligible to enrol as a non-resident ratepayer elector in a council district if both of these apply:

- you are on the district valuation roll and pay rates in the council district
- the address where you are registered as a Parliamentary elector is outside that council district.

Your eligibility to enrol or be nominated as a ratepayer elector may also depend on your individual circumstances as determined by criteria in the Local Electoral Act 2001 and its regulations.

An organisation can nominate one of its members or officers to vote on its behalf

If a firm, company, trust, corporation, society partners, joint tenants and tenants in common collectively pay rates on a property in a council district, one of the group may be nominated to be the ratepayer elector. The person nominating and the nominated person must be registered as Parliamentary electors at addresses outside the council district where the property is located.

You can only enrol once

You can only enrol, or be nominated to enrol, once in a council district, no matter how many properties you own in that council district. Council district includes: a city, district and regional council area; a community board area if established; the area of Auckland Council and the local boards.

New Ratepayer Electors

If you think you may be eligible to enrol or to nominate someone as a ratepayer elector, get an Enrolment Form for Ratepayer Electors from the local council where you pay your rates. The Electoral Officer will be able to help you with your application.

If you want further information please phone toll free
0800 54 8683 0800 LG VOTE

(phone number is available from 7 February 2022 to 30 August 2022)



**Enrol now – the
Ratepayer Electoral
Roll closes on
12 August 2022**

Seek out nature

Make the most of the last of the summer by getting out and about in Napier. Climb a hill and race down the other side, set off by bike and picnic at the beach, make a day of it and walk until the sun goes down. There are kilometres of limestone track to explore from the foothills to the rivers to the sea.

Wherever you are in Napier, you're never far from nature. Ahuriri Estuary has a formed track that leads you through this significant and important birdlife sanctuary with over 70 types of waterbirds. Sugar Loaf in Taradale will get you away from the city feeling and into fresh air. A twilight walk around the City itself will lead you through a Sea Walls Mural tour reminding you just how close to the ocean we are, and just how much talent has lent a hand to bring art to our streets!

Little legs and grandma too, the pooch on a lead, the whole crew going by pedal power, whichever way you roll, round off your summer by exploring Napier.



New parking meters are coming to Napier

We are installing new pay-by-plate parking meters in Napier CBD and Taradale to replace the current lollipop and pay and display meters.

Pay-by-Plate meters are easy to use and are ticketless. The machines use your vehicle licence plate number to record your parking time and payment.

Installation will start early this year and will take a couple of months to complete.

For all the details including how to use the new meters, go to napier.govt.nz #newparkingmeters



Public Health NOTICE

Some older plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from plumbing fittings. We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

Director - General Health, Ministry of Health

Time out!

Napier's Floral Clock has 'clocked off' for the time being. It was plucked from its flowerbed outside the Napier War Memorial Centre in December and placed in the capable hands of Pilbrow Clock Restorations, NZ's only town-clock specialists.

Horologist Rowan Pilbrow - a third-generation watchmaker - has handled antique clocks hundreds of years old through to modern-day rare wristwatches, as well as our 1950s Floral Clock with its hands spanning 3.4 and 2.72 metres.

The clock will be stripped down to its components and rebuilt then relocated to its new site. Until then it's spending time in a bespoke workshop in Taupō, designed to service town-clocks.

Pilbrow says he has seen a big resurgence of interest in mechanical watches and clocks. In these digital times "people like the idea of something without a battery".

Napier's Floral Clock will be back in a year to keep the city ticking along.



Stop your tap rushing during brushing to save 6 litres

If we are careful with our water usage, there will be enough for everyone.

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IS THE WAY TO GO

