

OUR NAPIER

Summer 2024



NAPIER
CITY COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri

Revitalise Emerson

We're starting a redesign of Emerson Street. We've had lots of great ideas from the public for the transformation and we've gathered data on the movement of people and vehicles. An important part of Emerson Street is Clive and Memorial Squares. Make sure you visit them for Napier Night Fiesta on 9 and 23 February and 15 March.



New Library

The project that is delivering a new library and council meeting space for Napier is progressing well, with preliminary designs well underway. Our design team is considering how the building and landscape's structural elements can be used artistically. For example, using the ceiling, walls and outdoor spaces to tell the story of our city and our history.



Maraenui Slam Dunk

Basketball has bounced its way into the heart of Maraenui. A newly opened permanent half court has quickly become a popular place for people of all ages to hang out and shoot hoops. Bledisloe Road Reserve, close to the shops, is an exciting hub of activity, with a splash pad, BBQ area, skate park and playground.



Rates payment for instalment three is due 21 Feb 2024.

There are a number of ways that you can pay your rates, from in person to electronically.

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)
- Taradale Library (credit card and EFTPOS only)

Sign up to get your rates by email.

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To sign up visit [napier.govt.nz](https://www.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://www.ratesrebates.govt.nz)

Property Revaluations

Updated property valuations are due to be notified in April 2024. They will be dated as at 1 October 2023. Napier properties are revalued every three years. These revaluations are a legal requirement and one of the tools we use to set rates rather than a 'market valuation'. Valuations are based on information we have about your property as well as information on building consents and recent sales. Please check and update your property details at updatemyproperty.co.nz



Have your say

We're taking a fresh look at how Napier's local democracy is organised. The Representation Review includes looking at the number of councillors, considering ward boundaries, and whether we need community boards. Consultation will take place before June following informal feedback gathered at the end of last year. Councillors will consider the community's views before making a final decision on Napier's representation arrangements. These will be in place for the next six years.

Carlyle Street

Temporary changes are happening to Carlyle Street, including a new roundabout and raised crossing. Traffic speed and safety are the key concerns mentioned in community feedback. We'll be monitoring and evaluating the impact on motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. If the new roundabout shows clear improvements to safety, then we'll look at making changes more permanent. This project is made possible through the support of a grant from Waka Kotahi NZTA.



Popular Pathway

The final section of Taradale's Maggie's Way path is now complete and ready to welcome adventurers! This is made possible through a 20-year partnership between Napier City Council and Rotary Pathways Trust. The pathway stretches from Otatara Pa, near Te Pūkenga (EIT) in Taradale, to Tironui Drive. The late Basil McCoward provided a bequest to the trust, which was the initial funding for the walkway, named in honour of his late wife, Margaret, who had been a keen walker.

What's on

To find out more visit napier.govt.nz/events

FEBRUARY

- 9 **Napier Night Fiesta**
Clive Square, Napier
- 10 **Outfield Festival**
Te Awanga
- 13-19 **Romeo and Juliet**
Napier Municipal Theatre
- 15-18 **Art Deco Festival Napier**
- 17 **Napier Port Ocean Swim**
- 23 **Napier Night Fiesta**
Clive Square, Napier
- 24-25 **World Cup Triathlon Series**
Ahuriri, Napier
- 25 **MCL Construction Triple Peaks**
Havelock North

MARCH

- 5-10 **Horse of the Year**
Tōmoana Showgrounds, Hastings
- 15 **Napier Night Fiesta**
Clive Square, Napier
- 15-24 **FAWC**

APRIL

- 6 **Tom Jones**
McLean Park, Napier
- 25 **Dragon | 50 Years**
Black Barn Amphitheatre



NAPIER NIGHT FIESTA

- ▶ 26 JAN ▶ 23 FEB
- ▶ 9 FEB ▶ 15 MAR

5.30-8.30pm
Clive Square, Napier.