



July 2021

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OUR NAPIER



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CITY COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri

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Rates Information

Direct debit

The easy way to pay, a direct debit will ensure your payments are made on time and that you don't incur any penalties.

To set up a direct debit complete the form on our website at [napier.govt.nz](https://www.napier.govt.nz) keyword search #makeapayment.

To make a change to an existing payment, email rates@napier.govt.nz, or call us on **(06) 834 4197**

Less waste incentive

We want to encourage less waste going to landfill. Put your wheelie bin out every second week, we will track how often it is emptied and if it is 26 weeks or less for the year, then a remission will be applied to your next year's rates bill. For more info and to register, visit [napier.govt.nz](https://www.napier.govt.nz) #fortnightlyservice

eNotices

We are transitioning our service to a new online portal which will give you the ability to self-manage your details and properties. Enclosed with your Instalment Notice is an eNotices leaflet, which has your unique login code. Follow the three easy steps to sign up and start receiving your rates by email.

Rates rebate scheme

If you are a low income household you could be eligible for a rates rebate. Applications close 30 June 2022. Visit [ratesrebates.govt.nz](https://www.ratesrebates.govt.nz) to see if you qualify.

Revaluation of Napier City



Every three years, all properties in Napier are revalued. Revaluations are a legal requirement and one of a number of factors used to set your rates. The valuation is calculated based on the information we have about your property, building consents and recent sales. It is not a market valuation.

The updated rating values were released by the Council's valuer, Quotable Value (QV) at the end of last year. These values are dated 1 September 2020 and are based on property sales, building consents, subdivisions, objections or requests to review.

The new QV value is used for calculating the rates on each property from 1 July 2021.

You can check and update your property details at [updatemyproperty.co.nz](https://www.updatemyproperty.co.nz)

Changes to your rates

You may have noticed a different amount on your Instalment Notice than you're used to. This is because, on 30 June, our Long Term Plan 2021-31 was formally adopted by Council.

There is an average rates increase of 8% for the next year, effective from 1 July. There are a number of things driving this increase, such as increased insurance costs and government charges (eg.waste levies and water compliance).

Others are costs that we knew were coming, like the extra cost of our rubbish and recycling services. To find out more visit [napier.govt.nz](https://www.napier.govt.nz) search keyword [#rates](#).

What are Māori wards?



Māori wards aim to make sure that Māori are represented in local government decision making.

Just like dedicated Māori Parliamentary seats, Māori wards sit alongside general wards and allow voters on the Māori roll to elect a representative to their local council.

Napier City Council is considering whether or not to establish Māori wards to sit alongside the general wards in Napier.

Join us for a kaputī at one of our drop-in sessions - visit sayitnapier.nz to learn more.



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Wastewater Treatment Plant Review

We are seeking community input to the triennial review of our wastewater treatment plant.

A consent issued by Hawke's Bay Regional Council allows Napier City Council to discharge treated wastewater into the ocean but places strict monitoring and compliance requirements on us to minimise the environmental impacts on the marine ecosystem. Under the consent, we are required to produce a performance report every three years. We encourage our community to read the draft report and share their views with us.

This report has been prepared by independent wastewater experts. It is available to read at napier.govt.nz. Comments can be made through sayitnapier.nz before 30 July.

For more information and to view updates visit sayitnapier.nz



say it!

District Plan

The District Plan is Napier's rule book. We will be consulting in early August, and want your feedback on our proposed changes.

More information about our plan, what events we will be holding, and how to give feedback will be revealed soon.

Library and Civic Area Plan

Napier's Civic Area refers to the city block currently occupied by the old Civic Building and Library. The Library and Civic Area Plan is not a detailed design, but rather, it is like pieces of a puzzle. It outlines concepts that could form part of a regenerated Civic Area. The plan sets out the possibilities but nothing has been decided for certain yet.

Community consultation will open soon at sayitnapier.nz. To see the type of things you can expect in the Library and Civic Area Plan visit napier.govt.nz keyword search **#CivicAreaPlan**.

For more information and to view updates visit sayitnapier.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
10-25 July

CELEBRATE MATARIKI

at the National Aquarium!

Come join the fun as we learn
about the nine stars of Matariki
these school holidays!

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Make your own
origami star

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Make a wish
and add it to the
community kete

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Story time
11.30am, Mon-Fri



Saturday 10 July – Sunday 25 July

Find out more at
nationalaquarium.nz



The logo for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) is displayed in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letters are orange and are set against a white rectangular background that has a rounded bottom edge. The 'm' and 't' are connected, and the 'a' has a distinctive shape with a small loop at the bottom right.

celebrate
performances
live music
children's activities
and fun
see you there!

**Join us for our
opening celebrations
Saturday 24 July
9.30am - 5.30pm**