

Proudly
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WORD FROM OUR MAYOR

Kirsten Wise

Kia ora koutou, and welcome to the March edition of Proudly Napier for 2020.

The developing situation caused by the COVID-19 virus pandemic means things are evolving very fast. I cannot reiterate more the messages from the Ministry of Health – wash your hands, if you're sick stay home, if you sneeze, do it into your elbow, and... wash your hands.

You will no doubt have heard that all our facilities are closed until further notice. We are still open for business in a limited way - online, via email, or on the phone.

I did mention at a recent Council meeting, and in my last Facebook video that the Local Governance Statement for NCC had been adopted.

This may also assist you when providing feedback to Council, as this continually updated document explains what functions, responsibilities and activities we have, our bylaws, policies, processes and so much more.

One of the major changes you will notice this year is the introduction of wheelie bins for kerbside rubbish collection, from 1 October.

The bins will be rolled out closer to the time, and we are working on more information to smooth the transition from bags to bins.

This is the second big change to come from the last review of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), following on from our introduction of recycling crates for kerbside collection last November.

Working towards increasing the amount we recycle, and decreasing the amount of organic matter which goes into our shared landfill is something we can all aspire to.

Finally I would like to say, please look after one another. Together we will make it through the next few weeks.



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Wheelie Bin ROLLOUT

Napier households are getting a wheelie bin for their kerbside rubbish collection!

The wheelie bin service starts **1 October**. In September Napier households will receive a new 120L wheelie bin. From 1 October, instead of plastic bags, use the new bin to put out your rubbish.

For further information visit napier.govt.nz and search #binrollout

RUBBISH COLLECTION CHANGES FROM 1 OCTOBER



How did we end up with wheelie bins for rubbish?

The introduction of wheelie bins for kerbside rubbish collection, from 1 October, is the latest major change to come from the last review of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP).

The Napier City and Hastings District councils share this plan, along with the management of Omarunui Landfill. It sets out how waste is managed across both cities, and the Hastings district.

Two years ago the Napier City and Hastings District Councils adopted the WMMP, following extensive consultation across both Napier and Hastings, to cover the years through to 2024.

The overall vision of the joint plan is to work towards zero waste. This includes increasing the amount of recyclables diverted from landfill by 20 per cent, and decreasing the amount of organic matter – stuff that could be composted – going to landfill by 30 per cent.

Leading into consultation for the WMMP, research showed nearly half of everything that went into the landfill could have been recycled or repurposed.

The first major change to come from the WMMP, for Napier residents, was the introduction of recycling crates for kerbside collection, from 1 November last year.

Kerbside rubbish - frequently asked questions

Who will receive the new service?

The service is for urban and rural residential addresses in Napier, and some commercial addresses in the CBD and other shopping areas in the city who pay one or more rates charges for kerbside waste collection.

When will our NCC wheelie bins arrive?

The new wheelie bins will be delivered in the weeks prior to the service start. The new service doesn't start until 1 October so do not use your wheelie bin until then. You must continue to put your rubbish out in up to two rubbish bags until 1 October when the new bins will start being collected.

What can I put in my new wheelie bin?

You can put all your household rubbish, that can't be recycled, in the wheelie bin. However definitely no garden waste, hot ashes or liquids, batteries, medical or hazardous waste. If you require a garden waste collection, there are opportunities for you to arrange a personalised service for this through a commercial contractor.

What size will my new wheelie bin be?

It is a 120-litre wheelie bin.

For more FAQs and info about Napier's wheelie bin rollout visit napier.govt.nz and search #binrollout

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COFFEE with a Councillor



Ronda Chrystal - Councillor

New Year's Day marked the beginning of another big change for Ronda Chrystal.

It was the day the first term councillor and her partner Frank Heuser officially took over The Daily Deco Tour.

Being in the middle of Napier's busy cruise ship season, it meant they went straight to work. While Ronda's main role is coordinator, you can expect to see her in Art Deco finery occasionally as she drives, and guides tourists around the city. "One of the really interesting things when we were preparing to take over the business was learning more about our history, to share with the tourists. They say we're lucky to live here."

Ronda grew up in Tutira, and after attending Napier Girls' High School headed to Massey University to study microbiology. She worked in or managed labs in London and Auckland, married and had three sons, all grown now and aged between 18 and 24.

It was following a move to Mount Maunganui when her youngest was two that she began working for the company now known as Asure Quality.

Further jobs related to food safety followed, such as lecturing at EIT after she moved back to Hawke's Bay in 2005. She then moved into sales and promotion, including a role with Food Hawke's Bay. "I always intended to come back to Napier, I wanted the boys to go to school here. I love the culture here, and what we have to offer - the theatre, sports, events, food and wine," says Ronda.

Ronda has a special connection to the long list of those who have served as Napier's local government representatives.

She is one of the granddaughters of former Napier Mayor Ron Spriggs, who she is named after. Ronda spent a lot of time with him, and recalls how much he spoke of his civic duties, being on about "40 committees", and his voluntary work.

"I decided to run for Council initially because of the War Memorial issue. "Poppop was the Mayor when it was built". When it reopened I was shocked to see the Roll of Honour and flame weren't there."

So far, being a Councillor has been full on, yet "amazingly interesting".

Ronda has been given the Matariki Regional Development portfolio, and her special roles including appointments to external organisations and joint committees means she now sits on the HB Drinking Water joint committee, Heretaunga Plains Urban Development Strategy (HPUDS) Implementation working party, and Creative Communities.

What's something people may not know about you?

I am a Disney fanatic, I have been since I was a child. I went to Disneyland for the first time four years ago and got to meet Mickey.

What's your favourite coffee?

Flat White.

Are you a dog or cat person?

I like all animals and have both a cat and a dog. Gin is my cat, and Maggie is my Bijon/Maltese/poodle/Shitzu cross.

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19



Wash your hands with soap and water often (for at least 20 seconds). Then dry.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.



Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.



Stay home if you feel unwell.

For updates and more information on keeping yourself safe, visit [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

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