## Spring 2023

## **Beyond books**

Our libraries are a hub of activity with much more than just books on offer. Recent initiatives include a seed library where you can take seeds to plant in your home garden or donate seeds for others to use. We've also introduced a programme where kids can build their reading confidence by sharing their favourite books with dogs!



## Spaces and places

Check out the additions to our great greenspaces: a new basketball court in Petane, a refurbished playground at Westshore and a redesign on Pandora Road to include more recreation space. We're also rethinking some of our roading to make it safer for bikes, so you'll see lots of positive changes over the next six months.

### Have your say

Our District Plan sets out rules and policies to achieve sustainable management of natural and physical resources, protect the environment, and address the social and economic needs of our community. The proposed plan is currently open for submissions.

Find out more at sayitnapier.co.nz





We've been highlighting our off-lead dog walking areas! Check them out at napier.govt.nz/ dog-exercise-areas

### Rates payment for instalment two is due on 15 November.

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
- Taradale Library

For more information visit napier.govt.nz/rates

# Sign up to get your rates by email.

To help us create a more sustainable future, sign-up for eNotices.

eNotices allows you to selfmanage all your properties, send notices to multiple email addresses, and print additional copies.

You can access your account at **napier.enotices.co.nz** 

Find the eNotices logo with your reference number on your rates notice to register.



#### PROPERTY REVALUATIONS

Updated property valuations are due to be calculated in March 2024. 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. You can check and update your property details at updatemyproperty.co.nz

### WASTE MONEY

We want to say "Thanks" to those households that don't put their wheelie bin out every week. You can receive a 30% discount on your 'rubbish rate' if you limit the waste you're sending to landfill. Check out the criteria and apply online at napier.govt.nz/lesswaste

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

During a State of Emergency, Napier City Council runs an Emergency Operations Centre. It is very helpful to have a record of our residents' contact details. We keep these private and confidential. During an emergency we may use your details to contact you to make sure you are safe, or find out what help you may need.

Log your contact details with us through **napier.govt.nz** search **update your details**.

### **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

The table below shows the amount you may be entitled to with no dependants.

HOUSE HOLD	LEVEL OF RATES								
INCOME	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$4,500	\$5,000
\$30,000	\$560	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
\$32,000	\$323	\$656.33	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
\$34,000	\$73	\$406.33	\$739.67	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
\$36,000	-	\$156.33	\$489.67	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
\$38,000	-	-	\$239.67	\$573	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
\$40,000	-	-	-	\$323	\$656.33	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
\$42,000	-	-	-	\$73	\$406.33	\$739.67	\$750	\$750	\$750
\$44,000	-	-	-	-	\$156.33	\$489.67	\$750	\$750	\$750
\$46,000	-	-	-	-	-	\$239.67	\$573	\$750	\$750
\$48,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$323	\$656.33	\$750
\$50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$73	\$406.33	\$739.67
\$52,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$156.33	\$489.67
\$54,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$239.67

NAPIER NIGHT FESTA 5.30-8.30pm Clive Square, Napier. 8 DEC
12 JAN
26 JAN
9 FEB
23 FEB
15 MAR



\*Drinking Water, Storm Water and Wastewater

