

Harcourts  
HAWKE'S BAY  
**ARTS FESTIVAL**

**Tami Neilson**  
23 October  
Toitoti Opera House



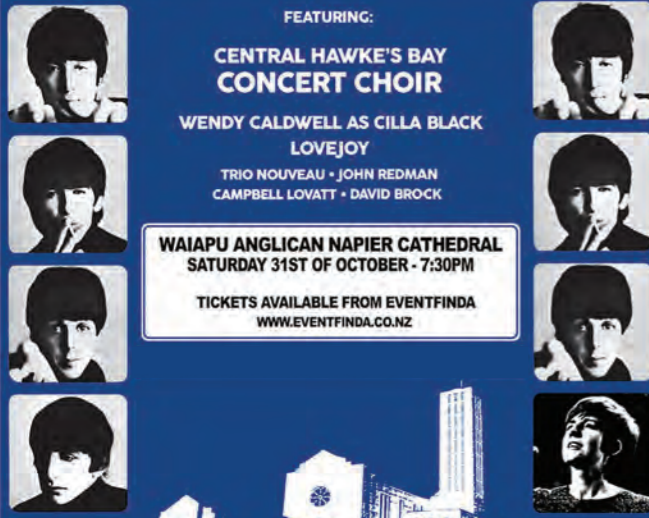

**Bic Runga**  
26 October  
Toitoti Opera House



A DAVID DAY CREATION  
**A HARD DAY'S NIGHT**  
A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES

FEATURING:  
**CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY CONCERT CHOIR**  
WENDY CALDWELL AS CILLA BLACK  
LOVEJOY  
TRIO NOUVEAU • JOHN REDMAN  
CAMPBELL LOVATT • DAVID BROCK

**WAIAPU ANGLICAN NAPIER CATHEDRAL**  
SATURDAY 31ST OF OCTOBER - 7:30PM  
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Informing  
**NAPIER**



Ministry of Health  
**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**

Spring has sprung at the Soundshell!

October 2020

**OUR NAPIER**

In this edition, an update on what we've done during the 2019/20 year and our latest consultation.



For more information visit [napier.govt.nz](http://napier.govt.nz)  
keyword search #water





## Our 2019/20 financial year in review

### Finance

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly affected our tourism activities and revenue streams. This has contributed to our overall deficit of \$2 million. However, the year end deficit is being funded from loans. We will continue to closely monitor the Covid-19 impact on Council's finances throughout the year ahead. We produced our first Recovery Plan early on, focusing on immediately post-lockdown, and then the next 12-18 months. Some of the initiatives include:

- A Rapid Response Fund to help non-profit social service & community organisations support the response
- Setting up a Recovery Projects Fund
- We also set up Rates Relief Packages for those most affected financially
- Launching We Are Team Napier – Kia kotahi tātau o Ahuriri nei

### Recycling

The new look recycling collection began on 1 November, following the delivery of around 25,000 recycling crates, providing each household with more opportunities to divert waste from the Omarunui landfill.

### Awards

Disability Strategy – being the first local authority to make one available in Easy Read (presenting information in a way to make it easier for people with learning disabilities to understand) won us the People First's annual 'Make It Easy' Award

Marine Parade waterfront upgrade – award of excellence, Resene NZ Institute of Landscape Architecture Awards

MTG Hawke's Bay – gold spatial design award, exhibitions & temporary structures category, 2019 Designers Institute of NZ Best Awards, for George Nuku: Bottled Ocean 2118.

### Events

Pandemic restrictions significantly affected events at the end of the 2019/20 financial year. Events that were able to go ahead were:

- Napier Art Deco Festival
- Hurricanes vs Sunwolves, McLean Park
- T20 Black Clash, McLean Park
- Horse of the Year
- Botanic Beats
- Napier Night Fiestas



### Water

Water is still our number one priority, and we have a large programme to deliver, including projects related to our drinking water network. We have worked with the other Hawke's Bay councils to progress our Three Waters Review, and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with central Government in order to access \$12.5 million of funding.

Achievements this year include:

- The 2020 Stormwater Bylaw being adopted
- Repair plans for the Awatoto wastewater outfall being developed
- The Chlorine Free Drinking Water Review getting underway
- The Exploratory Drinking Water Bore project starting
- Completion of the water, wastewater and stormwater system computer models, which help our planning and designing of our networks, improving our level of service to meet the needs of growth and provide for industry and firefighting needs
- Completion of the Water Supply Masterplan

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Do you think similar Napier properties should pay similar rates?

[sayitnapier.nz](http://sayitnapier.nz)

*say it!*

Many changes have taken place in Napier since the 1989 amalgamation with Hawke's Bay County Council. But certain parts of Napier's rating system haven't changed since then. We want to know what you think of our proposed rates changes, which will affect the rates assessed on each Napier property.

**The main changes we are proposing are:**

- Reducing property categories from six to three (Residential/Other; Commercial & Industrial; Rural)
- Changing the rates calculation for these three new property categories
- Changing the way we fund Council activities
- Introducing a new Stormwater Rate for Residential and Commercial & Industrial properties
- Various changes to rates remissions and postponements

These proposals will ensure simplicity and consistency for Napier ratepayers and ensure that Council's activities are funded to best reflect how they are used. It doesn't affect the total amount of rates we collect.

Visit [sayitnapier.nz](http://sayitnapier.nz) to read about the proposals and have your say online. Or pick up a copy of a submission form at our Customer Service Centre or libraries. **Submissions close 12pm Sunday 15 November.**