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Getting to know your bins

Marlborough's new kerbside collection has been up and running for two weeks.

Red top (waste) and yellow top (recycling) wheelie bins replaced Council rubbish bags, and the maroon crate, previously used for all recycling, is now for glass recycling only.

Council's Solid Waste Manager Mark Lucas said most people were getting things right but acknowledged it was a work in progress and there was room for improvement.

"Overall it was a very good start - 98 per cent of bins were collected in the first week of operation. There were no significant logistical issues for Council or contractor WM New Zealand," he said.

The biggest issues in the first week of service were people putting recycling (not just glass) in the maroon crate and glass in the yellow recycling bin. While the yellow top bin is for recycling it is not for glass - that goes in the maroon crate.

"A key issue is getting the recycling right: please put glass only in the maroon crate and not in the yellow top bin," Mr Lucas said. "Also, soiled nappies do not go in the recycling bin, they are a waste bin item."

A number of people put black Council rubbish bags out which are no longer collected

kerbside. Anyone with black rubbish bags can take them to a transfer station, the Waste Sorting Centre or the Resource Recovery Centre, Mr Lucas said.

A reminder of what goes in the yellow top bin:

- **Plastics**
Plastic material displaying recycling symbols 1, 2 and 5 are accepted. Everything should be rinsed
- **Metal cans and tins**
Steel and aluminium cans can all be accepted. Everything should be rinsed
- **Newspaper, other paper and glossies**
Ensure the lid can close to stop items blowing away
- **Cardboard**
This includes egg trays and pizza boxes, cleaned of all food scraps
- **No glass**
This goes in the maroon crate

A complete list of what to put in each bin is available at: www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/recycling-and-waste/kerbside-collections

If you have any items that can't go in either wheelie bin or the maroon crate (i.e. lawn clippings or oil) they may need to go to the Greenwaste Facility or the Hazardous Waste centre. Go to our website for more information.

If you are unsure of your collection week just enter your address at: www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/recycling-and-waste/kerbside-collections/4-what-is-my-collection-day

You can also print off a calendar from the Council's website. Your bins have a white label on them saying whether you are in week (group) 1 or week (group) 2. The waste (red topped bin) is collected one week, recycling (yellow topped bin and maroon glass crate) the next.

Bins need to be kerbside by 7am at least half a metre apart. Make sure they are clear of obstacles and not too close to other bins. Don't overload them - you must be able to close the lid.

For more details download the Antenna app which will keep you up to date with latest news or go to our website or contact Council on Ph: 03 520 7400.

Marlborough's new and expanded kerbside collection is now GO. To help you get sorted, here's some important information.



We recommend downloading the Antenna App to receive kerbside collection alerts for your area



Bins should be kerbside by 7am and half a metre apart. Lids must be closed.



Find out more on our website: marlborough.govt.nz/services/apps/antenna

SH6 detours for airport roundabout

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi is building a new roundabout to improve safety at the intersection of SH6/Middle Renwick Road and Tancred Crescent, the entrance to Marlborough Airport.

Work is expected to wrap up in December but until then drivers can expect to see shoulder closures, lane shifts and stop/go traffic management.

Airport users can expect delays when

travelling to and from the airport, as well as a new temporary airport exit while construction is underway.

From 15 July, there will be a one direction (eastbound) lane closure on SH6. Detours will be in place for people travelling to or from the airport, or into Blenheim. For up-to-date information, visit the SH6 Middle Renwick Road/ Tancred Crescent Roundabout project page at: nzta.govt.nz



Work has begun on a new roundabout at Marlborough Airport

Aviation pocket park makes landfall

Blenheim CBD's Marlborough Mile - a walking circuit linking places of interest around the town - has reached another milestone.

The aviation-themed site in Liz Davidson Place is now complete with storyboards in place telling the region's aviation history.

In August 1920, Captain Euan Dickson made history by being the first person to fly across Cook Strait and a scaled replica of the Avro 504K plane takes pride of place in the aviation pocket park.

The Marlborough Mile project, instigated by the Blenheim Business Association, consists of six key sites including Riverside Park, Stadium 2000 and Bythell Place, said Blenheim Business Association chair Lynette Rayner.

Each site celebrates a key element of activities in Marlborough including aviation, farming, aquaculture and wine making.

"The Marlborough Mile project was conceived to provide an opportunity for locals to engage with their town centre and increase the visibility of the history, industries and cultural influences that make the province what it is today," Ms Rayner said.

Other sites completed include the historic Echo masts at The Quays and the Tama-nui-te-rā/Sun, Earth and Moon sculpture in Adams Place.



The Avro 504K takes centre stage in Liz Davidson Place

McLauchlan Street water renewal works to finish early

McLauchlan Street's \$1.7M water main upgrade is nearly complete.

This month sees the last of the big jobs completed, Council's 3 Waters Project Engineer Graeme Jackson said.

"A lot of work was scheduled to be done during the July school holidays with most of McLauchlan Street under traffic management and diversions during that time," he said.

The work was carried out during holidays to minimise disruption for Marlborough Girls' College and Bohally Intermediate students, parents and teachers.

In early July, Fulton Hogan connected the large pipeline to McLauchlan Street

at the Nelson Street junction and a big shutdown this week saw properties connected to the new water mains.

Work is now focussed on preparation for the next, and hopefully last, water shutdown next week.

"Apart from the clean-up and reinstatement works, which will be sorted by the end of July, we should be done," Mr Jackson said.

The work, which began in January, is to replace the existing old and undersized water mains that run the full length of McLauchlan Street from Nelson Street to Old Renwick Road, and extend 800 metres along Old Renwick Road to the west and 200m to the east.

Winter driving on Marlborough's Roads

With temperatures dropping it's important to remember to drive to the conditions.

The Marlborough Roads winter maintenance team is checking temperatures daily via sensors positioned throughout the network. These sensors help proactively forecast conditions, along with the team's on-site inspections.

The team uses either grit or calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) to give more traction to the surface when ice or snow is present. CMA is used on state highways with grit employed on local roads. CMA can be an effective pre-treatment to stop road ice from forming and snow from packing and can last for around three to four days. It cannot be used to melt snow or be applied in wet weather.

The speed at which ice and snow can occur means that there will be times when grit or CMA have not yet been spread. It is important in cold weather that drivers take extra caution, especially in shaded areas and on bridges which often stay slippery for longer than other road surfaces.

VMS boards are also utilised to assist with cautioning drivers, particularly in spots where ice has formed and speed needs to be reduced.

Some more things to consider when driving in winter:

- Frost is most severe at daybreak
- Reduce speed in wet or icy conditions

- Avoid sudden braking or turning movements that could cause you to skid. For vehicles without an anti-skid braking system, pump the brake pedal in short rapid bursts rather than pressing long and hard
- Drive at a safe travelling distance. Double the two second rule in winter to leave a safe distance between yourself and the next vehicle
- Avoid towing in icy conditions
- Consider what route you are taking and whether you need to travel if the weather is poor.
- Follow all road signage



Remember to drive to the conditions this winter in Marlborough

State Highway 1 Picton Elevation up and running

Regular travellers between Picton and Blenheim will have noticed all three lanes at the Picton Elevation are open.

The local NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi team has been working on this project since 2023, when groundwater pushed through the highway, cracking the surface.

During the past six months, contractors have installed new culverts across the full width of the road, installed new sumps and drainage channels on the eastern side, and new outlets and bank protection on the western side.

Rob Service, NZTA System Manager Top of the South, said the project was complex and needed careful planning and construction.

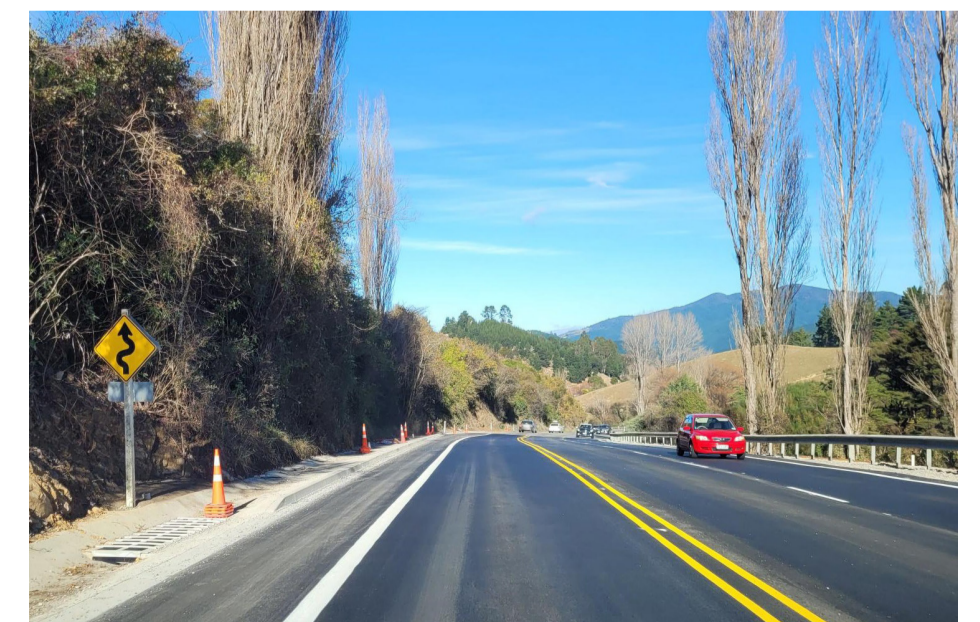
"This part of State Highway 1 was affected for some time and we thank

drivers for their patience and cooperation while the work was underway," he said.

"This section of state highway is the gateway to the South Island and is a critical freight link to the south. Getting the job done and the northbound slow vehicle lane back up and running has been the top priority for our team."

Given the time of the year, asphalt has been used to resurface the highway until contractors can return to the site when the weather is warmer to lay chipseal. Until then, a temporary speed limit of 70km/h is in place.

More information about this project can be found on the NZTA/Waka Kotahi website at: www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh1-picton-elevation-repairs or the NZTA/Waka Kotahi - Nelson, Tasman & Marlborough Facebook page.



All three lanes of SH1 at the Picton Elevation were resurfaced and reopened recently following the completion of complex repairs

Public Notices

Meet your Council



Mayor Nadine Taylor leads a team of 14 elected councillors. They are responsible for making decisions and developing policies that will help shape our province into the future.

Council's vision is that Marlborough is a globally-connected district of smart, progressive, high-value enterprises, known for its economic efficiency, quality lifestyle and wellbeing, caring community, desirable location and healthy natural environment.

For more information or to contact one of your elected representatives, go to: www.marlborough.govt.nz/your-council/councillors or Ph: 03 520 7400.

Rates rebate update

Rates rebate applications for the 2023/2024 rating year have now closed.

Applications for the new financial year normally open the first week in August however this will be delayed several weeks for the upcoming 2024/2025 financial year. This will be based on your income for the tax period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

Once dates are confirmed an update will be provided through Council's website and communications channels, resident organisations, GreyPower, local rest homes and WINZ.

Anyone who received the rates rebate in the last financial year will also receive a notification to advise when applications are open.

For more information go to www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/rates/rates-rebate



Dog registrations due by end of July

The dog registration year runs from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 so now's the time to register your dogs - all dogs over three months old must be registered. Registration forms have been sent to dog owners' last known address. Payment is due by the 31 July before penalties are incurred.

The table below provides information on how much it costs to register your dog. All of this information, and ways to pay, is outlined in the registration form which you should have received by now.

Category	Annual fee
Category One - non-working dog must be desexed and microchipped and have no infringement notice for the last two years i.e. since 1 July 2022	\$65
Category Two - non-working dog which does not meet Category One criteria and includes menacing dogs	\$96
Old dog - new category for dogs over 12 years old as of 1 July 2024	\$48
Dangerous dog	\$144
Working dog	\$23
10+ working dogs - for each extra dog	\$12

Please let Animal Control know if:

- Ownership of your dog changes
- Your dog leaves the district
- You have a change of address
- Your dog dies

If you have any questions please Contact Animal Control on Ph: 03 520 9033 or email: animalcontrol@xtra.co.nz.

This is a public notice in accordance with section 37(6) of the Dog Control Act 1996.



Awatere and Dashwood rural boil water notice

Water from Council's reticulation network to the Awatere and Dashwood rural areas should be boiled.

It does not currently meet the NZ Drinking Water Standards and may contain bacteria or protozoa that are harmful to human health.

All water used for drinking, food preparation or cleaning teeth should be boiled before use.

Treated water is available at the public taps on Marama Road, outside Seddon School. For further information contact Council on Ph: 03 520 7400.



Blenheim Customer Service Centre

15 Seymour Street, Blenheim 7201

Ph: 03 520 7400

mdc@marlborough.govt.nz

Mon - Tues 8.30am - 4.30pm

Wed 8.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Thurs - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

Picton Library & Service Centre

2 Dublin Street, Picton 7220

Ph: 03 520 7493

pictonlibrary@marlborough.govt.nz

Mon - Tues 8am - 5pm

Wed 9am - 5pm

Thurs - Fri 8am - 5pm

Sat 10am - 4pm

Sun 1pm - 4pm

Antenno keeps you in the loop

Council's mobile app Antenno is a great way to keep up to date with important Council alerts.

Free to install, Antenno is available on Apple and Android smartphones and no personal information or login details are required. You simply save the locations you want to be informed about, such as your home address, workplace or school.

When Council posts an update relevant to your chosen locations, you receive a notification.

While most posts are specific to your location, some notifications like sports ground closures are published district-wide. This means no matter where a team is playing, they'll have the relevant information.

During rainfall and flooding events, road closure information changes quickly. In these instances, Antenno updates link to information on Council's website. These notifications are sent out district-wide to ensure they reach as many people as quickly as possible.

To learn more about Antenno including how to download the app visit:

www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/apps

If you are unsure how to do this, get a family member to help or contact Council on 03 520 7400.

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