

## Te Kahu o Waipuna takes out architecture award

Accolades continue for Te Kahu o Waipuna, the Marlborough District Library and Art Gallery, which has taken out the public architecture category in the Te Kāhui Whaihanga New Zealand Institute of Architects Local Awards.

Designed by architects Warren and Mahoney, it was described by the judges as a civic building which is reinvigorating Blenheim's High Street with its bronzed exterior and flexible interior layout. It also received a Resene Colour Award.

Four judges assessed this year's projects, along with convenor Euan MacKellar. The winners were announced at an awards event at Nelson's Trafalgar Centre.

"Projects in this year's awards have weathered unprecedented conditions including extreme weather events, supply chain issues, spiralling costs and Covid," Mr MacKellar said.

"Despite the unforeseen challenges, architects managed to hold on to key concepts, maintain good design and foster strong relationships with their clients and builders, a credit to the profession."

Te Kāhui Whaihanga New Zealand Institute of Architects is a membership-based professional organisation which represents over 90 per cent of registered architects.



Te Kahu o Waipuna has won the public architecture category in the Te Kāhui Whaihanga New Zealand Institute of Architects Local Awards. Credit: Barry Tobin

## Head along to WinePRO



Mayor Nadine Taylor at the new Plant and Food Research Experimental Future Vineyard in Budge Street, Blenheim.

The inaugural WinePRO Aotearoa international trade show and conference is coming to Blenheim from 25 to 27 June. New Zealand is the world's sixth largest wine exporter by value and Marlborough dominates production with more than 80 per cent of wine coming from here.

"The growth of our wine industry over the past 50 years is nothing short of astonishing," Mayor Nadine Taylor said.

"WinePRO offers an opportunity for everyone to learn about the latest wine industry developments, particularly in agritech and automation. The trade show is free to attend and I encourage people to head along to see the latest innovations."

Register to find out more at <https://winepro.co.nz/>

## Mayor attends Hospice open day

Mayor Nadine Taylor attended Hospice Marlborough's first open day last month, allowing her to meet the Hospice team and see the quality care offered to the community.

"With around 100 patients each month receiving care through Hospice Marlborough, I'm incredibly grateful to the professional medical staff and the many amazing people who regularly volunteer to support them," she said.

"Every person should have the right to die well – supported with dignity and with compassion. Here in Marlborough our hospice and its amazing people provide this high-quality palliative care to our loved ones and their families."

The Hospice team was thrilled to welcome Mayor Taylor and others including local healthcare providers, emergency services and business partners during Hospice Awareness Week, Events and Engagement Lead Leigh Somerville said.

"It was an excellent opportunity to

showcase our Hospice Marlborough hub, and for the wider community to enjoy our garden, tour our facility, meet some of our dedicated team," she said. "They also learnt first-hand about the vital services we provide to those in need and how they may be able to provide their support."

More than \$900 was raised on the day for Hospice Marlborough.

Hospice Marlborough services are free to the community which receives just over 50 per cent funding from Te Whatu Ora/Health New Zealand.

A funding shortfall of just over \$850,000 needs to be raised each year, Ms Somerville said.

"We simply could not continue to provide the high level and quality of palliative care services our region deserves without the ongoing support and generosity of our incredible community, whose partnerships and financial, service and product donations are truly appreciated."



Mayor Nadine Taylor at the Hospice Marlborough open day with (from left) CEO Carole Crawford, NMIT nursing student Alicia Higgins and Events and Engagement Lead Leigh Somerville.

## Works begin for airport roundabout

Following the successful build of the SH6 Bells and St Leonards roads roundabout, construction on the next phase of the project is about to start at SH6 and Tancred Crescent, the entry to Marlborough Airport. Residents and drivers can expect to see shoulder closures, lane shifts and stop/go traffic management.

Contractors have begun work to relocate services and build a temporary road for exiting the airport. The stop/go traffic management is in place to 21 June from 7am to 5pm. During the initial works, people should plan an extra 15 minutes for their journeys and during peak times there may be longer delays.

There will be further stop/go traffic management in place after 21 June and lane closures from mid-July, with more information confirmed in the coming weeks.

For the full media release go to: [links.marlborough.govt.nz/airport-roundabout-begins](https://links.marlborough.govt.nz/airport-roundabout-begins)

The main roundabout construction will begin in August and is planned to be finished by early December. More details about detours and traffic management will be provided soon, at [www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz)

### Opening Hours

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