

## He kōrero nā te Kaunihera o Wairau. News from Marlborough District Council.



### Wheelie bins all go after Monday

Marlborough's new kerbside collection begins on Monday with wheelie bins replacing Council rubbish bags.

The black rubbish bags will no longer be collected kerbside but you can take them to transfer stations, the Waste Sorting Centre or the Resource Recovery Centre.

Waste (red topped bin) is collected one week, recycling (yellow topped bin and maroon glass crate) the next. To find what week your collection will take place you can access our smart maps on: [www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/recycling-and-waste/kerbside-collections/4-what-is-my-collection-day](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/recycling-and-waste/kerbside-collections/4-what-is-my-collection-day)

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 bins - 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, go to our website: [www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/recycling-and-waste/kerbside-collections](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/recycling-and-waste/kerbside-collections) or contact Council on Ph: 03 520 7400.

**What goes in the red bin**

- household waste including food scraps
- broken glass - please wrap in paper
- nappies, sanitary items, incontinence products

**What can't go in the red bin**

- garden waste - including lawn clippings
- all batteries including lithium-ion (must be taken to a recycling station)
- medical waste
- hazardous waste (take to the Hazardous Waste Centre)
- liquids
- engine parts including oil (oil and filters can be recycled at the Hazardous Waste Centre)
- hot ashes
- any bulky, heavy items such as concrete, timber, shingle

**What goes in the yellow bin (please rinse where possible)**

- plastic material displaying recycling symbols 1, 2 and 5
- steel and aluminium cans
- newspaper, other paper and glossy magazines
- cardboard including egg trays and pizza boxes, cleaned of all food scraps

**What can't go in the yellow bin**

- nappies, sanitary items, incontinence products
- food scraps
- clothing, footwear
- LPG cylinders
- paint
- plastic strapping
- cups, plates, saucers
- toys
- coffee refills
- oil containers
- polystyrene

**What goes in the maroon crate**

- glass bottles, rinsed without lids
- glass jars, rinsed without lids

**What can't go into your maroon crate**

- light bulbs
- broken glass (wrap and put in waste)
- window glass
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### Ka tiāho te aratohu hou ki ngā huinga o Matariki i Wairau

E tata mai ana ki te pae tētahi wātaka huinga hou e whakaatu ana i ngā mahi whakanui i a Matariki i Wairau.

Ko tā te Kaiārahi Kaupapa a te Kaunihera mō ngā Toi, te Ahurea me ngā Taonga Tuku Iho, ko tā Nicola Neilson, i whakatau te Kaunihera ki te hanga i te aratohu hou i runga i te maha haere o ngā huinga o Matariki i konei.

"He mīharo te kite atu i te huinga o Wairau e tino aro ana ki a Matariki, me te maha haere o ngā huinga ia te tau.

Mā konei te ara wātea motuhake ki te piri tahi hei hapori ki te ako, ki te huritao, ki te whakanui hoki i te Tau Hou Māori, ā, ki te ruku atu ki te ao Māori," te kōrero a Mrs Neilson.

Arā te whānuitanga o ngā huinga i tēnei tau mai i ngā ritenga i te ata hāpara ki ngā whakaaturanga rama i te pō.

Ka wātea mai tēnei aratohu i Ngā Whare Pukapuka ā-Rohe o Wairau, i Te Kahu o Waipuna, i ngā Pokapū Ratonga Kiritaki a te Kaunihera anō hoki, ā, i te ipurangi ki [www.marlborough.govt.nz](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz) me [www.follow-me.co.nz](http://www.follow-me.co.nz)

### New guide shines light on Matariki events in Marlborough (English translation)

A new event programme showcasing the celebration of Matariki in Marlborough is out.

Council's Project Lead for Arts, Culture and Heritage Nicola Neilson said Council decided to produce the new guide due to the growing number of Matariki events here.

"It is wonderful to see Marlborough embracing Matariki with more events every year. They provide a special chance to come together as a community to learn, reflect on and celebrate the Māori New Year, and immerse oneself in te ao Māori," Mrs Neilson said.

Events this year range from traditional dawn ceremonies to night light shows.

The guide is available from Marlborough District Libraries, the Marlborough Art Gallery and Council's Customer Service Centres, and online at [www.marlborough.govt.nz](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz) and [www.follow-me.co.nz](http://www.follow-me.co.nz)



### Mayor commends multi agency response to Aratere grounding

Marlborough Mayor Nadine Taylor has thanked those involved in the multi-agency response to the grounding of the Aratere in Picton Harbour on Friday night.

"Thank you to Harbourmaster Captain Jake Oliver and the Nautical and Coastal team, Port Marlborough's marine team including the pilots and tug operators, our emergency response teams - Marlborough Civil Defence and Emergency Management, FENZ, Police, St John - Maritime New Zealand, KiwiRail, Coastguard and Council's environmental management team. Well done to you all," Mayor Taylor said.

"The speed of the response on site was to be commended and many stayed throughout the night to assist. Council has particularly appreciated the close working relationship with Port Marlborough as part of the response effort and the use of the two tugs that proved they really could - the Maungatea and Monowai."

"This response was a team effort of professional and capable mariners and emergency responders who achieved a wonderful outcome. I'd like to thank every single person involved - you are a credit to Picton, Marlborough and New Zealand," she said.



The interisland ferry Aratere aground near Bob's Bay in Picton Harbour - Credit: Skyworks UAS

### iReX wind up works continue in Picton

The work to 'make good' the Picton ferry terminal post iReX is progressing well.

Port Marlborough is currently demolishing its old terminal building and Interislander passengers will continue to use the temporary terminal KiwiRail built in its place.

The port is also undertaking maintenance which includes strengthening work to Number 1 Long Arm Wharf (No1LA).

KiwiRail is working towards reopening Dublin Street at the Auckland Street intersection by the end of August. This involves reinstalling a water main and rebuilding the level crossing protections on the Dublin Street level crossing.

Broadway will also reopen to coincide with Dublin Street opening to vehicles and pedestrians. This work will improve access across town for residents and visitors.

"The works to complete the job of

strengthening and increasing capacity of the Waitohi culvert that channels the Waitohi Awa into the harbour is expected to be completed by end September. This work future-proofs the culvert for extreme weather events," said Doug Carter, lead engineer and planner for Wellington and Picton's wind down construction work for KiwiRail.

The new rail maintenance depot and office will be completed at the beginning of August after which the old depot will be demolished, and the underlying area converted into a marshalling area.

"KiwiRail is talking with Council about its preference for reinstating the land that was the Waitohi Domain and expect to have this work complete by the end of October. We continue to work closely with Port Marlborough and Council to ensure the community is kept informed," Mr Carter said.



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### Rabbit cull may be delayed

Too much winter feed on the Taylor River area may cause Council to delay its planned rabbit cull.

Two areas - a 49-hectare block from Doctors Creek through to the boundary of the lifestyle block area on Waters Avenue and a 21-hectare block from Wither Road extension through to Richardson Avenue - were to be targeted.

The pest control operation, using pindone, was due to start in July but current conditions were unfavourable due to the amount of grass, Parks and Open Spaces Officer Kiri Whiteman said.

"We need to work out whether rabbits will take the bait or we need to postpone the operation until such time the conditions are better," she said.

To do so, bait station bins will be placed on private and public land near the go kart track and olive grove.

"They will be unfenced and contain no bait for 10 days to let rabbits get used to them, then non-poisonous bait will be added for a further period to let our contractor see how much bait is being taken," Ms Whiteman said. "There will be no risk to dogs, cats or humans during this time as there will be no poison used."

The operation is to get on top of increasing numbers of rabbits on the Taylor River Reserve.

Anyone with any queries can contact the Parks and Open Spaces team at Council; Ph: 03 520 7400.

### Wairau Plain research sheds new light on historic sediments

The ability of the past to inform the future is behind new research into Wairau Plain sediments dating back 12,000 years.

GNS Science will present the research findings at a public meeting on Thursday 11 July at Blenheim's Scenic Hotel Marlborough from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Members of the community, environmental groups, senior school students, local business and industry, and iwi are all encouraged to attend. The GNS Science presentation will deliver the research findings using compelling visuals.

Funded by Envirolink, a regional council driven funding scheme administered by the Ministry for Business Innovation and Enterprise (MBIE), the research was conducted by GNS Science in partnership with Council. Its focus is on the Lower Wairau and its rivers and streams - including Ōpaoa River, Doctors Creek, Taylor River, Wairau River, and Pukaka Stream.

Report co-author Dr Martin Crundwell from GNS Science said: "Understanding the geological history, including past changes in sea level across the Wairau Plain, provides a baseline for the natural state of the plain before human settlement and can help inform the future management of the rivers and streams in the area. It also gives us an indication of what we could expect from future sea level rise."

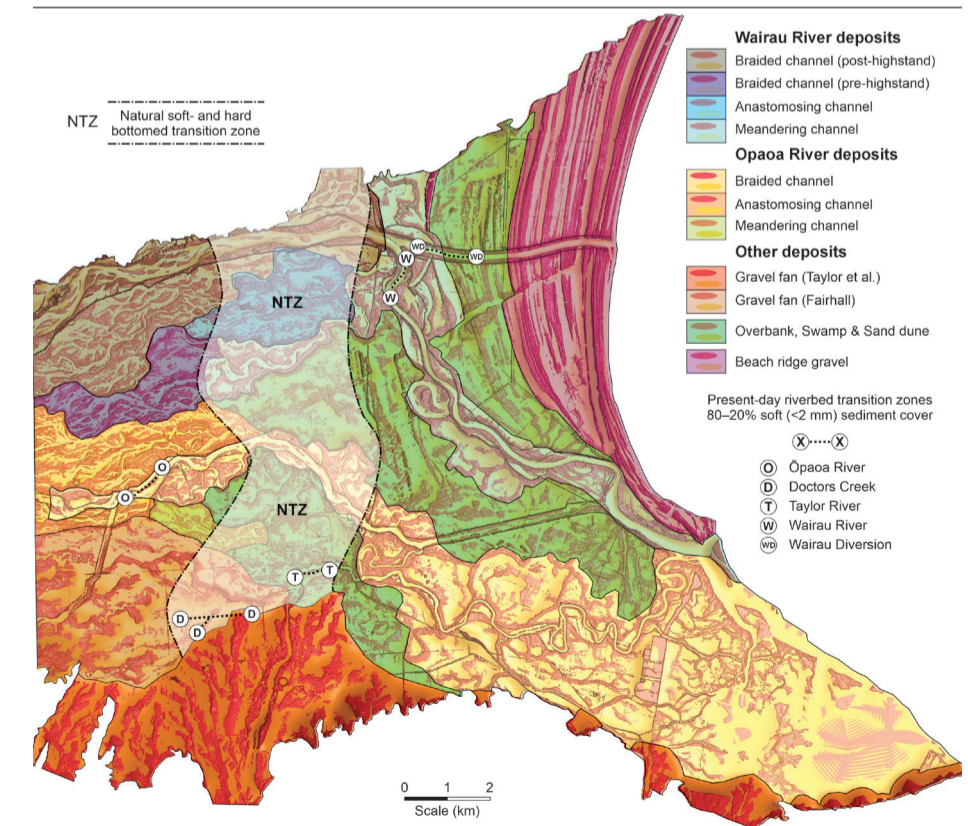
Called the 'Assessment of naturally hard and soft bottomed rivers, Wairau Plain, Marlborough'; the research uses a new rapid assessment method to map the characteristics of sediments both across and beneath the Wairau Plain, an important first step to understand what effects human intervention has had on the plain's rivers.

Strategic Planner Sarah Pearson said Council was required to assess the effect of human intervention and river management on river transition zones where they change from hard to soft bottomed under the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (NPSFM), and if there are changes whether restoration is needed.

"Rivers naturally change from hard-bottomed (stony or gravelly) to soft-bottomed (sandy or muddy) as they flow down the valley. However human intervention in the natural river flow can impact on this process," Ms Pearson said.

The research is an important first step in the assessment of impacted Wairau Plain rivers and demonstrates Council's commitment and the effort being made to better understand the impact of human intervention and management on the region's rivers, Ms Pearson said.

The research will also be presented to Council's Environment and Planning Committee.



Modelled and present-day riverbed transition zones superimposed over map of old (pre-historic) river channels and sedimentary deposits

# 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](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/your-council/councillors) or Ph: 03 520 7400.

## Talking wheelie bins at the Company Café

It's time to start using your wheelie bins from 1 July.

Council's Solid Waste Manager Mark Lucas and Solid Waste Administrator Georgie Sullivan will be on hand to answer questions about the new and expanded kerbside collection at the weekly Company Café at Picton Library and Service Centre on Thursday July 4.

This regular event runs from 10.30am to 11.30am and is an opportunity to pop into the library and spend time with staff chatting, chilling and relaxing. All are welcome and there is no need to register. Tea, coffee and snack provided.



## Dalton's Bridge full closure from 1 July

From Monday 1 July, Dalton's Bridge, at the western end of Kaiuma Bay Road, will be closed to all traffic to allow for bridge abutment repairs.

This closure will be in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for approximately six weeks while these works are undertaken.

A detour will be in place via Te Hoiere Road during this closure.

The work will be undertaken by the Marlborough Roads Recovery team and will include building a mechanically stabilised earth wall and rock protection being placed to repair the abutment.

The bridge was originally damaged in the August 2022 weather event. In April this year, it was closed to heavy vehicles after the Pelorus River further scoured out the bank under the bridge approach, making it potentially unsafe for vehicles over 3.5 tonne. Heavy vehicles are currently using the Te Hoiere Road detour.



Investigation work was undertaken in May on Dalton's Bridge to inform design for the abutment repairs

## 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.

## Proposed road closures, navigation warnings and alcohol licensing

For the latest public notices, please go to: [www.marlborough.govt.nz/your-council/latest-news-notice-and-media-releases/all-news-notice-and-media-releases](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/your-council/latest-news-notice-and-media-releases/all-news-notice-and-media-releases)

## Blenheim Customer Service Centre

15 Seymour Street, Blenheim 7201

Ph: 03 520 7400

[mdc@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto: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

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Mon - Tues 8am - 5pm

Wed 9am - 5pm

Thurs - Fri 8am - 5pm

Sat 10am - 4pm

Sun 1pm - 4pm

## Council & Committee Meetings

The following meetings are open to the public and anyone is welcome to attend. Copies of the agendas will be available online and at Council's Office, 15 Seymour Street, Blenheim

### Assets & Services Committee

Tuesday 9 July 2024 at 9am

### Environment & Planning Committee

Thursday 11 July 2024 at 9am

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