

NEWS FLASH: Hurunui District Council has adopted its Annual Plan for 2025/26, settling on an average rates increase of 3.37%. To read more about this, please go to Council's website at www.hurunui.govt.nz under the News tab

Amberley Village Green

There's lots happening at the Amberley Village Green, with the new utility shed complete and toilet facilities in place. MainPower has upgraded the power to the site and the perimeter path is almost finished.

New course helps young people find their path

A new 16-week course made possible through funding from Snowgrass Charitable Trust is bridging the gap between school and the next step for Hurunui youth. The new SEED course being delivered through Council helps youth create a plan for their lives. For details, contact Council's SEED Youth Connector Jakob Eder at Jakob.eder@hurunui.govt.nz



Hurunui District Mayor Marie Black and Council's SEED Youth Connector Jakob Eder.

Limeworks Road project to improve storage capacity

Council's new infrastructure project currently underway at Limeworks Road will significantly improve water network pressures and storage capacity for Waikari township.

The new Waikari reservoir and pump shed site will feature a 1 million litre reservoir, modern pump station, and backup generator to ensure continued operation during power outages. Together, these upgrades will enhance water resilience and reliability for residents.

This project would not be possible without the generosity and cooperation of local property owners. Council is incredibly grateful for their support in enabling this essential development, which will bring many long-term benefits to the community. The project is planned to be completed by June 2026.

Library Holiday fun

Children's Winter Craft free drop-in events:

- Hanmer Springs Library: Thu 3 July and Fri 4 July 10am-12noon.
- Hurunui Memorial Library, Amberley: Tue 8 July 1.30pm to 3pm.
- Cheviot Library: Thu 10 July 10.30am to 12noon.

Family board games:

- Hurunui Memorial Library, Amberley: Wed 9 July 1.30pm to 3pm.



Drier playgrounds

The district's playgrounds have received a touch up for winter, with pea gravel topped up at several playgrounds. Pea gravel is effective for drainage, helping to keep playgrounds dry.



JULY Meeting Dates:

- 9** Extraordinary South Ward Committee meeting 7.00pm (Venue: Council Chambers, Amberley)
- 15** Strategy & Community Committee meeting 9.30am (Venue: Council Chambers, Amberley)
- 15** CEO Performance Review Subcommittee (Public Excluded) 2.00pm (Venue: Councillors' Lounge, Amberley Council Building.)
- 29** Council meeting 9.30am (Venue: Council Chambers, Amberley)

(Please note, Council agreed to have a lighter meeting schedule in July to allow all elected members and Council officers to have a quieter period after a busy Annual Plan and end of financial year process. Normal committee meetings will resume in August.)