

NEWS FLASH: Hurunui District Council has earned national recognition for transforming how it delivers safe drinking water to its rural communities, winning the prestigious Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia Excellence in Water Project Award for water safety protozoa compliance.



Compliments for footpath projects

Our communities are enjoying watching the progress of our footpath projects. The new Leithfield footpath extension to the town boundary is complete, with thanks to the community for their patience. The renewal of the Princes Street footpath in Waikari is on track for completion this month. In Amberley, the new footpath around the Amberley Village Green bund is completed, as well as the Douglas Road footpath extension, with the Plover Avenue footpath link on track to also being completed this month.

Upgrade of Lower Waitohi main line

Significant progress has been made on the Lower Waitohi water scheme, with several key milestones achieved. Among the completed works are the installation of 2.8km of watermain from Karaka to McRaes Road, new pipe crossings under SH1 and SH7, a 1.6km pipeline at Browns, and the construction of a new pump shed at the Browns site.

Currently, crews are focused on the next major phases: a 3.1km upgrade of the Sealeys Direct line, which is now well underway. Once complete, the upgrades are expected to significantly enhance the reliability and efficiency of the scheme's water infrastructure.



At the library in June

Age Concern will be at the Amberley Library on Tues 17 June from 1pm-3pm to promote Elder Abuse Awareness Week.

World Knit in Public Day at the Hawarden Community Library Fri 13 June 2pm-4pm, and the Amberley Library on Sat 14 June 10am-12noon.

For a full list of events, please go to our website.

Tipapa Reserve track

Have you tried the Tipapa Reserve walking track at Greta Valley? Over autumn, the track benefited from remedial maintenance works, along with other reserves around the district.



June Meeting Dates:

- 3rd:** Council meeting, 10am (Council Chambers, Amberley)
- 4th:** Water Liaison Committee, 7pm (Waikari Hall)
- 5th:** Hurunui Tourism Board, 1pm (Council Chambers, Amberley)
- 9th:** Hurunui Youth Council meeting, 6pm (Council Chambers, Amberley)
- 10th:** Audit and Risk Committee, 9.30am (Council Chambers, Amberley)
Extraordinary Council meeting, 1pm (Council Chambers, Amberley)
- 11th:** South Ward Committee, 7pm (Council Chambers, Amberley)
- 17th:** Operations Committee, 9.30am (Council Chambers, Amberley)
- 18th:** Amuri Community Committee, 7pm (Hillcrest Chambers, Culverden)
- 19th:** Glenmark Community Committee, 7.30pm (Waipara Pavilion)
- 23rd:** Hanmer Springs Community Board, 1pm (The Gallery, Hanmer Springs Library)
- 24th:** Council meeting, 9.30am (Council Chambers, Amberley)
- 25th:** Hurunui Community Committee, 7.30pm (Hawarden Fire Station)
- 26th:** Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa Management Committee, 9.30am (Thermal Pools Boardroom)
Cheviot Community Committee, 6pm (Cheviot Service Centre/Library)
- 30th:** Council meeting to adopt the Annual Plan (if required), 9.30am (Council Chambers, Amberley) (To be confirmed)