

Public Notices

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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.

The 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

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Blenheim to Nelson road to close

The Whangamoa Saddle, on State Highway 6 between Rai Valley and Hira, is closing at night during February.

NZTA/Waka Kotahi said the road would close for road resurfacing and maintenance.

Work is scheduled to run from 11 February until 1 March, dependent on weather, and during this time the road will close from 8pm until 5.30am Sunday to Thursday nights. No work will be done on Fridays and Saturdays.

The road will open once each night at 12.30am to let traffic through and drivers are urged to plan carefully to ensure they meet this schedule.

The work is the first major work on the saddle since the seven-week closure for flood repairs in 2022.

"We need to resurface parts of the highway before winter to ensure the highway is safe and in tip-top

shape," Rob Service, System Manager Top of the South said.

"Road crews will also be clearing water channels and fixing guardrails. We have deliberately timed the work to happen at night and outside the busy holiday period to affect as few road users as possible."

Full closure is need due to the narrowness of the road and the equipment being used.

"We realise road closures are disruptive but they're the best option," Mr Service said.

"They are safer for our road crews and allow us to complete the work much faster."

The alternate route for drivers wanting to travel overnight between Blenheim and Nelson is via State Highway 63.

Wither Hills Farm Park remains closed

The Wither Hills Farm Park remains closed due to the hot and dry conditions.

Council made the decision following discussion with Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) in the interest of public safety.

Due to the mixture of dry grass, steep slopes and warm and windy conditions, a fire would spread very quickly, placing people at extreme risk.

Council is also warning people to be very careful when walking or biking in the Taylor River reserve, especially between the Burleigh Bridge and Taylor Dam.

The vegetation is super dry and a spark could cause a quick-spreading fire. Reserve users should think carefully about their route and ensure they have a plan to exit the reserve quickly in case of fire. Early morning and late evening walks are recommended when the danger level is a lower.

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 the Council on Ph: 03 520 7400.



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