



IN-BERM PARKING UPDATE

ROBERTS STREET IS a hive of activity as the in-berm car park project gathers momentum.

Once the new parking spaces in Roberts Street are finished, our contractors will move to Tūwharetoa Street to continue there. This is likely to happen in the next week or so, with the final project expected to be complete by mid-December.

While the work is taking place in Tūwharetoa Street,

motorists are encouraged to use the new Roberts Street parks.

Infrastructure manager Denis Lewis said over 80 new parking spaces would be added by the end of the project.

"Council is providing these extra parking spaces in response to feedback from the community. They will be all-day spaces and should go some way to helping alleviate the parking situation around the central business district, particularly over the busy summer period," he said.

REFRESHER WORKSHOP FOR OLDER ROAD USERS

- » Review the road code
- » Self-assessments
- » Strategies to driving safely
- » Free, but spaces are limited

Tuesday, November 19
Club Rooms, Taupō Events Centre

Course will run 10am-2.30pm with a complimentary lunch.

To register, phone Sarah on 07 376 0720 or online at taupo.govt.nz/roadsafety

FREE

OLDER DRIVER WORKSHOPS

CALLING ALL DRIVERS over the age of 65!

We are excited to be partnering with Taupō Driving Company once again to offer a free workshop where you can get a bit of a refresh on the road rules and look at different ways of driving safely. Regardless of whether you just drive around our district, or drive longer distances to see family and friends, this course is suitable.

Our 'self-assessment' session is an additional bonus that has proved popular at previous workshops. This involves our instructors looking at driver seat position, mirror angles and much more to maximise safety for drivers. All this is done with attendees in their own car for the best possible results.

The Taupō course is first, taking place on November 19 at the Taupō Events Centre and runs from 10am – 2.30pm.

Further events are planned for Turangi on December 6 and Mangakino on December 11.

- » If you're keen to take part, you can find out more and register at taupo.govt.nz/transport-and-water/roadsafety.



REDUCE WASTE THIS CHRISTMAS

Want to enjoy the festive season knowing you're helping to look after the place we love? Then this workshop is for you!

Come along for great ideas and hands-on activities so you can celebrate the holidays in a waste-free way. Take home everything you make on the night!

- » Learn why waste across New Zealand increases over the holiday period and understand what we can all do to reduce unnecessary waste.
- » Make DIY Christmas crackers your whanau will love.
- » Create amazing food gifts you can freeze or store, so as to not generate more waste.
- » Discover how you can use recyclable materials such as fabric and cloth to wrap presents.
- » Make your own all-natural salt dough ornaments.

LITTER PICK-UP EVENT AT THE LAKE TOMORROW!

The weather is getting warmer and we're all heading for the lake so let's get together and clean it up!

Come along to the Lakefront Reserve across the street from Taupō Mini Golf from 8.30am Saturday November 16 and help us clean up our lakefront.

All materials will be provided but please wear appropriate footwear.

WHEN: 8.30am - 10.30am on Saturday November 16

WHERE: Lakefront Reserve (across from Taupō Mini Golf)

RATES REMINDER

The second rates instalment for the 2019/20 year is due by Wednesday November 20, 2019.

Ratepayers are reminded payment is required on or before this date to avoid an additional late fee.

Payments can be made online at taupo.govt.nz via our 'Pay online' option, or at any council office in Taupō, Turangi or Mangakino.

» WHAT'S ON?

Until Dec 9	Truth, Nature and Self, Taupō Museum
Nov 16	Te Hokinga mai ki te wai Waka Festival, Lake Taupō
Nov 16	Litter pick-up event, Lake Terrace
Nov 16	Hydro Thunder, Lake Maraetai, Mangakino
Nov 16-17	River Wild 2019, Tongariro River
Nov 19	Waste Free workshop, Great Lake Centre
Nov 21	Lakes and Waterways Action Group Meeting, Taupō Library

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