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## Have your say on transport

We want your views to help shape the future of public transport, cycling and walking, road safety and speed management across Taranaki. The community conversation has been launched and you can take part in surveys or comment on an interactive map from 15 March to 30 April. Feedback on road safety and speed will be used by the region's district councils when they develop their speed management plans while responses around public transport and cycling and walking will inform our new Better Travel Choices in Taranaki strategy.

There is a chance to win one \$200 Prezzy Card for those taking part. Head to [trcnz.mysocialpinpoint.com/transport](https://trcnz.mysocialpinpoint.com/transport) today.



## Updates to riparian plant orders

We're streamlining our riparian plant scheme to take into account the rising costs of plants and to make the system simpler and more efficient. The scheme is now pre-order only. Plants for 2024 must be ordered by 30 June 2023. Get in touch with your Land Management Officer to learn more or to order call us on 0800 736 222 or email [riparian@trc.govt.nz](mailto:riparian@trc.govt.nz).



## PREDARTOR FREE SHOWCASE

16-30 APRIL 2023 | PUKEITI

Come to Pukeiti from 16 to 30 April and enjoy the first PredARTor Free Showcase. The art exhibition celebrates our Towards Predator-Free Taranaki programme and the Predator Free 2050 vision. It will be complemented by an exciting event programme over the three Sundays of the Showcase. The free exhibition is open daily for garden visitors to enjoy. Pukeiti is located at 2290 Carrington Road, New Plymouth.



Towards  
Predator-Free  
Taranaki

Meanwhile, we're doubling the size of the Towards Predator-Free Taranaki possum eradication zone thanks to a major funding boost. The \$2.5m from Predator Free 2050 Limited will extend the Zero Possum area to the Hangatāhua (Stony) River, adding 5,000ha to the existing 4,500ha zone from Pukeiti to the coast. Up to 13 full time equivalent staff and contractors will be hired as a result.

## Chiefs coming, West Stand roof completed

Yarrow Stadium welcomes back DHL Super Rugby Pacific on Friday 12 May when the Gallagher Chiefs take on the Queensland Reds. It will be the first Super Rugby game at the venue since 2017 and is a homecoming for the Gallagher Chiefs' six local players. Tickets are on sale now via Ticketek. Meanwhile, work has now been completed on the West Stand's new roof.



## Changes to freshwater rules

We work with farmers and landowners to manage and protect freshwater and implement the many new regulations introduced in the Government's Essential Freshwater reforms. There are some updates farmers need to be aware of coming up in the next few months such as reporting nitrogen fertiliser usage and changes to the stock exclusion rules. All of this info and more is in our new Essential Freshwater rules booklet available at the TRC in Stratford or via download here: [trc.govt.nz/environment/farmhub/on-farm-essential-freshwater/](https://trc.govt.nz/environment/farmhub/on-farm-essential-freshwater/).



## Synthetic nitrogen fertiliser

The 190kgN/ha/year cap on how much synthetic nitrogen fertiliser can be used by dairy farmers applies from 1 July to 30 June annually and farmers must report their usage to us by 31 July 2023. Reporting opens on 1 July. Head to [trc.govt.nz/ncap](https://trc.govt.nz/ncap) for details.



## Stock exclusion

From 1 July, exclusions from lakes, rivers or streams wider than 1m apply to dairy cattle and pigs on any terrain while all stock (including deer) need to be excluded from wetlands identified in the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. More info is available at [trc.govt.nz/environment/farmhub/](https://trc.govt.nz/environment/farmhub/).

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