

FRAMING OUR FUTURE



NELSON'S SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

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Progress on the draft vision

Thanks to everyone who took the time to give us their input on the draft vision. The team is now in the process of gathering the feedback from everyone involved, including the Mayoral Taskforce and the Councillors. Changes will be made to the draft vision as required and the aim is to have this adopted by Council at the meeting on 24 November. It will then be released for a formal round of consultation as part of the full draft Sustainability Strategy when it is released next year.

New migrants workshop

Thanks to all those who came to share their knowledge at a workshop on Thursday 27 October. You can see the feedback gathered on the website, <http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/frame-the-future-sustainability-strategy/>. It will inform the drafting of the Framing our Future Sustainability Strategy, which will be released for public consultation next year.

Upcoming events

For those of you who enjoy getting hands on with the environment – there are a couple of events coming up which you may enjoy:

First of all, it's the Nelson Growables at Founders Heritage Park on Sunday 13 November – great event for learning about food growing/gardening/buying useful stuff relating to these. There are also garden tours, and heaps of other useful activities – for more information go to:

<http://www.nelsongrowables.co.nz/>

The following Saturday, 19 November, is the Big Beach Clean. Local groups are reserving sections of coastline to get together to clean up – the event is run by DOC who provide resources and support – it's great fun. For more information go to: <http://www.doc.govt.nz/getting-involved/events-and-awards/regional-events/nelson-tasman/big-beach-clean-up/>

Nelson City Council will also have a stand at the Home & Garden Show on 25, 26 and 27 November at the Trafalgar Centre. We will be running our Create Your Own Eden composting roadshow; and our excellent customer service staff will be on hand at the stand in the main exhibition hall to answer any general council queries you may have.

Interesting items on sustainability

Here are some sustainability related items that you might wish to read up on.

The following websites offer information about 'The Spirit Level' - a book highly recommended by Mayoral Taskforce member Kindra Douglas:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/books/2009/mar/13/the-spirit-level>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Spirit_Level:_Why_More_Equal_Societies_Almost_Always_Do_Better

<http://www.slideshare.net/equalitytrust/the-spirit-level-slides-from-the-equality-trust>

Interview on National Radio with the former head of Greenpeace, Paul Gilding, talking about his new book, 'The Great Disruption'.

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/sunday>.

Website: www.paulgilding.com

Global warming 'confirmed' by independent study

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-15373071>

Climate change 'grave threat' to security and health

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-15342682>

The New Zealand Institute has released its update to the online NZahead report card assessing New Zealand's performance on 16 economic, environmental and social measures. <http://nzinstitute.org/index.php/nzahead>

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