



West Otago News

a newsletter from the West Otago Community Board

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50km Sign Tapanui

At the last Community Board meeting a representative from NZTA gave us an update regarding the 50km sign at the south end of Tapanui. The likelihood of the sign being shifted is a positive one but may take longer than expected. Government speed management policy means a review of the speed limits throughout the country. Speed limits will be lifted in some areas and dropped in some areas. All speed limit changes have been caught up in the review, including the Tapanui review.

Dogs

We would like to remind you that if you own a dog in the Tapanui or Heriot townships then adequate fencing must be provided at your place of residence to keep the dog under control.

Also if **walking your dog please carry a plastic bag to pick up any droppings.**

We are proud of how our small town looks and want to keep our footpaths clean you can help with this. Dogs are not permitted to be anywhere on the local park area.

In other news...

Berm Trees

We are continuing with our beautification of Tapanui and Heriot and are presently updating our Berm Tree programme. This involves looking at all the berm trees in the area and recommending to Council possible trimming, removal or replacement of trees. If you have trees in your property which are overhanging on roads or footpaths it is your responsibility to trim them. If you have any concerns about trees in your area contact the Service Centre as a service request.

Free Computer Training-Tapanui Library

Just a reminder about the computer training coming up in April. Contact the Service Centre for times and dates.

Recycling

It has been brought to the Community Board's notice that many of you do not know there is free recycling at the

Tapanui Transfer Station. Take the opportunity to get rid of your bottles, cardboard etc by the friendly staff at the transfer station. Open Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Service Requests

Please if you have anything of concern that needs fixing near your place ring the Service Centre and they will fill out a Service Request for you. We don't know about it if it is not reported. These can also be actioned online. These are followed up by Council staff.

Thank you

My personal thanks to the Tapanui Fire Brigade and Blue Mountain College for their generous donation of cans for the food bank. This was an amazing effort by our small community and a great initiative by the Brigade.

- West Otago Community Board Chairperson Barbara Hanna

If you have any Council issues that need fixing, contact the Tapanui Service Centre on 204 8306 or 0800 801 350 or log your Service Request online at: www.cluthadc.govt.nz/doitonline