

## Connect 129 February 2025

**New trees for Victoria Square** 



## It's been a fantastic and busy summer across the Buller District, with visitors flocking to the region to enjoy.

The great weather made national news, naming the West Coast as the place to be which provided a great opportunity to showcase our stunning landscapes and outdoor attractions at their very best.

Local events have been well attended, bringing our communities together and providing a boost to local businesses. These events don't happen without the dedication of volunteers who put in countless hours to make them a success. I appreciate their efforts to create great experiences but also significant economic and social benefits for the district.

Looking ahead, the Westport Master Plan is currently out for public feedback. I encourage everyone to have their say as we shape the future of our town.

I'm also working closely with my regional colleagues to maximise opportunities for growth, particularly with the government's renewed focus on the minerals sector.

Exciting times ahead!



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**Jamie Cleine** Mayor, Buller District

Mayor Jamie Cleine's 'Chats with the Mayor' sessions in Reefton are now being held at the Reefton Visitor and Service Centre prior to the bimonthly Inangahua Community Board meetings, next session 11 March from 3 pm. You can also catch up with him at the Clocktower Chambers in Westport - check Council's meetings calendar for details.

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We're conducting a survey to gather community feedback on the replacement of 10 unsafe or noxious trees at Victoria Square in Westport.

Vote for your top three favourite tree species from these nine options:



This is your chance to shape the future look and feel of this green space in Westport. Your feedback will be instrumental in selecting the best mix of species and locations for the new trees, making you part of this decision.

If you're a frequent user of Victoria Square, or just a sporadic visitor, we want to hear from you.

You can use your tablet, phone or computer or a computer located at the Westport or Reefton Libraries.



The survey will be live from Friday 14 February to 4:30 pm Monday 3 March 2025.

**Click here to complete** survey online



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## **Meetings February to March**

The full meeting calendar can be found at bullerdc.govt.nz/your-council/

meetings/

Please check the calendar for any updates and additional meetings. .....

**Communications Workshop** 

26 February starting 1:00 pm **Clocktower Chambers** 

**Ordinary Council Meeting** 26 February starting 3:30 pm **Clocktower Chambers** 

Inangahua Community Board Meeting

11 March starting 5:00 pm Women's Institute Rooms, Reefton

**Community Grants & Rural Travel Fund Workshop** 

12 March starting 1:00 pm **Clocktower Chambers** 

Reserve Management Plan Workshop

26 March starting 1:00 pm **Clocktower Chambers** 

..... **Ordinary Council Meeting** 26 March starting 3:30 pm **Clocktower Chambers** 

All Council meetings will be

livestreamed to Council's YouTube channel:

**Buller District Council** 

There may be elements of the meeting that are public excluded. The meeting agenda will explain why the public is excluded under LGOIMA 1987.

A public forum session is available at the beginning of the Council meeting. If you want to address Council during the public forum session or have any questions about these meetings please contact:

Governance Assistant, phone: 0800 807 239 or email governance.assistant@bdc.govt.nz

## Water supplies

A permanent boil water notice applies for Little Wanganui Subdivision, Mōkihinui, Ngakawau/Hector, South Granity and Waimangaroa.

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**Reefton Visitor & Service Centre** 

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