### **Tuesday 26th February 2019**



# **Red Cross and Rural Support Visits**

The Civil Defence Centre at New Life Church, at Wensley Road in Richmond closed as of 4pm Monday.

This weekend Pigeon Valley residents may receive a visit from Red Cross and Rural Support Trust over the next few days to check on your wellbeing and to see whether you need any help or support. Here are some phone numbers that you can contact for assistance.

MPI Animal Welfare: 0800 008 333

Work & Income: 0800 779 997

Local Health Navigators: 0800 611 116 (8am -5pm)

Healthline: 0800 611 116 to speak to a nurse

#### **Minister The Hon Nanaia Mahuta Visit**

The Minister of Maori Development and Local Government and Associate Minister for Housing Hon. Nanaia Mahuta arrived in Nelson today for a visit to the EOC to acknowledge and endorse the first response teams inclusive of the valuable Iwi Liaison and many community organisations, in recognition of the continuing advocacy and support. It has been highlighted that 8 Iwi have come together as one.

## **Nelson Fire Clean-up Crew**

The Nelson fire clean-up crew will be again be at the Wakefield Village Hall from 10am to 3pm on Sunday, 3 March. Please drop in if there are any tasks you need help with as a result of the Pigeon Valley fire. If you are not able to come to the meeting, you can phone 027 42 CLEAN (027 422 5326) or email <a href="mailto:nelsonfcc@outlook.com">nelsonfcc@outlook.com</a> More details at: <a href="https://nelsonfcc.wixsite.com/home">https://nelsonfcc.wixsite.com/home</a> They'll be coordinating clean-up tasks over the coming weeks.

### **Mayoral Disaster Relief Fund**

The Nelson Tasman District Mayoral Disaster Relief Fund has been set up by the Tasman District and Nelson City Councils to help those most severely affected by the Pigeon Valley fire. The criteria for funding and the application form are available now online at: <a href="https://tasman.govt.nz/link/mayoral-fund">https://tasman.govt.nz/link/mayoral-fund</a>.

# The next announcement is at 08.30am Wednesday 27th February.

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