



**TURANGI TONGARIRO**  
Source of Great Lake Taupō

*Turangi Tongariro  
Community  
Board*

*2016/17 Community Plan*



*Turangi Tongariro – Our Slice of Paradise*

## OUR PURPOSE

The Turangi-Tongariro Community Board represents the interests of the settlements located in the Turangi Tongariro ward. These include Hatepe, Motutere, Waitetoko, Te Rangiita, Oruatua, Motuoapa, Korohe, Turangi, Poutu, Papakai, Otukou, Tokaanu, Waihi, Pukawa, Omori, Kuratau, Whareroa, Whanganui and Waihaha. Turangi being the largest settlement is the main service centre for the ward. The Community Board has a membership of eight: six elected community board representatives and two district councilors. This ensures that local decisions and recommendations outside the Board's powers are influenced by local residents.

## OUR VISION

Turangi Tongariro – Turangi Tongariro – Everyone's Slice of Paradise

## OUR MISSION

To work collaboratively with community partners to maximize opportunities that positively contribute to the betterment of the Turangi Tongariro Ward

## STRATEGIC FOCUS

**COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE**

**VIBRANT PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES**

**THRIVING ECONOMY**

## DELIVERABLES, MONITORING & REPORTING

Each strategy contains a series of deliverables to help guide the Board through the implementation process. Progress reports will be provided monthly at the ordinary TTCB meetings.



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## COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE

### OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS IS STRENGTHENED VIA REGULAR ENGAGEMENT

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Funding
<b>1) Appoint Board representatives to community stakeholder groups including but not limited to Ratepayer groups, hapu, marae forums, sport, recreation, arts, cultural, environmental groups [list of portfolios provided in appendix 1]</b>	ALL	Complete by November 16	NIL
1.1) Provide progress reports at monthly Board meetings.	ALL	Monthly reports	

### WE VALUE THE CONTRIBUTION OF OUR COMMUNITY AND IWI STAKEHOLDERS

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Funding
<b>2) Allocate annual community grants that support the direction of this strategy &amp; Council's 10YP &amp; Community Grant Policy.</b>	ALL	Complete by October 17	\$80,000 per year committed until 2017/18 via LTP

### WE SUPPORT YOUTH AND ELDERLY INITIATIVES

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Funding
<b>3) Support Schools and service providers to implement existing youth programs</b>	Te Takinga, Sharlyn	As required	MOE, MSD, BayTrust, ACC, Lotteries, Youth town, Community grants
<b>4) Support the development of existing and emerging after school and holiday programs</b>	Te Takinga, Sharlyn	As required	MOE, MSD, BayTrust, ACC, Lotteries, Youth town, Community grants
<b>5) Investigate the viability of establishing a Turangi Retirement Village</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need action points &amp; timeframes??</li> </ul>	Tong, Wally  Community partners: Go Tongariro, Tuwharetoa Health, Whanau Ora		Feasibility study?

### OUR COMMUNITY IS ENGAGED AND AWARE OF OUR FUNCTIONS AND THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM.

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Funding
<b>6) Establish Turangi Tongariro Community Board Facebook Page</b>	Andy, Comms	April 2017	N/A
6.1) Maintain and provide monthly updates		Monthly	
<b>7) Support collaboration opportunities with existing social service providers &amp; promote dates, programs etc. via Community Board Facebook page</b>	Support: Karen, Te Takinga  Andy, Comms	On going	

## COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE

### WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY SUCCESS

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>8) Investigate options to develop a community wall of pride</b>  8.1) Meet with community partners to socialize idea, locations, funding  8.2) Present recommendations to Community Board	Wally, Takinga	Complete by May 2017  June 2017	Community Grants?
<b>9) Support community award ceremonies</b>  9.1) Annual Sports Awards 9.2) Christmas in the Park, Community Awards 9.3) Taupo District Youth Awards	ALL  Wally, Andy Tong, Takinga  Sharlyn, Takinga	As required	As determined by event organisers
<b>10) Acknowledge and share community achievements via Board communication channels</b>	Andy, TDC Comms Team	As required	N/A

### WE EMBRACE OUR HERITAGE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>11) Install additional story boards around the town centre with the goal of developing a loop story-trail connecting the town centre with local amenities, cafes and tourism activities.</b>  11.1) Work with hapu and community partners to develop stories  11.2) Work with Council planner/architect to determine preliminary costs and designs  11.3) Present costings and options to TTCB	Te Takinga, Sharlyn	AGM dates  Complete by June 2017  Complete by July 2017  August 2017	Community Grants, Arts Council, First Sovereign, TDC - Annual Plan

## COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE

*WE WORK COLLECTIVELY TO REDUCE CRIME AND ADDRESS HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>12) Support existing and emerging 'Anti-P' initiatives</b>  12.1) Meet with health and social service providers to identify needs and collaborative opportunities	Karen, Sally	As required	
<b>13) Support Safe Turangi initiatives.</b>  13.1) Attend and report on monthly Safe Turangi activities	Karen, Sally	As required  1st Monday of every month	
<b>14) Investigate viability of establishing extra permanently based General Practitioners.</b>  14.1) Arrange engagements with Community Health Centre representatives to determine pathways and processes  14.2) Present findings back to TT Board	Karen	March – June 2017  July 2017	

### *TURANGI IS AN ACTIVE SPORTING COMMUNITY*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>15) Support Turangi Tongariro Sports Foundation and other community-led events and activities</b>  15.1) Attend, contribute and report on Sports Foundation meetings & activities  15.2) Support capacity building exercises i.e. fundraising	Wally, Andy		

### *OUR COMMUNITY IS CIVIL DEFENCE READY*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>16) Attend and report on District wide Emergency Management and Civil Defence activities</b>	Andy, Takinga		
<b>17) Support the development of community response plans and public awareness campaigns.</b>			



## VIBRANT PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES

*OUR PARKS AND RESERVES ARE FUN, ACCESSIBLE, EVENT FRIENDLY AND SAFE*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>18) Ngati Turangitukua Joint Management Agreement</b>  18.1) Actively attend and contribute to regular meetings and disseminate information back to Board members for feedback.	Lead: Wally, Tong	As required  Monthly	Council
<b>19) Neighbourhood Playgrounds review</b>  19.1) Support engagement exercises seeking the community's view on rationalizing / centralizing Neighbourhood playgrounds	ALL	As required  Complete by June 2017	Council - 2017/18 Annual Plan Renewals & Upgrades
<b>20) Te Kapua Park Playground redevelopment</b>  20.1) Support engagement exercises seeking the community's view on new play equipment for the Te Kapua Park playground upgrade.  20.2) Investigate opportunities to leverage Council funding to support the installation of additional play elements i.e. mini BMX track, skate park shade/extension.  20.3) Source concepts and quotes for additional equipment  20.4) Submit funding applications  20.5) Construct new playground/s	ALL  In conjunction with the Reserves Joint Management Group	Complete by May 2017  Complete by June 2017  Complete by July 2017  August 2017  Jan – June 2018	Council - 2017/18 Annual Plan Renewals & Upgrades budget       Gaming & philanthropic trusts Council + external trusts

*OUR COMMUNITY HALLS AND PARKS ARE AFFORDABLE AND WELL USED*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>21) Turangi Facilities Review</b>  21.1) Re-evaluate the 2013 Facilities Review and current fees to help guide discussions regarding rationalizing the future use of Turangi's community halls and buildings.	Wally, Tong  In conjunction with the Reserves Joint Management Group	As required  Complete by September 2017	Council

## VIBRANT PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES

*OUR COMMUNITY HALLS AND PARKS ARE AFFORDABLE AND UTILIZED cont.*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
21.2) Present findings to the Board for recommendation to Council	Wally, Tong  In conjunction with the Reserves Joint Management Group	October 2017	
<b>22) Centralization of sporting activities in Turangi</b>	Wally, Tong, Andy	As required	Council
22.1) Support staff & the Joint Management Group with engagement exercises seeking the community's view on relocating sporting activities from Turangitukua Park to a more central location i.e. Te Kapua Park or Tongariro Schools.	In conjunction with the Reserves Joint Management Group	Complete by June 2017	
22.2) Present findings back to the Board and Council for endorsement and implementation		August 2017	

*THE TURANGI TOWN CENTRE IS AN ATTRACTIVE HUB FOR RETAIL AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>23) Town Centre Revitalization – Stage 4</b>	Zane, Sally		
23.1) Review existing consultation and structure planning material to gage an understanding of the work and ideas that have been captured to date re: increasing foot traffic into the town centre	Support: ALL	Complete by April 2017	
23.2) Work with Council staff and Go Tongariro to develop concepts with costings based on the above and results from the Turangi Economic Assessment.		Complete by September 2017	Community Grants?
23.3) Submit results for 2019/29 LTP consideration.		Complete by October 2017	Council – 2019/29 LTP
<b>24) Encourage and support the installation of public art in and around the town centre.</b>	Zane, Sally		

## VIBRANT PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES

*THE TURANGI TURTLE POOLS IS A POPULAR FACILITY FOR ALL AGE GROUPS*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>25) We support programs that increase pool patronage i.e. exercise classes, swim school, events</b>  25.1) Annual Junior Triathlon 25.2) Bi-ennial Women's Club food & wine festival	Zane, Sharlyn, Karen		
<b>26) We support the installation of additional play equipment to create a fun and inviting facility for families and individuals</b>  26.1) Research other community pools for ideas and costings  26.2) Present results and costings to Board / Council for Community Grant or 2019/29 LTP consideration	Zane, Sharlyn, Karen		

*WE SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT & TAKE PRIDE IN OUR HOMES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>27) Support street and Neighbourhood-led activities and functions i.e. annual best street &amp; season themed competitions</b>	Sharlyn, Andy		
<b>28) Support the establishment of Neighbourhood-led community gardens &amp; orchards</b>	Sharlyn		
<b>29) Support Litter reduction and public awareness programs</b>	Karen, Tong		
<b>30) Support community-led environmental programs i.e. Project Tongariro, Tongariro River Advocates, DOC</b>	Karen, Tong		



## THRIVING ECONOMY

### TURANGI IS A POPULAR HOLIDAY DESTINATION FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<p><b>31) We support the promotion and growth of tourism activities</b></p> <p>31.1) Annual increase in visitor numbers and bed nights</p> <p>31.2) Positive visitor satisfaction surveys</p>	<p>Zane, Sally</p> <p>Lead: Destination Great Lake Taupo, Go Tongariro</p>		
<p><b>32) We support the development of family and wet weather holiday packages incorporating pools, climbing wall, mini golf, trout centre etc.</b></p> <p>32.1) Packages with special rates for locals are popular and available for sale from the I-Site and online</p>	<p>Zane, Sally</p>		

### TURANGI IS AN ACCESSIBLE GATEWAY AND BASECAMP FOR CENTRAL PLATEAU & TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK TOURISM ACTIVITIES

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<p><b>33) We support in principle the construction of a Taupo to Turangi Trail Ride</b></p> <p>33.1) Project stakeholders and the wider community collectively support feasibility study recommendations</p> <p>33.2) Support funding proposals to Central Government and other agencies</p>	<p>Tong, Andy</p>		
<p><b>34) Support the installation of creative directional signage to better connect the Town Centre with tourist attractions and other amenities</b></p>	<p>Tong, Andy</p>		
<p><b>35) Support discussions with NZTA to Improve pedestrian access across SH1 Tongariro Bridge</b></p>	<p>Tong, Andy</p>		

## THRIVING ECONOMY

### TURANGI IS AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR BUSINESS INVESTMENT

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>36) Support the implementation of the Turangi/Tongariro Strategic Economic Growth Plan.</b>	Zane, Sally		
<b>37) Support Go Tongariro and Enterprise Great Lake Taupo Activities including but not limited to:</b>  a. Business directory and prospectus b. Business mentoring programs c. Business attraction schemes d. Town centre occupancy issues e. Shop frontages and operating hours f. Destination marketing	Zane, Sally  Lead: Go Tongariro, Enterprise Great Lake Taupo, Destination Great Lake Taupo	As required	

### TURANGI IS A POPULAR ALL YEAR ROUND EVENT DESTINATION

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>38) Investigate the viability of constructing an indoor Events Centre</b>  38.1) Obtain and submit feasibility study cost to Council for LTP consideration	Zane, Sally, Sharlyn	Complete by November 2017	
<b>39) Attract and sustain iconic commercial and community-led events</b>  Waitangi Tuwharetoa ki Pukawa Festival Kustom Car Show Meet & Greet Turangi Junior Triathlon The Gambler Horse Sports Day Turangi Easter Festival Jutitsu Nationals Turangi Open Pig Hunting Competition Matariki Celebrations Kuratau Trail Ride Sports Foundation Sports Awards Hirangi Marae 100th Centenary Celebrations Wild River Challenge Turangi Skate, Bike & Scooter Comp Turangi Christmas in the Park Korohe Christmas on the Marae Battle of the Lake Charity Boxing Turangi New Years Concert Omori Kuratau Carols by the Lake Omori Kuratau New Years Eve Concert Omori Kuratau Fun Run Omori Kuratau Fishing Competition Ngati Tuwharetoa Marae Sports Challenge Motuoapa Our Neighbourhood	Takinga Zane, ?? Wally, Andy Sharlyn, ?? Zane, Karen Takinga, ?? Zane, Sharlyn Takinga, Andy  Wally, Andy Takinga Zane, Sally Takinga, Sharlyn Tong, Takinga Sharlyn, Karen Tong, Sally Sally? Andy, Takinga Andy, Takinga Andy, Takinga Andy, Takinga Takinga, Sharlyn Zane, Tong	February 2017 February 2017 March 2017 April 2017 April 2017 April 2017 May 2017 June 2017 June 2017 Sept 2017 October 2017 November 2017 November 2017 December 2017 December 2017 December 2017 December 2017 December 2017 December 2017 January 2017 January 2017 January 2017 January 2017	

## THRIVING ECONOMY

### THE TURANGI I-SITE IS AN ATTRACTIVE HUB FOR TOURISM ACTIVITY

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Funding
<b>40. Turangi I-Site Upgrades</b>  40.1) Support physical upgrades and installation of interactive attractions	Andy, Zane		

### WE WORK COLLECTIVELY TO ESTABLISH AND DEVELOP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Funding
<b>41. Support the establishment of 'work ready' training initiatives and community dashboards i.e. employment &amp; training expos, CV preparation, presentation and communication skills, work ethic, time management etc.</b>	Andy, Takinga, Sharlyn  Partners: Local businesses, social services, schools, MOE, Go Tongariro, Enterprise Great Lake Taupo	As required	
<b>42. Support local businesses and education providers to develop and promote training and employment opportunities</b>		As required	



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