



**TURANGI TONGARIRO**

Source of Great Lake Taupō

*Turangi Tongariro  
Community  
Board*

*2016/19 Community Plan – April 2017 Monthly Update*



*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 – 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*

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

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

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
2) <b>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	Not due yet

*WE SUPPORT YOUTH AND ELDERLY INITIATIVES*

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
3) <b>Support Schools and service providers to implement existing youth programs</b>	Te Takinga, Sharlyn	As required	<u>Te Takinga:</u> Supporting Youthtown afterschool programme in gym every Thursday from 3.30-5pm
4) <b>Support the development of existing and emerging after school and holiday programs</b>	Te Takinga, Sharlyn	As required	<u>Te Takinga:</u> Provided a free 6 week After School basketball programme for years 7-13 during March/April. Hoping to run another one for years 3-6. Thank you Council for free use of gym.  <u>Te Takinga:</u> Looking at holding a free 1-week holiday programme this coming School Holidays utilizing the Gymnasium and Turtle Pools.
5) <b>Support housing for the elderly initiatives</b>	Tong, Wally  Community partners: Go Tongariro, Tuwharetoa Health, Whanau Ora	As required	<u>Tong:</u> Discussions with community health group to investigate a respite care facility with the view of creating additional housing options for the elderly

## COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE

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

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Progress
<b>6) Establish Turangi Tongariro Community Board Facebook Page</b>  6.1) Maintain and provide monthly updates	Andy, Comms	Complete by June 2017  Monthly	Andy: Liaising with Communications Manager to establish new TT Board Facebook page. Old page to be disestablished.
<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	

### WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY SUCCESS

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Progress
<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	Takinga: Initial meeting with staff to be organized to discuss options and placement
<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	Not due yet
<b>10) Acknowledge and share community achievements via Board communication channels</b>	Andy, TDC Comms Team	As required	Awaiting establishment of Facebook page.

## COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE

### WE EMBRACE OUR HERITAGE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Progress
<p><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></p> <p>11.1) Work with hapu and community partners to develop stories</p> <p>11.2) Work with Council planner/architect to determine preliminary costs and designs</p> <p>11.3) Present costings and options to TTCB</p>	Te Takinga, Sharlyn	<p>June – August 2017</p> <p>Sept - October 2017</p> <p>November 2017</p>	<u>Takinga:</u> Held informal catch ups with local artists to discuss ideas.
<p><b>12) Support the implementation of the Ngati Tuwharetoa – Te Kapua Whakapipi strategy.</b></p>	Te Takinga, Tong	On Going	<u>Tong:</u> Dialogue with DIA to investigate potential community-led development funding.

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

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Funding
<p><b>13) Support 'Anti-P' initiatives</b></p> <p>13.1) Meet with health and social service providers to identify needs and collaborative opportunities</p>	Karen, Sally	As required	Karen or Sally to provide verbal update
<p><b>14) Support Safe Turangi initiatives.</b></p> <p>14.1) Attend and report on monthly Safe Turangi activities</p>	Karen, Sally	<p>As required</p> <p>1st Monday of every month</p>	Looking at funding options to support the implementation of the Safe Turangi Action Plan. Xmas in the Park sub-committee focusing on new ideas to keep the event fresh.
<p><b>15) Investigate viability of establishing extra permanently based General Practitioners.</b></p> <p>15.1) Arrange engagements with Community Health Centre representatives to determine pathways and processes</p> <p>15.2) Present findings back to TT Board</p>	Karen	<p>March – June 2017</p> <p>July 2017</p>	Karen to provide verbal update

## COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE

### TURANGI IS AN ACTIVE SPORTING COMMUNITY

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
<b>16) Support Turangi Tongariro Sports Foundation and other community-led events and activities</b>  16.1) Attend, contribute and report on Sports Foundation meetings & activities  16.2) Support capacity building exercises i.e. fundraising	Wally, Andy	As required	<u>Andy:</u> Assisted with the Annual Junior Triathlon. Numbers were slightly down from previous years but still a successful event nevertheless. TTSF could do with extra support next re: earlier promotion / incentives for early registrations.

### OUR COMMUNITY IS CIVIL DEFENCE READY

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
<b>17) Attend and report on District wide Emergency Management and Civil Defence activities</b>	Andy, Takinga	As required	<u>Andy:</u> Attended monthly District Emergency Management meeting.
<b>18) Support the development of community response plans and public awareness campaigns.</b>		As required	<u>Andy:</u> District Emergency Management and Welfare Managers to provide a Report on the District's Welfare Plan at the April TT meeting. Query opportunity to develop a Turangi specific response.

## VIBRANT PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES

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

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Progress
<p><b>19) Ngati Turangitukua Joint Management Agreement</b></p> <p>19.1) Actively contribute to regular meetings disseminating topical matters back to Board members for feedback.</p>	<p>Lead: Wally, Tong</p>	<p>As required</p> <p>Monthly</p>	<p><u>Tong</u>: Attended March meeting to receive overview and timeframes of project. Consultant engaged to develop Management Plan and cultural assessment. Concerns rose from hapu representatives regarding the preliminary suggestions to reduce level of service at Turangitukua Park and neighbourhood playgrounds.</p>
<p><b>20) Te Kapua Park Playground redevelopment</b></p> <p>20.1 Support engagement exercises seeking the community's view on new play equipment for the Te Kapua Park playground upgrade.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>20.3 Source concepts and quotes for additional equipment</p> <p>20.4 Submit funding applications</p> <p>20.5 Construct new playground/s</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>In conjunction with the Reserves Joint Management Group</p>	<p>Complete by May 2017</p> <p>Complete by June 2017</p> <p>Complete by July 2017</p> <p>August 2017</p> <p>Jan – June 2018</p>	<p>Nil to date</p>

## VIBRANT PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES

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

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<b>21 Turangi Facilities Review</b>	Wally, Tong	As required	<u>Andy/Tong</u> : Lions Club Building recently condemned forcing the Turangi Jujitsu Club to look for alternate accommodation. This is a Very proactive Club who provide positive activates for young people. Currently having discussions with Club to explore options.
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.	In conjunction with the Reserves Joint Management Group	Complete by September 2017	
21.2) Present findings to the Board for recommendation to Council	Wally, Tong  In conjunction with the Reserves Joint Management Group	October 2017	
<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
<b>22 Centralization of sporting activities in Turangi</b>	Wally, Tong, Andy	As required	<u>Tong</u> : Looking at redefining this objective
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	



## VIBRANT PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES

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

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
<b>23. Town Centre Revitalization – Stage 4</b>  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  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.  23.3) Submit results for 2019/29 LTP consideration.	Zane, Sally  Support: ALL	Complete by April 2017   Complete by September 2017   Complete by October 2017	Zane or Sally to provide verbal update at April TT meeting
<b>24. Encourage and support the installation of public art in and around the town centre.</b>	Zane, Sally		Zane or Sally to provide verbal update at April TT meeting

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

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</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		Presentation received at the March meeting regarding the possibility of constructing a mobile floor which would enable a multi-use event centre. Further research required re: costings, engineering etc.
<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		Nil to date

## VIBRANT PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES

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>Progress</i>
<b>27. Support street and Neighbourhood-led activities and functions i.e. annual best street &amp; season themed competitions</b>	Sharlyn, Andy	As required	Nil to date
<b>28. Support the establishment of Neighbourhood-led community gardens &amp; orchards</b>	Sharlyn	As required	Nil to date
<b>29. Support Litter reduction and public awareness programs</b>	Karen, Tong	As required	Nil to date
<b>30. Support community-led environmental programs i.e. Project Tongariro, Tongariro River Advocates, DOC</b>	Karen, Tong	As required	<p><u>Tong:</u> Supported whanau-led Collaboration between hapu, Council, NZTA, DGLT and Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board to address safety and environmental concerns at Bulli-point. Immediate works include clean up of rubbish and glass from lakebed and surrounds, signage and access infrastructure. Working group to be formed to develop action plan to address medium-longer-term strategy. Potential NZTA's funds available for implementation.</p> <p><u>Tong:</u> Providing advocacy support to Tongariro Residents group and Kuratau community re: Tongariro River and Lake Taupo erosion issues</p>

## THRIVING ECONOMY

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

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

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

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Progress
<b>33. We support in principle the construction of a Taupo to Turangi Trail Ride</b>  33.1) Project stakeholders and the wider community collectively support feasibility study recommendations  33.2) Support funding proposals to Central Government and other agencies	Tong, Andy		Meeting planned with Crown officials to provide an overview of the project and discuss funding opportunities moving forward.
<b>34. Support the installation of creative directional signage to better connect the Town Centre with tourist attractions and other amenities</b>	Tong, Andy, ZANE		On going
<b>35. Support discussions with NZTA to Improve pedestrian access across SH1 Tongariro Bridge</b>	Tong, Andy		<u>Andy:</u> Had discussions with NZTA representatives re: SH1 - Tongariro Bridge pedestrian safety. Next step is to meet onsite to discuss options i.e. installation of handrails



## THRIVING ECONOMY

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

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Progress
<b>40. Turangi I-Site Upgrades</b>  40.1) Support physical upgrades and installation of interactive attractions	Andy, Zane		Andy/Zane to provide verbal update at April TT meeting

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

Performance measure	Lead	Timeframe	Progress
<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	Nil to date
<b>42. Support local businesses and education providers to develop and promote training and employment opportunities</b>		As required	On going



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