



TURANGI TONGARIRO

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Turangi Tongariro Community Board

2016/19 Community Plan

Monthly Progress Report - June 2017



OUR PURPOSE

The Turangi-Tongariro Community Board (TTCB) 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 is the largest settlement is the main service centre for the ward.

The board has a membership of eight: six elected community board representatives and two district councillors. This ensures that local decisions and recommendations outside the board's powers are influenced by local residents.

MEMBERS

Andy Hema - chair
Te Takinga New – deputy chair
Karen Donlon
Sharlyn Holt
Sally Nelson
Wally van der Aa
Councillor Zane Cozens
Councillor Tangonui (Tong) Kingi

OUR VISION

Turangi Tongariro – Everyone's slice of paradise

OUR MISSION

To work collaboratively with community partners to maximise 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 AND 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.

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) 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]	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) Allocate annual community grants that support the direction of this strategy and Council's 10YP & Community Grant Policy.	ALL	Complete by October 17	Applications open on 28 th August and close 22 September.

WE SUPPORT YOUTH AND ELDERLY INITIATIVES

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
3) Support the implementation of existing and emerging after school and holiday youth programs	Te Takinga, Sharlyn	As required	A collective of community stakeholders has been established tasked with developing a strategic vision and plan to address gaps in this area.
4) Support Age-friendly	Tong, Wally Community partners: Go Tongariro, Tuwharetoa Health, Whanau Ora	As required	Age Concern with support from the Turangi RSA are currently facilitating regular weekly social connection gatherings for the elderly and anyone else wishing to participate from 10-2pm every Friday at the Turangi RSA.

COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE

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

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
5) Establish TTCB Facebook Page 6.1) Maintain and provide monthly updates	Andy, Comms	Complete by June 2017 Monthly	In progress. Workshop to be held with the Board in June/July regarding its fun function and training.
6) Support collaboration opportunities with existing social service providers and promote dates, programs via TTCB Facebook page	Support: Karen, Te Takinga Andy, Comms	On going	

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY SUCCESS

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
7) Investigate options to develop a community wall of pride 8.1) Meet with community partners to socialise idea, locations, funding 8.2) Present recommendations to TTCB	Wally, Takinga	Complete by May 2017 August 2017	Board members are currently looking into interactive digital options.
8) Support community award ceremonies 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	
9) Acknowledge and share community achievements via Board communication channels	Andy, TDC Comms Team	As required	Awaiting establishment of Facebook page.

COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE

WE EMBRACE OUR HERITAGE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
<p>10) 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.</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>	Board members investigating Council interface aps where stories can be integrated into QR codes.
<p>11) Support the implementation of the Ngati Tuwharetoa – Te Kapua Whakapipi strategy.</p>	Te Takinga, Tong	On Going	Currently co-facilitating the Rangatahi Collective work with Te Kapua Whakapipi staff.
<p>12) Support the implementation of Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board initiatives</p>	Te Takinga, Tong		Working in conjunction with the Trust Board to address Rangatahi activity gaps.

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>
<p>13) Support anti-P initiatives</p> <p>13.1) Meet with health and social service providers to identify needs and collaborative opportunities</p>	Karen, Sally	As required	No progress as yet although the Board Chairman will catch up with Police prior to next meeting to discuss collaboration opportunities.
<p>14) Support Safe Turangi initiatives.</p> <p>14.1) Attend and report on monthly Safe Turangi activities</p>	Karen, Sally	<p>As required</p> <p>First Monday of every month</p>	Tong was appointed as the new chair at a special meeting held 21 June. The group are currently looking at reviewing their constitution and strategic direction.
<p>15) Support options to increase extra permanently based general practitioners.</p>	Karen		On going.

COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PRIDE

TURANGI IS AN ACTIVE SPORTING COMMUNITY

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
16) Support Turangi Tongariro Sports Foundation and other community-led events and activities 16.1) Attend, contribute and report on Sports Foundation meetings & activities 16.2) Support capacity building exercises i.e. fundraising	Wally, Andy	As required	Group struggling to meet quorum at meetings. Andy to speak with secretary to review purpose and frequency of meetings.

OUR COMMUNITY IS CIVIL DEFENCE READY

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
17) Attend and report on district-wide emergency management and Civil Defence activities	Andy, Takinga	As required	Andy attended the National Civil Defence Emergency Management conference. Emergency Management
18) Support the development of community response plans and public awareness campaigns.		As required	Foundational course booked for 4 th July for TTCB and Mangakino Pouakani Representative Group members.

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>Progress</i>
19) Ngati Turangitukua Joint Management Agreement 19.1) Actively contribute to regular meetings disseminating topical matters back to TTCB members for feedback.	Lead: Wally, Tong	As required Monthly	The draft cultural impact assessment was discussed at the June meeting. The final is due for adoption in July. Members sought wider community input regarding the future use of Turangi reserves in particular Turangitukua Park and neighbourhood playgrounds. Board members will be invited to a workshop in July to help set a vision.
20) Te Kapua Park Playground redevelopment 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 Submit funding proposals 20.4 Construct new playground/s	ALL In conjunction with the Turangi Reserves Joint Management Group	Complete by May 2017 Complete by June 2017 August 2017 Jan – June 2018	Awaiting feedback from staff regarding budget allocation and community engagement activities.

OUR COMMUNITY HALLS AND PARKS ARE AFFORDABLE AND WELL UTILISED

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Funding</i>
21 Turangi Facilities Review 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 Turangi Reserves Joint Management Group	As required Complete by September 2017	Staff to support Board with feasibility exercises pertaining to the Turangitukua Sports Field facilities. Board to submit results as part of 2019/29 LTP discussions.
21.2) Present findings to the board for recommendation to Council	Wally, Tong In conjunction with the Reserves Joint Management Group	October 2017	

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>Progress</i>
<p>22 Centralization of sporting activities in Turangi</p> <p>22.1) Support staff and 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.</p> <p>22.2) Present findings back to the Board and Council for endorsement and implementation</p>	<p>Wally, Tong, Andy</p> <p>In conjunction with the Turangi Reserves Joint Management Group</p>	<p>As required</p> <p>Complete by June 2017</p> <p>August 2017</p>	<p>Staff to support Board with feasibility exercises pertaining to the Turangitukua Sports Field facilities. Board to submit results as part of 2019/29 LTP discussions.</p>

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>
<p>23. Town Centre Revitalization – Stage 4</p> <p>23.1) Review existing consultation and structure planning material to gage an understanding of the work and ideas that have been captured to date regarding increasing foot traffic into the town centre</p> <p>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.</p> <p>23.3) Submit results for 2019/29 LTP consideration.</p>	<p>Led by Zane, Sally and supported by all TTCB members</p>	<p>Complete by April 2017</p> <p>Complete by September 2017</p> <p>Complete by October 2017</p>	<p>Staff to support Board with feasibility exercises. Board to submit results as part of 2019/29 LTP discussions.</p>
<p>24. Encourage and support the installation of public art in and around the town centre.</p>	<p>Zane, Sally</p>		<p>Tak/Tong – seeking guidance and involvement from Ngati Turangitukua to get this off the ground</p>

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>Progress</i>
25. We support programs that increase pool patronage i.e. exercise classes, swim school, events 25.1 Annual junior triathlon 25.2 Biennial Turangi Women's Club food and wine festival	Zane, Sharlyn, Karen		On going
26. We support the installation of additional play equipment to create a fun and inviting facility for families and individuals 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		On going

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

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
27. Support street and neighbourhood-led activities and functions i.e. annual best street and season themed competitions	Sharlyn, Andy	As required	Andy in contact with the Turangi Garden Club the discuss a best garden competition.
28. Support the establishment of neighbourhood-led community gardens and orchards	Sharlyn	As required	Sharlyn working with schools to establish an in-school programme
29. Support litter reduction and public awareness programs	Karen, Tong	As required	On going
30. Support community-led environmental programs i.e. Project Tongariro, Tongariro River Advocates, Department of Conservation	Karen, Tong	As required	On going

THRIVING ECONOMY

TURANGI IS A POPULAR HOLIDAY DESTINATION FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
31. We support the promotion and growth of tourism activities 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		On going. Positive developments to take place in the near future at the I-Site.
32. We support the development of family and wet weather holiday packages incorporating pools, climbing wall, mini golf, trout centre etc. 32.1) Packages with special rates for locals are popular and available for sale from the I-Site and online	Zane, Sally		Yet to be actioned. The Ruapehu Alpine Lift LTD and Volcanic Activity Centre developments might help compliment this action.

TURANGI IS AN ACCESSIBLE GATEWAY AND BASE CAMP FOR CENTRAL PLATEAU AND TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK TOURISM ACTIVITIES

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
33. We support in principle the construction of a Taupo to Turangi Trail Ride 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.
34. Support the installation of creative directional signage to better connect the town centre with tourist attractions and other amenities	Tong, Andy, Zane		On going
35. Support discussions with NZTA to improve pedestrian access across SH1 Tongariro Bridge	Tong, Andy		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

TURANGI IS AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR BUSINESS INVESTMENT

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
36. Support the implementation of the Turangi Tongariro Strategic Economic Growth Plan.	Zane, Sally		GO Tongariro provided an update on Go Tongariro's activities including the Economic Assessment at the June Board meeting. Go Tongariro request for additional funding via Council's Annual Plan was approved.
37. Support Go Tongariro and Enterprise Great Lake Taupo activities including but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Business directory and prospectus Business mentoring programs Business attraction schemes Town centre occupancy issues Shop frontages and operating hours 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>Progress</i>
38. Investigate the viability of constructing an indoor events centre <p>38.1) Obtain and submit feasibility study cost to Council for LTP consideration</p>	Zane, Sally, Sharlyn	Complete by November 2017	Staff to support Board with feasibility exercises. Board to submit results as part of 2019/29 LTP discussions.
39. Attract and sustain iconic commercial & community-led events			
Waitangi Tuwharetoa ki Pukawa Festival	Takinga	February 2017	COMPLETE
Kustom Car Show Meet and Greet	Zane	February 2017	COMPLETE
Turangi Junior Triathlon	Wally, Andy	March 2017	COMPLETE
The Gambler Horse Sports Day	Sharlyn	April 2017	COMPLETE
Jutitsu Nationals	Takinga	April 2017	COMPLETE
Turangi Open Pig Hunting Competition	Zane, Sharlyn	May 2017	COMPLETE
Matariki celebrations	Takinga, Andy	June 2017	
Kuratau Trail Ride	Sally	June 2017	COMPLETE
Sports Foundation Sports Awards	Wally, Andy	Sept 2017	
Hirangi Marae 100th Centenary Celebrations	Takinga	October 2017	
Wild River Challenge	Zane, Sally	Nov 2017	
Turangi Scooter Competition	Takinga, Sharlyn	Nov 2017	
Turangi Christmas in the Park	Tong, Takinga	Dec 2017	
Korohe Christmas on the Marae	Sharlyn, Karen	Dec 2017	
Battle of the Lake Charity Boxing	Tong, Sally	Dec 2017	
Turangi New Years Concert	Sally	Dec 2017	
Omori Kuratau Carols by the Lake	Andy, Takinga	Dec 2017	
Omori Kuratau New Years Eve Concert	Andy, Takinga	Dec 2017	
Omori Kuratau Fun Run	Andy, Takinga	January 2017	
Omori Kuratau Fishing Competition	Andy, Takinga	January 2017	
Ngati Tuwharetoa Marae Sports Challenge	Takinga, Sharlyn	January 2017	
Motuoapa Our Neighbourhood	Zane, Tong	January 2017	

THRIVING ECONOMY

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

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
40. Turangi I-Site upgrades 40.1) Support physical upgrades and installation of interactive attractions	Andy, Zane		Workshop with staff to look at longer-term vision and plans set for July.

WE WORK COLLECTIVELY TO ESTABLISH AND DEVELOP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</i>
41. Support the establishment of work-ready training initiatives and community dashboards i.e. employment and training expos, CV preparation, presentation and communication skills, work ethic, time management	Andy, Takinga, Sharlyn Partners: Local businesses, social services, schools, MoE, Go Tongariro, Enterprise Great Lake Taupo	As required	No progress to report
42. Support local businesses and education providers to develop and promote training and employment opportunities		As required	No progress to report