



# **ATTACHMENTS**

## **Turangi/Tongariro Community Board Meeting**

**12 September 2017**

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**TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE TURANGI/TONGARIRO COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING  
HELD AT THE TURANGI SENIOR CITIZENS HALL, TOWN CENTRE, TURANGI  
ON TUESDAY, 8 AUGUST 2017 AT 1.00PM**

**PRESENT:** Mr Andy Hema (in the Chair), Cr Tangonui Kingi, Mrs Karen Donlon, Miss Sharlyn Holt, Mr Te Takinga New (until 1.25pm) , Mr Wally van der Aa

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Chief Executive, Group Manager: Business & Technology, Democracy & Community Engagement Manager, Strategic Development Manager, District Parks Operations Manager, Parks Operations Manager – Turangi, Strategic Relationships Advisor, Senior Communications Advisor, Democratic Services Support Officer

**MEDIA AND PUBLIC:** 4 members of the public

The Chair welcomed everyone and Mr Te Takinga New opened the meeting with a karakia.

Notes: (i) *An apology was noted from His Worship the Mayor – D Trewavas*  
(ii) *Mr New left the meeting following agenda item 4.2 and was not present for resolutions TT201708/04 & TT201708/05*

**1 APOLOGIES**

Nil

**2 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Nil

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**3.1 TURANGI/TONGARIRO COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING - 11 JULY 2017**

Minutes of a meeting of the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board held on 11 July 2017 had been circulated.

**TT201708/01 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Miss Sharlyn Holt  
Seconded: Cr Tangonui Kingi

That the minutes of the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board meeting held on Tuesday 11 July 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

**CARRIED**

**4 REPORTS**

**4.1 PRESENTATION: IRONMAORI - SPIN CYCLE & SWIM CLASSES IN TURANGI**

Te Timatanga Ararau Trust (TTAT) / IronMāori representatives Heather Skipworth and Lee Grace were in attendance to co-present information regarding establishing spin cycle and swim classes in Turangi.

Mr Grace gave a mihi on their behalf and thanked the Board for the opportunity to present. He advised that IronMāori had once again partnered with the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board to run IronMāori Taupo-nui-a-Tia 2018.

Funding had also been secured from the Te Puni Kōkiri 'Move the Māori Nation' initiative to establish spin cycle and swim classes in Turangi to support Tūwharetoa IronMāori 2018 participants.

Additional key points noted were:

- The idea to establish classes in Turangi arose from comments made by Turangi whanau at a previous IronMāori Tūwharetoa get together in Taupō regarding travel issues.
- A similar programme would eventually be established in Taupō.
- TATT would help set up and resource the programme. Local whanau would be trained as swim/cycle instructors and once the programme was well underway, TATT would remove themselves and hand over to whanau to manage.
- TATT had established similar programmes in Hawera and the East Coast.
- TATT was impressed with the Turtle Pool facility which more than adequately met the programme venue and space requirements to set up the spin cycles.
- To support tutor costs, participants would pay a small fee of \$4 per session for either class (spin cycle or swim).
- IronMāori was about hauora (health) and healthy lifestyles. Whanau would become swim fit and swim safe. Spin cycle classes provided a great drug and alcohol free environment for whanau to be actively engaged, and enjoy great music and elevated energy levels.

The following was noted during questions, answers and related discussion:

- Exact figures of Turangi participants in this year's IronMaori (Taupō) was not available however, a few people from Turangi had attended a weekend wānanga (session) in June on fitness training, injury and recovery.
- A member expressed support for the programme, noting that it would be positive and transformational for the Turangi community.
- Ten spin cycles were available and would try and source more if demand required that.
- The Chief Executive observed that there was apparent strong support amongst members for the programme. He referred Mrs Skipworth and Mr Grace to liaise with the District Parks Operations Manager who would assist with their requirements going forward.

#### **TT201708/02 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Mrs Karen Donlon  
Seconded: Mr Wally van der Aa

That the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board receives the information on 'IronMāori - Moving the Maori Nation' and IronMāori / Te Timatanga Ararau Trust representatives Heather Skipworth and Lee Grace be thanked for their presentation.

**CARRIED**

#### **4.2 ACTION POINTS**

The Chief Executive advised that officers would support the Board to coordinate an LTP submission based on feedback provided during pre-meeting discussions and bring back a final draft for approval.

Regarding the representation review, the Strategic Development Manager advised that conversations were ongoing with other Councils who already had Council/Maori participation arrangements. Mr van der Aa continued that this topic had been considered at a recent LGNZ meeting and he would coordinate with LGNZ to attend a future Board meeting to discuss the representation review further if wanted.

#### **TT201708/03 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Mr Te Takinga New  
Seconded: Miss Sharlyn Holt

That the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board receives the action points update.

**CARRIED**

#### 4.3 TURANGI OPERATIONS REPORT - JULY 2017

For information purposes, the District Parks Operations Manager distributed copies of a notice advising of upcoming water works in August and September that would be circulated to Puataata Road residences.

To utilise a traditionally quiet period, the parks and reserves team had done an excellent job completing an intensive street litter clean-up around the Turangi township resulting in the removal of a phenomenal amount of litter. Another notable mention went to kaiako and tamariki from local kohanga reo 'Akina Te Reo' who had also collected litter in the town centre as part of their integrated learning.

#### TT201708/04 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Wally van der Aa  
Seconded: Mrs Karen Donlon

That the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board receives the Turangi Operations Report for July 2017.

**CARRIED**

#### 4.4 MEMBERS' REPORTS AND COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATES

The following verbal reports were noted:

- A focus of the LGNZ Executive Committee was to lift the professional level of community boards.
- Elected members and staff had attended an LGNZ conference in Auckland. Of particular interest was discussion on council-Māori participation arrangements and Māori representation.

#### TT201708/05 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mrs Karen Donlon  
Seconded: Cr Tangonui Kingi

That the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board receives the members' reports and community plan updates.

**CARRIED**

#### 5 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Nil

The Meeting closed at 1.37pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board Meeting held on 12 September 2017.

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**CHAIRPERSON**

Turangi Tongariro Community Board Action Sheet - A1902773				
Item No.	Meeting Date	Subject	Task	Outcome
1	8/09/2015	<b>Presentation - Proposal for a toilet at Waipapa Reserve</b>	Officers were instructed to undertake an assessment on the proposal for a toilet at/near Waipapa Reserve and report back findings to the Board.	Ongoing. To remain on action points list until an outcome was known.
7	12/07/2016	<b>Turangi Operations Report</b>	The District Parks Operations Manager noted that a 'Turangi trees' workshop would be held with the next elected Board.	Verbal update to be provided at meeting.
4.2	8/08/2017	<b>Action Points</b>	Officers were to coordinate the Board's LTP submission and present final draft for approval once completed.	Verbal update to be provided at meeting.
4.3	11/07/2017	<b>Representation Review</b>	Hold a workshop to discuss(s19) Representation Review	To be advised when workshop date is set.

**Turangi Tongariro Community Board Meeting – 12 September 2017.**

Submission from the Omori Kuratau Community to be included in the Turangi Tongariro Community Board (TTCB) submission to the Taupo District Council (TDC) Long Term Plan (LTP).

Following consultation with the Omori Kuratau Community, the Omori Kuratau Ratepayers Assn (OKRA) Committee met in July to formulate a submission to be presented to the TTCB at their monthly Board Meeting. We thank the TTCB for this opportunity.

The Omori Kuratau Community submission is as follows:

1. Install a physical barrier between Omori Road and Te Pohue Street, from the lower intersection of Omori Rd and Te Pohue St through to the pedestrian access point across Omori Rd.
2. Install pedestrian refuge areas on Omori Rd access to Omori Rd Store; On Omori Rd just above Ihaia Rd for access to the playground area; At the bottom of the hill on Pihanga Rd at the intersection of Hiuhiauawai & Waipapa Strs.
3. Re-asphalt Omori Road from the top end of Te Pohue Street through to the turn off to the Omori Boat Ramp.
4. Extend current curb & channelling already on Omori Road through to the intersection with SH41.
5. Provide sun shade cover for playground adjacent to the Community Hall. Quotes received indicate cost to cover the playground area of 18m x 12m is up to \$30,000 (including GST). Is this something that could be funded out of TTCB Community Grants, with some additional funding from the Omori Kuratau Community?
6. Upgrades of the current sewerage/storm water/reticulated water systems which are coming under increasing pressure to cope during peak loadings.
7. Establish long term re-planting and beautification of Kuratau/Omori TDC controlled reserves, on a joint venture basis where the TDC provide the plants and the Omori Kuratau Community provide the manpower.
8. Establish walking/cycle track between Kuratau and Whareroa. This is to be done with full consultation with DOC, local Hapu and TDC.
9. Promote to the World Heritage Committee that the Lake Taupo region be considered for World Heritage status. A World Heritage Site is a location that is listed by UNESCO as having outstanding cultural or natural value to the common heritage of humanity.

The following fall outside the LTP, but the Omori Kuratau Community would like to see a satisfactory conclusion, and help from the TTCB would be appreciated:

1. Review land lease arrangement for the Omori Kuratau Community Hall – this is currently set at \$80 + GST/month. Ideally we would like agreement on a long term peppercorn rental.
2. Implementation of a 50km speed limit the length of Omori Road. This is to be considered as part of the new District wide speed limit By-law to be introduced by Denis Lewis, Infrastructure Manager, TDC, later in 2017.
3. Obtain agreement with local Hapu for continued unimpeded public access of the track beside the Kuratau River that encroaches on private Hapu land.

**Service Requests Received – July 2017**

	July 2017
Animal Management & Compliance	62
Building Control	4
District Litter/Refuse	0
Network Operations - Storm water	0
Network Operations - Water	4
Network Operations - Wastewater	0
Open Spaces & Town Centres	10
Health & Liquor Licencing	1
Regulatory After Hours	16
Transportation	17
Resource Consents	17
Facilities Management	6
Rates	3
Debtors	0
Customer Services	3
Development Planning	1
Land Information (GIS)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>

**Turangi Operations Update – August 2017:**

The Parks operations team have been involved in:

- Reserves maintenance, including sport fields for winter sports
- Track maintenance, including cleaning up dead and dying trees along Kuratau to Omori foreshore reserve
- Omori/Kuratau, Pukawa and Turangi footpath edging project (with Taupō staff)
- Town Centre garden maintenance
- Helped with the office shift to Library, Taupō Depot and Archives

**Turangi Library**

	July 2017	July 2016
Total Issues	2472	2834
In-House use	14	43
New Members	29	24
Internet Users	942	1042
Wi-Fi Sessions	181	1440
Wi-Fi Unique Devices	264	660

**Library Update – August 2017**

- Turangi customer service staff relocated to the Turangi Library while the service centre building is being refurbished
- Genesis Energy renewed their three year sponsorship of the children's programmes
- Friends of the Library committee members met to discuss their future due to concerns about sustainability of the group. Happily, they have decided to continue their fantastic work and have recruited new committee members
- July saw 170 children taking part in school holiday programme activities. The activities ranged from a puppet show through to learning how to play Ti Rakau.



**Turtle Pools Attendance**

<b>Patronage:</b>	<b>July 2017</b>	<b>July 2016</b>
Adults	742	493
Seniors	155	146
Students	180	146
Children	831	937
Under 5's	111	105
Schools / Groups		70
Aquatic classes	146	194
Swim Well		
Water Safety Seals		
Aquatic Programmes		
Swim School	61	43
Cadets / Training		30
Turangi Swim Club	110	40
<b>Total Pools</b>	<b>2336</b>	<b>2204</b>

**Turtle Pools Update – August 2017**

August has been a very busy month at the pools. Te Kura o Hirangi have recently completed two weeks of the Swimwell programme and it was extremely rewarding watching their confidence and swimming ability develop.

We have had quite a few large out of town school groups coming through, many repeat visitors on winter school camps.

Our Margaret Sweeney 50km challenge is proceeding well. A particular highlight this season is a marked increase in the over 60s age group participating in the challenge and the camaraderie amongst all participants who enter the facility with smiles on their faces. The first group are due to finish at the end of September and the second group at the end of October. The challenge will wind up with a celebration some time during the first week of November.