



TURANGI TONGARIRO

Source of Great Lake Taupō

Turangi Tongariro Community Board

2016/19 Community Plan

**Quarterly Progress Report:
Nov 2017 – Jan 2018**



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 Rangiiita, 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
Wally Van der Aa
Pauline Lyons-Jenkins
Maggie Stewart – Ward Councillor
Tangonui Kingi – Ward Councillor

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	ACHIEVED
1.1) Provide progress reports at monthly Board meetings.	ALL	Monthly reports	ONGOING

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	ACHIEVED

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 programmes	Te Takinga Sharlyn	As required	<p>ACHIEVED: Ongoing business case for the establishment of a Turangi Rangatahi Hub with supporting programmes</p> <p><u>Holiday programmes held in January 2018:</u></p> <p>Turangi Rangatahi Hub 2018 Summer Leadership Camp. 3 day 'free' programme supporting 20 young locals</p> <p>TTSF Water Sport 3 day summer programme facilitated by Board member Te Takinga New was also well supported</p> <p>DOC Trout Centre 1-day holiday programme</p> <p><i>Funding is being sought to support more regular after school and holiday programmes</i></p>

4) Support Age-friendly	Tong, Wally Community partners: Go Tongariro, Tuwharetoa Health, Whanau Ora	As required	ONGOING
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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 6) Support collaboration opportunities with existing social service providers and promote dates, programs via TTCB Facebook page	Andy, Comms Support: Karen Te Takinga Andy, Comms	Complete by June 2017 Monthly Ongoing	NOT YET ACHIEVED Awaiting feedback from Comms

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 Te Takinga	Complete by May 2017 August 2017	NOT YET ACHIEVED
8) Support community award ceremonies 9.1) Annual sports awards 9.2) Christmas in the Park, Community Awards 9.3) Taup District Youth Awards	ALL Wally, Andy Tong, Te Takinga Sharlyn, Takinga	As required	ACHIEVED
9) Acknowledge and share community achievements via Board communication channels	Andy, TDC Comms Team	As required	NOT YET ACHIEVED 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>	<p>NOT YET ACHIEVED</p> <p>Board members investigating Council interface aps where stories can be integrated into QR codes</p>
<p>11) Support the implementation of the Ngāti Tūwharetoa – Te Kapua Whakapipi strategy</p>	Te Takinga Tong	Ongoing	Currently co-facilitating the Rangatahi Collective work with Te Kapua Whakapipi staff. Supported the re-opening of Purerehua Early Childcare facility and co-development of Turangi Rangatahi Hub activities
<p>12) Support the implementation of Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board initiatives</p>	Te Takinga Tong		Worked in conjunction with the Trust Board re: delivery of the 2017 Turangi Xmas in the Park and the Turangi Rangatahi Collective work

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

<i>Performance measure</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Progress</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	As required	NOT YET ACHIEVED
<p>14) Support Safe Turangi initiatives</p> <p>14.1) Attend and report on monthly Safe Turangi activities</p>	Karen	<p>As required</p> <p>First Monday of every month</p>	Strategy planning hui scheduled for Feb 18
<p>15) Support options to increase extra permanently based general practitioners</p>	Karen		ONGOING

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 (TTSF) and other community-led events and activities 16.1) Attend, contribute and report on TTSF meetings & activities 16.2) Support capacity building exercises i.e. fundraising	Wally, Andy	As required	Takinga: Facilitated the TTSF Water Sport 3-day summer programme

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	ONGOING Further work required with Civil Defence and Welfare Managers to develop TT specific response plan
18) Support the development of community response plans and public awareness campaigns		As required	

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	Workshop to be held in February to discuss Tūrangitukua Park, Te Kapua Park and neighbourhood reserve development options
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 Management Plan Committee	Complete by May 2017 Complete by June 2017 August 2017 Jan – June 2018	As per above

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	As per above Old Pihanga Club buildings were removed in Jan 18 Turangi Rangatahi Hub activities to occupy Council community facilities 'free of charge signalling Council and the Board's support towards the project
21.2) Present findings to the board for recommendation to Council	Wally, Tong In conjunction with the Reserves Joint Management Group	October 2017	Positive outcomes resulting from the re-opening of the newly renovated Service Centre co-occupied by TDC and DOC

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 Tūrangitukua 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 Management Plan Committee</p>	<p>As required</p> <p>Complete by June 2017</p> <p>August 2017</p>	<p>COMPLETED</p> <p>Following a number of community engagement exercises with user groups recommendation from those groups and Ngāti Tūrangitukua was for status quo to keep activities based at Tūrangitukua Park.</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>Complete by April 2017</p> <p>Complete by September 2017</p> <p>Complete by October 2017</p>	<p>PARTIALLY ACHIEVED/ ONGOING</p> <p>The Turangi Economic Development Strategy (TEDS) has been completed and now out for community implementation</p> <p>New part-time Turangi Business Development role appointed under the umbrella of EGLT</p> <p>New RUST licensed gourmet burger bar and LUXE hair salon now open bringing positive energy and business into that space</p>
<p>24. Encourage and support the installation of public art in and around the town centre.</p>			<p><i>Te Takinga and Tong to provide an update re discussions with Tūrangitukua</i></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	Sharlyn, Karen		<i>Sharlyn / Karen to provide an update</i>
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	Sharlyn, Karen		<i>Sharlyn / Karen to provide an update</i>

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 to 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	<i>Karen/Tong to provide an update</i>
30. Support community-led environmental programs i.e. Project Tongariro, Tongariro River Advocates, Department of Conservation	Karen, Tong	As required	PARTIALLY ACHIEVED/ ONGOING

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>
<p>31. We support the promotion and growth of tourism activities</p> <p>31.1) Annual increase in visitor numbers and bed nights</p> <p>31.2) Positive visitor satisfaction surveys</p>	<p>Lead: Destination Great Lake Taupo (DGLT), Go Tongariro</p>		<p>ONGOING</p> <p>Positive developments and upgrades at the Turangi i-site including the opening of the Volcanic Activity Centre</p>
<p>32. We support the development of family and wet weather holiday packages incorporating pools, climbing wall, mini golf, trout centre etc.</p> <p>32.1) Packages with special rates for locals are popular and available for sale from the I-Site and online</p>	<p>Full Board</p>		<p>YET TO BE ACTIONED</p>

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>
<p>33. We support in principle the construction of a Taupo to Turangi Trail Ride</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>ONGOING</p> <p><i>Tong to provide an update</i></p> <p>\$30,000 BayTrust funding application approved to conduct a landowner and environmental assessment.</p>
<p>34. Support the installation of creative directional signage to better connect the town centre with tourist attractions and other amenities</p>	<p>Tong, Andy,</p>		<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>35. Support discussions with NZTA to improve pedestrian access across SH1 Tongariro Bridge</p>	<p>Tong, Andy</p>		<p><i>Andy to provide an update</i></p>

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			Strategy workshop to take place with TDC, EGLT and DGLT staff to prioritise Turangi Economic Development Plan projects for implementation
37. Support Go Tongariro and Enterprise Great Lake Taupo activities including but not limited to: 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	Lead: Go Tongariro, Enterprise Great Lake Taupo, Destination Great Lake Taupo	As required	Averil Naumai appointed to EGLT: Turangi Business Advisor position

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 38.1) Obtain and submit feasibility study cost to Council for LTP consideration	Sharlyn	Complete by November 2017	NOT YET ACHIEVED No longer an immediate priority for the Board
39. Attract and sustain iconic commercial & community-led events			
Waitangi Tūwharetoa ki Pukawa Festival	Takinga	February 2017	COMPLETED
Kustom Car Show Meet and Greet		February 2017	COMPLETED
Turangi Junior Triathlon	Wally, Andy	March 2017	COMPLETED
The Gambler Horse Sports Day	Sharlyn	April 2017	COMPLETED
Jujitsu Nationals	Takinga	April 2017	COMPLETED
Turangi Open Pig Hunting Competition	Sharlyn	May 2017	COMPLETED
Kuratau Trail Ride		June 2017	COMPLETED
Sports Foundation Sports Awards	Wally, Andy	Sept 2017	COMPLETED
Hirangi Marae 100th Centenary Celebrations	Tong, Tak	October 2017	COMPLETED
Wild River Challenge		Nov 2017	COMPLETED
Motuoapa Marina Opening	Tong	Nov 2017	COMPLETED
Turangi Scooter Competition	Takinga, Sharlyn	Nov 2017	
Turangi Christmas in the Park	Tong, Takinga	Dec 2017	COMPLETED
Korohe Christmas on the Marae	Sharlyn, Karen	Dec 2017	COMPLETED
Battle of the Lake Charity Boxing	Tong	Dec 2017	
Turangi New Years Concert		Dec 2017	
Omori/Kuratau Carols by the Lake	Andy, Takinga	Dec 2017	
Omori/Kuratau New Years Eve Concert	Andy, Takinga	Dec 2017	COMPLETED
Omori/Kuratau Fun Run	Andy, Takinga	January 2017	COMPLETED
Omori/Kuratau Fishing Competition	Andy, Takinga	January 2017	COMPLETED
Ngāti Tūwharetoa Marae Sports Challenge	Takinga, Sharlyn	January 2017	COMPLETED
Motuoapa Our Neighbourhood	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		Upgrades and re-fit to accommodate the new Volcanic Activity Centre completed Further work required with staff to look at longer-term vision

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, Sharlyn Te Takinga Partners: Local businesses, social services, schools, MoE, Go Tongariro, Enterprise Great Lake Taupo	As required	Youthtown via the Turangi Rangatahi Hub will be providing support in this area for Turangi youth seeking employment opportunities
42. Support local businesses and education providers to develop and promote training and employment opportunities		As required	Holmes Group BP development hosted a community meeting in November. Project is beginning to attract more support than opposition. Approx 30-50 jobs to be created if development goes ahead