

ATTACHMENTS

Turangi/Tongariro Community Board Meeting

10 April 2018

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**TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TURANGI/TONGARIRO COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING
HELD AT THE BOARDROOM, TURANGI SERVICE DELIVERY CENTRE, TOWN CENTRE, TURANGI
ON TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 2018 AT 1.00PM**

PRESENT: Mr Andy Hema (in the Chair), Cr Tangonui Kingi, Cr Maggie Stewart, Mrs Karen Donlon, Miss Sharlyn Holt, Mrs Pauline Jenkins-Lyons, Mr Te Takinga New, Mr Wally van der Aa

IN ATTENDANCE: Cr Anna Park, Chief Executive, Head of Economic Development & Business Transformation, Head of Democracy, Governance & Venues, Head of Community, Culture & Heritage, Head of Communications & Customer Relations, Parks Operations Manager – Mangakino, Parks Operations Manager – Taupō, Strategic Relationships Advisor, Senior Reserves Planner, Contracts & Procurement Specialist, Parks & Recreation Specialist, Parks Project Management Cadet, Democratic Services Support Officer

MEDIA AND PUBLIC: Taupō Times – S Rangī, Turangi Police – Mr J Poynter

Note: An apology was noted from His Worship the Mayor, David Trewavas.

The Chair welcomed everyone and acknowledged Councillor Anna Park who was also in attendance. Mr New then opened the meeting with a karakia.

1 APOLOGIES

Nil

2 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 TURANGI/TONGARIRO COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING - 13 FEBRUARY 2018

Minutes of a meeting of the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board held on Tuesday, 13 February 2018 had been circulated (A2163864).

TT201803/01 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Tangonui Kingi
Seconded: Miss Sharlyn Holt

That the minutes of the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board meeting held on Tuesday 13 February 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

4 REPORTS

4.1 PRESENTATION: UPDATE FROM TURANGI POLICE

Constable Jerry Poynter from the Turangi Police Safety team was in attendance and gave an apology on behalf of Sergeant Tere Morunga who, due to unforeseen circumstances, was no longer able to attend. Constable Poynter had transferred from Counties Manukau police to the Turangi police in August last year

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along with two other policeman. Two vacancies were currently being advertised and a promotional recruitment evening held in January this year had resulted in three new people coming onboard.

Additional key points noted were:

- There had been a reduction in gang numbers as police had successfully bailed known members to other towns. It was hoped that this would also slow down the 'P' trade.
- Police and local schools had joined together in an effort to reduce student truancy which based on observations, appeared to be working.
- Following a recent highway bridge incident whereby a teenager walked back into a moving car and was hospitalised, asked for assistance from Council with the installation of signs that prohibited jumping from the bridges on State Highway 41 (Tokaanu canal) and State Highway 1 (Tongariro). This would increase police enforcement ability.
- Requested signage banning liquor and bikes/motor bikes in the town centre.
- Preferred that walkways were either shut off permanently or barriers installed as motorbike riders often used those as a means to evade police.

The following comments were noted during questions, answers and related discussion:

- Vehicles parked on berms or on street roadsides for long periods came under TDC jurisdiction however, police could issue a \$55 infringement for parked cars facing the wrong direction.
- Crime statistics were down in general, including reported burglaries and domestic violence incidents.
- Banning liquor in the town centre would not preclude a (potential) licensed premises from operating.
- There were many kids on bikes in the town centre not wearing appropriate helmets, especially on weekends.
- Police were not aware of any homeless people at the current time.

TT201803/02 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Tangonui Kingi

Seconded: Mrs Karen Donlon

That the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board receives the update on Turangi policing and thanks Constable Jeremy Poynter for his presentation.

CARRIED

4.2 ACTION POINTS UPDATE

The Head of Economic Development & Business Transformation advised that he had met with Mr Alex Marnoch following his presentation at the February Board meeting. Mr Marnoch had provided costings for the various proposed town mall upgrades eg veranda lighting, etc however that information was yet to be reviewed by officers.

TT201803/03 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Wally van der Aa

Seconded: Mrs Karen Donlon

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

CARRIED

4.3 CONSULTATION DOCUMENT FOR THE LONG-TERM PLAN 2018 - 28

The Head of Democracy, Governance & Venues introduced the item on behalf of the Senior Policy Advisor highlighting that Council were seeking feedback on three key areas: traffic flows on Norman Smith Street; upgrade to Acacia Bay water supply; and additional funding for wastewater spills (pages 17, 19 and 21 respectively). The Board could still submit other projects/request for LTP funding consideration.

The following comments were noted during questions, answers and related discussion:

- The consultation document was available on Council's website.
- Closing date for submissions was 16 April 2018.
- Suggestion that the Board support those Turangi specific items noted on page 10 under 'What's happening in your area' as part of its submission in addition to the Board's (own) requests.
- In reply to a question regarding funding for a permanent building at Tūrangitukua Sports Park not being included in the consultation document, the Senior Reserves Planner clarified that funding for 'open spaces' was vague as details of RMP were not confirmed in time for LTP budget submissions. Further, playgrounds had a separate budget to open spaces being parks and reserves. The Head of Economic Development & Business Transformation added that he would look into what portion of the open spaces budget was tagged for Turangi projects however, the Board could also include the permanent building as part of its LTP submission.
- In reply to a question, the Chief Executive advised that Council had decided not to include a new Turangi i-Site building in the proposed budgets however, this could also form part of the Board's submission if desired.
- Members' noted that it would be prudent for the Board to signal its proposed future / long-term projects in its submission so that could at least be documented for the next incoming community board.
- TT ward councillors were advised to abstain from any discussions in relation to the Boards LTP submission as their participation could result in (their) being excluded from the decision-making process at the Council table.
- Staff would assist the Board to formulate their submission in preparation for the 10 April meeting.
- Council would be more than happy to attend LTP hearings in Turangi if required.

TT201803/04 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mrs Pauline Jenkins-Lyons

Seconded: Mr Wally van der Aa

That the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board receives the information on the Consultation Document for the Long-term Plan 2018-28.

CARRIED

4.4 FACILITIES AT TŪRANGITUKUA SPORTS PARK

The Parks Operations Manager – Mangakino distributed a spreadsheet showing costings and modular specifications received from Portacom and Royal Wolfe alongwith updated plans (A2171332).

Following general discussion, the Board decided to make a recommendation to Council for \$170,000 unbudgeted expenditure to cover the \$166,700 mobile modular building costs (as quoted by Royal Wolfe - Option D & E) with the surplus to cover any additional expenses not covered, eg. plumbing and electrical costs, consents, etc. The changing rooms and toilet facilities were considered to be urgently required in time for the start of the winter sports season.

It was noted that there was \$100,000 in the draft LTP for this project for 2018/2019 for Turangi and Mangakino each respectively.

TT201803/05 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mrs Pauline Jenkins-Lyons

Seconded: Mr Wally van der Aa

That the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board receives the report in relation to facilities on Tūrangitukua Sports Park.

CARRIED

TT201803/06 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Te Takinga New
Seconded: Miss Sharlyn Holt

That the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board recommends that Council approves unbudgeted expenditure of \$170,000 for the 2017/18 financial year for the provision of a temporary changing and toilet facility at Tūrangitukua Sports Park.

CARRIED

4.5 TURANGI OPERATIONS REPORT - JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2018

The Parks Operations Manager – Mangakino went through the operations report noting that landscaping works at the Turangi i-Site had been completed today.

Additional points noted during questions, answers and related discussion were:

- Noise complaints were logged in Council's service request system and followed up by Senjo Security. Customers could expect to be provided a service request number at the time of lodging a complaint. Updates in relation to any request could be obtained by calling any of the district Council offices.
- The Head of Economic Development and Business Transformation would follow up on progress with the town centre gymnasium, which had been off limits for public use since November 2017.
- The Head of Economic Development and Business Transformation shared some positive statistics in relation to local accommodation which were tracking well. The report would be forwarded to members for information purposes.
- The Head of Community, Culture & Heritage gave a brief update on the progress of the Turangi i-Site cultural stories element which was almost near completion. A member requested that a formal opening be held once the work was finalised.

TT201803/07 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mrs Karen Donlon
Seconded: Cr Tangonui Kingi

That the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board receives the Turangi Operations Report – January & February 2018.

CARRIED

4.6 MEMBERS' REPORTS

The following verbal and tabled reports (A2171311) were received:

Mr Andy Hema

Attended:

- Together with Councillor Stewart met with the Business Development Coordinator at The Hub, Taupō to do planning for Kitashiobara Sister City visit.
- Turangi Economic Development meeting. Met with DGLT, EGLT, Go Tongariro, TTCB and council staff.
- Turangi After 5 meeting at Anglers Paradise.
- Turangi Wastewater Treatment Plant workshop held in the Council chambers, Taupō.
- Council meeting.
- First 2018 Advisory Group meeting to discuss progress to date on the T2T, held in the BNZ meeting rooms, Taupō.
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Mrs Pauline Jenkins-Lyons*Attended:*

- Go Tongariro meeting. GT were struggling with recruiting new members and would know if it was viable for the organisation to continue within the next 2-3 months.
- Turangi After 5 meeting.
- DGLT meeting and walk through the Turangi i-site. Asked DGLT for their opinion on where the town was headed. The response was that there was a lot of new businesses in town and the outlook was very positive.

Additional comments:

- Acknowledged Mrs Julie Bryant who after 33 years in business had decided to retire and close (or sell) her womens clothing store 'Julies'.
- Congratulated Georgia Neill for her selection in the Under 14 BOP cricket team. Miss Neill was also one of the top five bowlers in the Under 14 grade for the Taupō area, and had also been identified by the Black Caps as an up-and-coming player.
- Asked members to share with their networks a request from a chaplaincy student who was looking for an agency or organisation to umbrella / supervise her completion of 100 hours community service working with 'lonely people'.

Cr Tangonui Kingi*Attended:*

- Various Council meetings and workshops.
- Supported Senior Leadership Team (SLT) at engagement with Tamati Coffey.

Cr Maggie Stewart*Attended:*

- Various Council meetings and workshops.
- DGLT Board meeting. Good interaction with with the community board.
- Interactions with Pukawa, Omori, Kuratau communities.

Additional comments:

- Kitashiobara delegates would arrive at Braxmere Lodge on Saturday, 17 March and depart Monday morning (19 March) for a helicopter ride over Taupō. Sunday itinerary included a pōwhiri in front of the Cherry Tree (near the town centre stage), fishing, high tea at the Chateau, then dinner and gift exchanging with the Board at Lakeland Restaurant. Councillor Anna Park would be representing Mayor David Trewavas for the occasion.

Mr Wally van der Aa*Attended:*

- Turangi After 5 meeting at Anglers Paradise.
- RMP workshop. Turangi RMP was different to most RMPs as the Committee had to deal with Ngāti Tūrangitukua Settlement Act responsibilities first before being able to finalise the details of the RMP.

TT201803/08 RESOLUTION

Moved: Miss Sharlyn Holt

Seconded: Mrs Karen Donlon

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

CARRIED**5 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS**

Nil

The Meeting closed at with a karakia from Cr Tangonui Kingi at 2.27pm.

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The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Turangi/Tongariro Community Board Meeting held on 10 April 2018.

CHAIRPERSON

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Turangi Tongariro Community Board Action Sheet - A2128941				
Item No.	Meeting Date	Subject	Task	Outcome
4.1	10/10/2017	Presentation: Venue to reestablish the Turangi Toy Library	At the conclusion of the presentation, the Group Manager: Business & Technology undertook to oversee the preparation of a formal licence to occupy the former (toy library) space.	The two year licence to occupy has been fully signed and commenced on 20 March 2018. The Turangi Toy Library has been given a key to the space.
4.1	13/03/2018	Presentation: Update from Turangi Police	Request from Council to liaise with NZTA for 'No jumping off bridge' signage on State Highways 1 and 41 bridges.	The Asset Manager Transportation had made enquiries about signage and was awaiting a response from NZTA.
4.1	13/03/2018	Presentation: Update from Turangi Police	Requested signage banning bikes and liquor in the town centre / mall area.	The transportation team were arranging for signage re no bikes and compliance were overseeing 'no liquor' signage.
4.3	13/03/2018	Consultation Document for the Long-Term Plan 2018-28	The Head of Economic Development & Business Transformation would look into what portion of the open spaces budget was tagged for Turangi projects.	To be tabled
4.4	13/03/2018	Facilities at Turangitukua Sports Park	Recommendation to Council that Council approves unbudgeted expenditure of \$170,000 for the 2017/18 financial year for the provision of a temporary changing and toilet facility at Turangitukua Sports Park.	Requested amount of \$170,000 unbudgeted expenditure approved by Council at its meeting on 27 March 2018.
4.5	13/03/2018	Turangi Operations Report - January & February 2018	The Head of Economic Development & Business Transformation would follow up on town gym maintenance progress.	Completed maintenance work for earthquake proofing and building compliance requirements with building inspection done on 28 March. Gym will be reopened for public use as soon as the building WOF has been processed.



HAVE YOUR SAY:

REVIEW

INTRODUCTION

Taupō District Council's Waste Management Minimisation Plan is up for review and we want your feedback.

The plan aims to protect public health and safeguard the Taupō District by ensuring refuse and recycling is managed in a safe, efficient and sustainable manner, and it is reviewed every six years to make sure this is being achieved.

As part of the development of our draft plan we assessed the effectiveness of existing services and infrastructure and identified a number of new waste minimisation initiatives that could be implemented.

We all have a part to play in looking after the place we love, and you can help by taking the time to think about the items that have been identified in the review and by giving us your thoughts.

In the following pages we outline our existing waste minimisation programmes as well as the new initiatives we are proposing.

You can find out more about these in our Statement of Proposal and Waste Assessment 2018 by going to taupo.govt.nz/consultation, where you can also make a submission.

HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Online

taupo.govt.nz/consultation

Email

wasteminimisation@taupo.govt.nz

Post

The Chief Executive Officer
Taupō District Council
Private Bag 2005
Taupō 3352
Freepost No. 112497

Submissions open on Monday 12 March and close on 16 April, 2018, at 5pm, and the dates of any hearings will be made public.

Please note, your submission (including any personal information supplied) will be made available to the Councillors and the public.



GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ
Taupō District Council



KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Maintaining current kerbside collection (ONGOING)

Our aim: To provide a convenient refuse and recycling collection service in our urban areas.

We are proposing no change to the current service due to the cost of breaking an existing six-year contract and providing wheelie bins and new trucks for collection. We see the current bag system as incentivising people to recycle, and also limiting the amount of rubbish that goes into the landfill. Residents wanting wheelie bins can arrange this with commercial providers directly, so we don't believe we need to provide a council-funded service.

REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE OPTIONS

Subsidised home composting and worm farms (ONGOING)

Our aim: To reduce the amount of food waste being sent to landfill.

We offer a home composting subsidy to encourage people to dispose of their food waste by alternative means. We currently reduce about 180 tonnes of waste through this scheme each year. If you are interested in finding out more about home composting visit taupo.govt.nz/composting for more information.

E-waste service (NEW PROPOSAL)

Our aim: To facilitate the reduction of e-waste, Council will fund a \$10,000 annual programme.

E-waste (discarded electronic devices like computers and computer peripherals) is a growing concern worldwide and we are proposing to introduce an e-waste service in response to this. The new service will aim to reduce the amount of electronic devices going to landfill as they are harmful to our environment and have long-term implications. The new initiative would provide an opportunity for the community to recycle more of these products and we aim to prevent 30 tonnes of e-waste going to landfill each year.

**IN 2017/18 WE DIVERTED
21,411 TONNES OF WASTE
FROM LANDFILL, INCLUDING:**

- » 5.24 million glass bottles
- » 15.2 million plastic containers
- » 8,713 tonnes of green waste
- » 5,686 tonnes of concrete

Marae and iwi cooperation (NEW PROPOSAL)

Our aim: To support district marae and iwi with a \$5000 annual waste minimisation education programme.

We believe there is an opportunity to work more closely with marae and iwi to promote waste minimisation. Education and support initiatives will help increase awareness around waste diversion options, build relationships between council and iwi, and reduce waste going to landfill. This co-operation can also help marae reduce waste and therefore their ongoing waste costs.

Community grants (NEW PROPOSAL)

Our aim: To support waste minimisation activities in the community with \$10,000 in annual grants.

Waste minimisation concerns us all, and we can all play our part. We want to get more people actively involved by offering grants to community groups for grassroots waste minimisation and education projects. These projects get more people engaged, help to increase awareness of the issues, and can ultimately reduce the amount of waste we send to landfills. The grants also allow us to build relationships with the community and act quickly to support their initiatives. The grants will have specific criteria and may need ongoing support from our staff, but we believe that community involvement is key to minimising waste.

TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Broadlands Road Landfill and our Transfer Stations (ONGOING)

Our aim: To provide ongoing waste disposal and diversion opportunities throughout the district.

The Broadlands Road Landfill and our district's transfer stations have been in operation for many years and the review found that despite the long-term costs of owning these facilities, they offer the best solution for our community. The current model allows us to use a mix of rates and user charges to keep disposal fees affordable, as well as a gate fee to provide funding and promote waste minimisation. Costs of new landfill cells need to be considered, and the landfill resource consent for the Broadlands Road site must be renewed in 2027, but overall we believe that maintaining the current model is the best option.

PROMOTING WASTE MINIMISATION

Education is key (ONGOING)

Our aim: To educate our community about the importance of waste minimisation.

We run several education programmes to help our community reduce waste and make better decisions about how we dispose of it. We believe education is a key factor in waste minimisation and we want to continue our school programmes so that our future generations know the importance of reducing waste. We also want to continue our *Love Food, Hate Waste* programme and our composting workshops, as well as education programmes that target specific needs, like ensuring wet wipes and fats are disposed of correctly.

Product stewardship (ONGOING)

Our aim: To advocate for product stewardship.

Producers and consumers have a role to play in minimising waste and we think we should continue to actively promote this in a stewardship role. Legislation is already in place at a national level to support product stewardship, and it has been shown that there are considerable benefits: waste is reduced, product designs tend to better address recycling, and costs for disposal are carried by the user rather than the ratepayer. There are also benefits for local businesses involved in the processes, and there is room for cooperation with neighbouring waste groups around the North Island.

More litter enforcement (NEW PROPOSAL)

Our aim: To reduce littering.

In order to reduce fly tipping and littering, we are proposing to increase the number of our existing staff who are warranted litter officers. We believe having a greater presence of litter officers will help remind people about how important it is that litter ends up in the bins and not on our streets or public spaces – and ultimately our lake – and that it will also make for a better experience for our visitors.

Reducing construction/demolition waste (NEW PROPOSAL)

Our aim: To find out how we can reduce construction waste.

It has been identified that an increasing amount of construction and demolition waste is being produced in the district and we are recommending that new initiatives be undertaken to help reduce this. Promoting awareness of how to divert this waste, incentivising this diversion, and building relations with industry are key starting points. Developing markets for recycled materials, ensuring that diversion is cost effective, and exploring the need for sorting this waste stream at source will have to be addressed, but we believe the benefits far outweigh the costs.

School composting and organics programme (NEW PROPOSAL)**Our aim: To promote composting in our schools with a \$5000 annual education programme.**

In line with our wider community education and schools programmes, our review also identified an opportunity to teach students about the importance of composting and waste diversion at an early age. This type of education programme not only teaches children about how to minimise waste and reduce landfill, but it has been shown that they are key motivators for better waste reduction in their homes. This programme can also help expand the home composting programme and help us build active relationships with our schools.

Reducing farm waste (NEW PROPOSAL)**Our aim: To investigate and facilitate the needs of the rural sector.**

The review also identified the importance of better understanding the needs of the rural sector and better supporting rural waste disposal and diversion. By building relationships with the farming industry we can help to promote increased diversion of farm waste to landfill (perhaps with price incentives for this diversion), while also reducing the amount of waste being burnt or buried on farms. Support from industry and central government may be required, and markets for diverted materials will need to be developed, but it is clear that a better understanding of the current situation needs to be found.

Support event organisers in reducing waste (NEW PROPOSAL)**Our aim: To give additional support to local event organisers in reducing waste.**

The event industry is an important driver of our local economy, and it is vital that we help it to minimise waste. In a new initiative we want to build closer relationships with organisers and show them all available options for reducing waste. This can include better education on waste diversion, methods of reducing litter, changing the types of materials offered at events to promote recycling, and streamlining post-event clean-ups.

Targeted litter prevention (NEW PROPOSAL)**Our aim: To reduce litter with a \$5000 annual education programme.**

Illegal dumping is becoming an increasing problem and our review notes that promoting awareness of the issue, better community relationships, and a targeted litter prevention programme for our beaches and roadways are the preferred solutions.

Reduce single-use plastic bags (NEW PROPOSAL)**Our aim: To advocate and facilitate on the reduction of single-use plastic bags in our community.**

While Council has limited control over the use of plastic bags, it wants your support in reducing the considerable impact they have on our environment. Increasing awareness around single-use plastic bags and promoting alternatives amongst our communities will help us achieve this.

**SINCE THE LAST
WASTE MINIMISATION PLAN
WAS IMPLEMENTED WE HAVE:**

- » Extended plastic recovery options to include types 3-7 plastics
- » Welcomed 900 properties to our subsidised composting programme
- » And extended the street litter bin service to include recycling bins

» SUBMISSIONS OPEN ON 12 MARCH AND CLOSE ON 16 APRIL, 2018, AT 5PM

Service Requests Received – March 2018

	Mar 2018
Land Information (GIS)	2
Governance	1
Animal Management & Compliance	59
Building Control	9
Customer Service	9
District Litter/Refuse	2
Health & Liquor Licensing	5
Network Operations - Storm water	0
Network Operations - Water	4
Network Operations - Wastewater	3
Regulatory After Hours	15
Resource Consents	16
Transportation	17
Water & Wastes	1
District Parks Operations	30
Facilities Management	4
Total	177

Turangi Operations Update – March 2018

- Grass growth continued through summer with the warm wet weather.
- Lake levels have remained fairly high after an initial drop in the early New Year which has created further problems for the erosion prone areas. The Omori boat ramp project has been delayed.
- Omori pontoon washed ashore after a storm event. We will re-look at how we do pontoon installations before next summer as we followed the manufacturer's recommendations for attachment and had 3 of the 4 break away this summer.
- There was a Turangi Horse Sports event at Turangitukua Park which unfortunately damaged an area of the league fields which will need to be rehabilitated.
- It was a very busy Easter for the operations team rostered on with high visitor numbers in the district. There was a Market Day at Omori Hall on Saturday and a Community Planting Day in Kuratau on Sunday where 1500 plants were planted around the Whiowhio reserve and the river track. The skip bin provided for Pukawa's Easter Clean-up was buried under a mountain of greenwaste that will take some clearing.

Turangi Library

	Mar 2018	Mar 2017
Total Issues	2377	1885
In-House use	23	47
New Members	20	23
Internet Users	907	945
Wi-Fi Sessions	1221	1622
Wi-Fi Unique Devices	691	938

Library Update – March 2018

Staff at the Turangi Library were kept busy during the month of March with:

- Hosting the Jen Shieff book launch which attracted just over 60 people.
- The Senior Book Group and students from the Land Based Training school.

- Preparing for the April School Holiday Programme.

Turtle Pools Attendance

Patronage:	Mar 2018	Mar 2017
Adults	464	175
Seniors	344	68
Students	133	33
Children	845	157
Under 5's	109	34
Schools / Groups	335	373
Aquatic classes	189	50
Swim Well	1220	498
Water Safety Seals		
Aquatic Programmes		
Swim School	251	60
Cadets / Training		
Turangi Swim Club	153	100
Total Pools	4043	1548

Turtle Pools Update – March 2018

- Attendance figures are higher than last year due to the pool being closed for maintenance in 2017.
- Swimwell has been in full swing for years 3 - 6. We have been lucky enough to have some spare togs and towels donated and these have been put to use when kids forget their togs. It is great to see that no child misses out on this amazing opportunity.
- The Turangi Tongariro Triathlon also took place this month and it was great to see that the Turangi Swim club were in attendance in high numbers. Families travelled from as far as National Park to take part in this event.
- We are experiencing busy mornings during the week with a lot of families and friends training together, it's a really lovely vibe to be a part of.