

# **ATTACHMENTS**

**Mangakino/Pouakani Representative  
Group Meeting**

**21 August 2018**

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Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group Meeting Minutes

19 June 2018

**TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MANGAKINO/POUAKANI REPRESENTATIVE GROUP MEETING  
HELD AT THE BOARDROOM, MANGAKINO SERVICE CENTRE, MANGAKINO  
ON TUESDAY, 19 JUNE 2018 AT 10.00AM**

**PRESENT:** Cr Kirsty Trueman (in the Chair), Cr Barry Hickling, Cr Tangonui Kingi, Mrs Lisa de Thierry, Mr Mark Seymour.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Head of Operations, Head of Democracy, Governance & Venues, District Parks Operations Manager, Parks Manager Community & Open Spaces, Asset Manager Transportation, Senior Policy Advisor.

**MEDIA AND PUBLIC:** Nil

**1 APOLOGIES**

**MP201806/01 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Mrs Lisa de Thierry

Seconded: Mr Mark Seymour

That the apology received from Mayor David Trewavas be accepted.

**CARRIED**

**2 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Nil

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**3.1 MANGAKINO/POUAKANI REPRESENTATIVE GROUP MEETING - 17 APRIL 2018**

The following changes were noted to the minutes:

- Pg. 2 - correct spelling of Kaahu Road
- Pg. 2 - the trees on the corner of Spencer and Pokuru Roads were on the roadside
- Pg. 4 - add the word 'flag' after 'ripped'.

**MP201806/02 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman

Seconded: Cr Barry Hickling

That the minutes of the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group meeting (as amended) held on Tuesday 17 April 2018 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

**CARRIED**

**4 REPORTS**

**4.1 CURRENT ACTION POINTS UPDATE**

The following was noted in relating to the action points:

- Lake Maraetai Lakefront Management Agreement – the District Parks Operations Manager would follow up with DoC for an update.

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- Further information to be requested from the Mangakino Community Agency in relation to the account for the lights at the rugby grounds.
- The stock underpass near Paerata Road needed to be looked at again.
- Heating upgrade to Tirohanga Hall programmed to be completed in July.

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

- All council buildings were in the process of being checked for asbestos. This would include the hall at Tirohanga.
- The Head of Operations would follow-up on the safety assessment of the building on the sportsground following the recent fire incident.

**MP201806/03 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Mrs Lisa de Thierry

Seconded: Cr Barry Hickling

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group receives the current action points update.

**CARRIED****4.2 INTERIM RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION ON THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT FOR THE LONG-TERM PLAN 2018-28**

An interim response from Council in relation to the MPRG's submission on the Consultation Document for the Long-Term Plan 2018-28 had been circulated.

The Senior Policy Advisor briefly outlined the LTP submissions process to date and advised that a more formal response would be brought back to the MPRG once Council had adopted the LTP on June 26. Council had received 340 submissions and heard from around 100 presenters over three days. Subsequently 29 changes had been made to the circulated draft which was currently before Audit NZ.

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

- A portable shower was included.
- Changing facilities budget had increased from \$100k to \$200k in Year 1 of the plan.
- Rural seal extension programme had been increased by \$50k to \$450k per annum and extended for the full 10 years.
- Children 5 years and under would be free at all council pools. No change to other pool entry prices.
- The amount of funding available for the Grants & Partnership distribution increased from \$538k to \$600k.
- Waikato River Trail Trust would be able to apply for a Partnership Agreement.
- Widening of Waipapa Road was specifically in relation to the bends in the gully between Mangakino and Maraetai.
- Confirmed that the installation of a streetlight on Tirohanga/Forest Roads would be investigated.
- An amount of \$200k had been included to the LTP in Year 4 to upgrade the ring main on Forest View Road, Whakamaru.

At the request of a member, staff would provide a hardcopy of the matrix used for prioritising rural road seal extension and an update regarding the trees on Pokuru/Spencer Road.

**MP201806/04 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Mrs Lisa de Thierry

Seconded: Cr Barry Hickling

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group notes the interim response from Council to the submission made on the Consultation Document for the Long-term Plan 2018-28.

**CARRIED**

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#### 4.3 PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT CHANGES

The Senior Policy Advisor was in attendance to discuss proposed speed limit changes pertinent to Mangakino and the surrounding area.

Engineers had undertaken relevant assessments and speed limit changes were proposed for Lake Road (reduce current speed from 100km/ph to 80km/ph) and Rangatira Drive (reduce current speed from 100km/ph to 80km/ph). As daily road users, locals were encouraged to provide community feedback and knowledge.

There had been 50 submissions from the Mangakino area of which 70% supported the proposed changes.

In answer to a question regarding the installation of speed humps, the Asset Manager Transportation advised that these created their own issues such as noise and vibration. Other traffic calming measures such as curb extension, narrowing of the carriageway, and installation of signage would be more appropriate for most circumstances.

#### MP201806/05 RESOLUTION

Moved: Mr Mark Seymour  
Seconded: Mrs Lisa de Thierry

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group supports the reduction in speed on Lake Road and Rangatira Drive as outlined in the statement of proposal.

**CARRIED**

#### 4.4 UPDATE FROM THE MANGAKINO COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

The Community Coordinator took the report as read.

The following was noted during discussion:

- Information had been passed on to Opus regarding safety concerns in relation to the width of Scott Road and the increased number of bikes using the road.
- Evening dining options were limited in both Mangakino and Whakamaru.
- The district branding sign on State Highway 30 had been damaged and needed replacing. This would be followed up with Destination Great Lake Taupō.
- The Generator event organised by the Waikato River Trail Trust was being reviewed. There was the potential for the finish to be at the Mangakino Lakefront.
- The branded Mangakino caravan had recently been on site at the Hole in One in Taupō for one week.

#### MP201806/06 RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman  
Seconded: Mr Mark Seymour

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group receives the report from the Mangakino Community Led Development community coordinator.

**CARRIED**

#### 4.5 COMMUNITY ISSUES

Members raised the following community issues:

- The increase in non-working rural dog fees had caused concern for a number of people in the rural community.
- Concern had been raised about the length of time people in rural areas had to wait for an

ambulance. A member suggested that a rural response team could be an option. The website [www.goodsamapp.org](http://www.goodsamapp.org) had an app which could be downloaded. The app allowed callers to dial emergency services and simultaneously notified nearby medically qualified responders of a medical emergency. By alerting responders of an emergency, GoodSAM connected those in need with appropriately skilled responders to provide critical help before the emergency services arrived.

- Noted that information and coverage regarding the Greenlea rescue helicopter had petered out.
- A member thought that the proposed new wards as per the representation review had merit and was an improvement for rural areas. Noted that fifty percent of rates came from rural ratepayers who were poorly represented under current arrangements.
- Progress had been made on the Frisbee Golf initiative, with some sponsorship received for the hoops. The Head of Operations undertook to provide a plan to the group which would show the final layout and confirmation that affected parties had been spoken to.

The District Park Operation Manager outlined the process in place in Turangi in relation to the collection of leaves from trees on berms.

#### **MP201806/07 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman

Seconded: Mrs Lisa de Thierry

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group receives the information relating to community issues.

**CARRIED**

#### **4.6 MEMBERS' REPORTS**

The following verbal reports were received:

##### **Cr Kirsty Trueman**

- Would like to ensure that the users of the sportsground were involved in the changing rooms project and an open invitation to the community to participate was extended.
- The Tihoi Tavern had around 150 entries for the annual hunting competition.
- Welcome In to new farmers held at Tirohanga recently.
- A number of changes to school principals at three of the schools within the district.
- Attended the Emergency Management Conference in Wellington at the end of May. Key information related to the impact of social media in an emergency, the diversity of Auckland and impact on communications, and the different needs of millennials.
- Waikato Regional Council were looking at rescheduling the public bus service. An option for consideration was for Tokoroa and Forest View High School students to travel by bus rather than the current vans.

##### **Mrs Lisa de Thierry**

- Was a judge at the Young Enterprise business pitch heat held in Rotorua on 11 June 2018. Participants were from Tokoroa High School, Tauhara College, Taupo Nui a Tia College, and Western Heights High School.
- Onsite meeting with Destination Great Lake Taupō and famil for some of their new staff.

##### **Mr Mark Seymour**

- Updated on microplasma bovis and confirmed that there was currently no report in the Taupō area. Due to the risks, such things as calf club would not be happening in the area. The disease was spread by milk from infected cows to calves and by nose to nose contact, including close proximity contact such as 'robot milkers'. Noted that dairy calves were sold to beef farms which put them at risk as well.

Another member further noted that imported semen, embryo transplants and cheap veterinary products had contributed to the disease spreading.

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The Head of Operations advised that council water staff (who accessed farms) were aware of the situation and had implemented measures to minimise the risk of transferring the disease.

**MP201806/08 RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Kirsty Trueman

Seconded: Mrs Lisa de Thierry

That the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group receives the information on members' reports.

**CARRIED****5 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS**

Nil

**The Meeting closed at 11.25pm.**

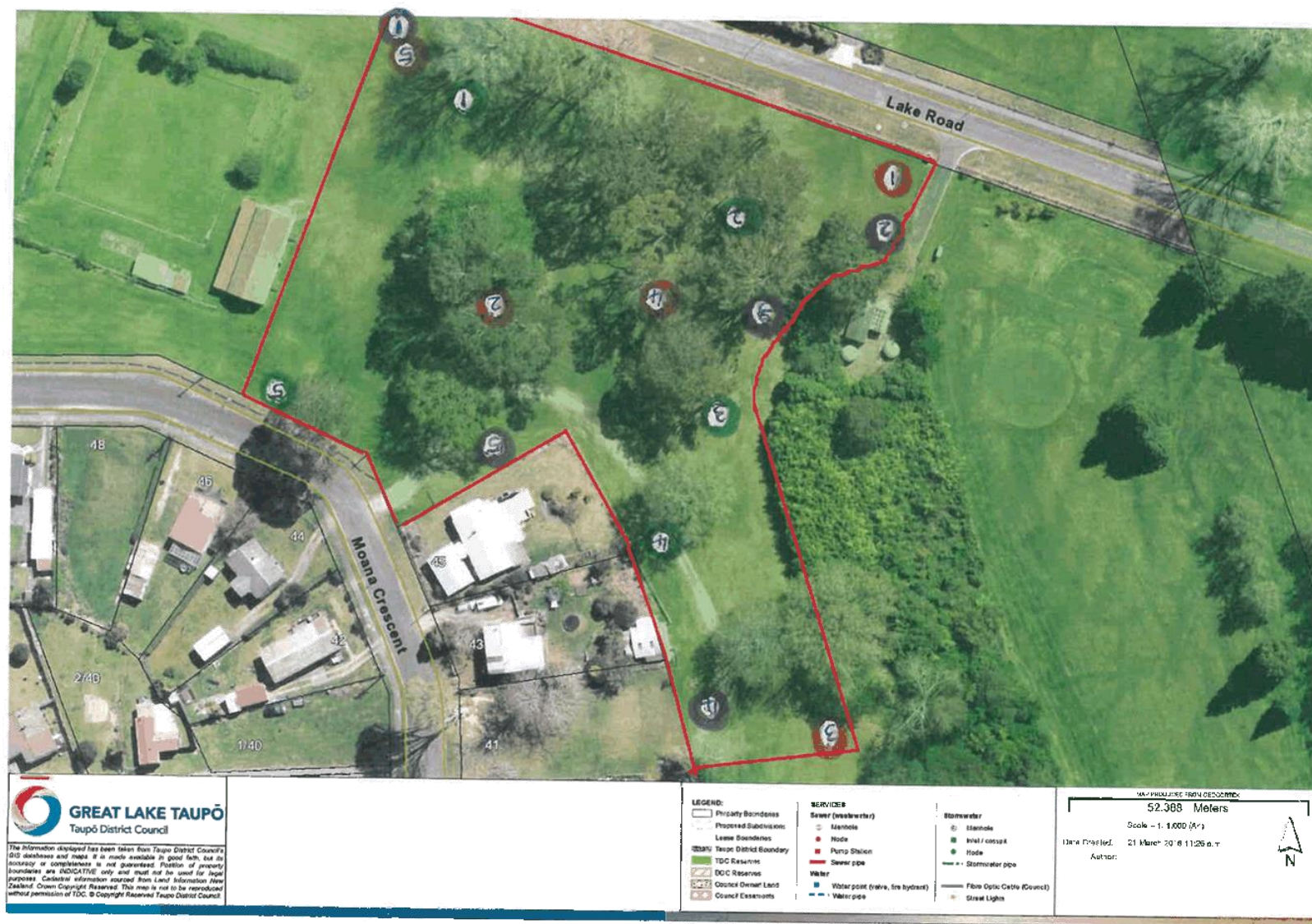
**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group Meeting held on 21 August 2018.**

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**CHAIRPERSON**

2018 Mangakino-Pouakani Representative Group Action Sheet (A2175658)

Item No.	Meeting Date	Subject	Task	Progress
3	19/05/2015	<b>Lake Maraetai Lakefront Management Agreement</b>	The Land Management Officer recommended that once the Lake Maraetai lakefront management agreement was finalised, an open workshop with MPRG be held to get a sense of direction for planning management decisions and Council's role in relation to the land	Email has been received from Nick Humes, GM for WML, on 01/03 to Strategic Relationship Manager - <b>Media Advisory:</b> Wairarapa Moana Incorporation seeks return of lands around the Maraetai Dam in the South Waikato The Wairarapa Moana Incorporation have lodged with the Waitangi Tribunal an application seeking the return of lands around the Maraetai Dam, in the South Waikato of 106 hectares in total. These lands were part of the Crown's compensation to Wairarapa Māori in 1916 for the taking of the Wairarapa Lakes. Forty years later, the Crown under the Public Works Act took back 787 acres for the Maraetai Dam. In the Wairarapa ki Tararua Report (2010) the Waitangi Tribunal found that the Crown's actions in relation to the taking of this land breached the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. The Wairarapa Moana Incorporation have been mandated to negotiate directly with the Minister of Treaty Negotiations to settle their treaty claims. "The decision to apply to the Waitangi Tribunal has not been taken lightly by the Incorporation. The lack of willingness by the Crown to negotiate directly with the representatives of the former owners of this land, has left us with no other alternative. We now await the Waitangi Tribunal's decision." said Kingi Smiler, Chairman of the Wairarapa Moana Incorporation. <b>Ends</b> Solicitor - Property to obtain an update from DOC.
4.9	19/06/2018	<b>Community Issues</b>	The pavement condition over the underpass at Paerata Road needed attention.	Team investigating.
4.9	22/08/2017	<b>Community Issues</b>	The GM Operational Services would follow up matters in relation to a member query about Te Awhina Hall	Following a series of engagements with the Pouākani Marae trustees regarding Te Awhina, Council agreed to hold any action on the building's future pending a hui between TDC chief executive and the trustees. That hui was held at the marae on 14 August where those present - trustees, members of the marae committee and council - discussed options and flagged aspirations for development of the area that stemmed from the initial development of the marae. Going forward, the chief executive noted an aspiration to jointly explore opportunities to work together. Maintenance of the reserve will resume, but the building will remain secured.
4.9	22/08/2017	<b>Community Issues</b>	The District Parks Operations Manager undertook to follow up power charges for the park/field lights with The Lines Company	Account from Mangakino Community Agency for \$14,112.56 received. Parks Manager Community and Open Spaces emailed MCA Manager on 25/07 requesting copies of invoices that are being used as a base for the charges. Have not received a response to date.
4.1	19/06/2018	<b>Action Points Update</b>	The Head of Operations would follow-up on the safety assessment of the building on the sportsground following the recent fire incident.	Safety assessment completed. Building structurally sound.
4.2	19/06/2018	<b>Interim Response to Submission on the Consultation Document for the Long Term Plan</b>	Confirmed that the installation of a streetlight on Tirohanga/Forest Roads would be investigated.	Added the streetlight to minor improvement program. Currently obtaining cost estimates to see where it would sit in the priority and whether there is a power supply nearby.
4.2	19/06/2018	<b>Interim Response to Submission on the Consultation Document for the Long Term Plan</b>	Staff would provide a hardcopy of the matrix used for prioritising rural road seal extension and an update regarding the trees on Pokuru/Spencer Road.	Hard copy of matrix sent to Mr Seymour in July (remove item).
4.5	19/06/2018	<b>Community Issues</b>	Progress had been made on the Frisbee Golf initiative, with some sponsorship received for the hoops. The Head of Operations undertook to provide a plan to the group which would show the final layout and confirmation that affected parties had been spoken to.	Map of proposed basket placements is attached.









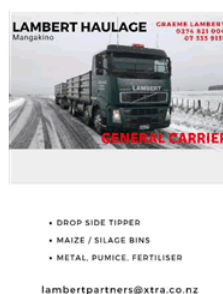
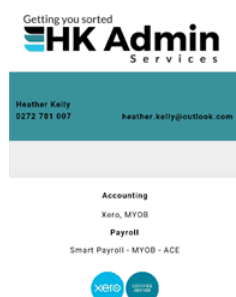
# Community Report

## Learning

- The Mangakino Area School senior students attended the Pathways Taupo District Careers Roadshow on the 19<sup>th</sup> June, at the Great Lakes Centre.
- There will be two open Community consultation opportunities on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2pm & 6.30pm to discuss the future look of the Mangakino Area School.
- Whakamaru School has appointed a new principal, Mr. James White who will start at the beginning of term four.

## Earning

- Waikato River Trails Trust, has won an Outdoor Access Champion Award for their work developing and maintaining hundreds of kilometres of tracks to the highest standard. The Outdoor Access Champion Awards are given annually by the NZ Walking Access Commission to individuals and groups across the country who have made a significant and lasting contribution to public access to our great outdoors.
- June/July numbers through the Mangakino counter registered at 1102 pedestrians / cyclists. The signage plan for the heartland ride link (WRT to Pureora Timber Trail) is still being developed through Waikato River Trails.
- Local building contractors continue to be busy with renovations and new builds.
- There is a professional nail salon now available at the Mangakino Pharmacy by appointment on a Thursday/Friday.
- Draft examples of support given to develop cards for a couple of local businesses



### EGLT - Mangakino Business After Five (BA5)

- The next Mangakino BA5 is being held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 5.30pm At Tom & Shorty Café.
- Steve Giles, Taupo Events Manager will be attending and supporting the connection with the growing number of events in Mangakino/Whakamaru and district wide.

**Destination Great Lake Taupo (DGLT)**

- The destination sign on Scott Road has been damaged and will need to be replaced DGLT have been notified.
- Updates to the 100% Pure NZ website have been forwarded to DGLT.

**Healthy Well & Forward Focused****Mangakino Cosy Homes**

- A further 12 home assessments are being held in September with Phil Greig from Sustainability options again supporting.
- The fire wood bank account is still open, and families current and new are continuing to save money for next year. Anybody can join and there is no set dollar amount. Account # 02 0464 021 4891 002 Ref: first & last name.
- An onsite meeting was held with Opus in July around roading issues particularly on state highway 30 (Scott Road). Opus have identified a surprising number of cyclists using Scott road to access the timber trail. The preferred route would be using secondary roads like Macdonald Rd, this cannot be enforced and in reality, there are a good number using state highway 30 (Scott rd.)
- **Areas of concern that were covered:**
  - Cycle signage either end of the native bush at the top end of Scott road
  - Better warning signage for vehicles at the bluff in the middle of the bush on Scott Road there is potential for a solar powered lit sign at the beginning of the guard rail.
  - Additional cycle sign on top of the hill before the Mangakino stream bridge.
- Opus will forward their recommendations through to Transit for consideration, one stumbling block could be the lack of accidents recorded on Scott road.
- The Mangakino District Services and Citizens Club held a quiz night with proceeds donated to the local St John.
- The Mangakino 50+ club have started a "Gardening for Fun" group that is open to all and will meet each month.

**Vibrant**

- Another Eggtoberfest Event is being planned for the Saturday of Labour weekend at the lake Maraetai Reserve. The organisers have met with Taupo Events team for support on how to build this event.
- Waikato River Trails have decided to rebrand the Generator Multisport Event.
- A new run / walk event will now plan to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Current thinking is that the registration will be at the Maraetai Lake Reserve with competitors then being transported out to Atiamuri to start, and finish back in Mangakino at the reserve.



- Celebrating community successes, Erik Pu has been picked to represent the NZ Youth Team Charted Clubs Darts Championship in Australia.
- The Mangakino Hawkes made it to the final of the premiere BOP Coastline Championship in Rotorua v the Ngongotaha Chiefs.

#### Social Media

- The Mangakino Community Facebook page currently has 1578 likes with 1582 followers, 35 – 44 is the most popular age group. This format continues to be the best way to get information quickly out to the community.

#### Mangakino.net

- The Mangakino website is still averaging 580+ visits each month with 450+ as new visits.
- Updates to the listings and images are ongoing.

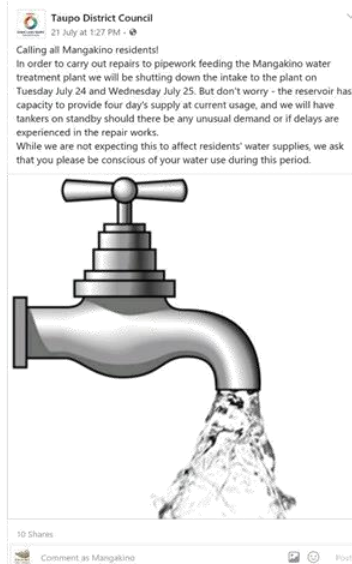
June & July 2018 stats for the Mangakino website:

- 1180 visits
- 911 new visits
- 1654 Unique Page Views
- Top countries:
  1. NZ
  2. Canada
  3. USA
  4. Australia

#### Notice Boards

- Community notice boards are updated regularly including the monthly community calendar which lists local and districtwide events.





## WARNING

Due to tree felling in Kinleith Forest, the Whakamaru Reserve camping & picnic area will be closed from:

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**



For the safety of all, **NO ACCESS**, day or night, is permitted to the Whakamaru Reserve camping & picnic area during this period. Security will be in place.

The Waikato River Trail will also be closed through the Whakamaru Reserve camping & picnic area. The alternate route is from the Whakamaru Dam along Ongaroto Road/State Highway 30.

For further details, contact Hancock Forest Management (NZ) Ltd.

07 885 0400

