



GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ
Taupō District Council

**I give notice that
a Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee Meeting will be held on:**

Date:	Wednesday, 4 June 2025
Time:	10.30am
Location:	Te Mataapuna Tūrangitukua Park Hirangi Road Tūrangi

AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

Co-Chair Mayor David Trewavas

Co-Chair **To be appointed**

Members

Member Lauren Fletcher
Cr Sandra Greenslade
Member Amanda Martin
Cr Kevin Taylor
Member Bernice Te Ahuru
Member Amy Walker
Member Te Wharau Walker

Quorum 4

Two (2) members of each Partner to the Mana Whakahono a Rohe Agreement between Ngāti Tūrangitukua and Taupō District Council (with one of Council's members being an elected member of Council).

Julie Gardyne
Chief Executive

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4.1 ORDINARY TŪRANGI CO-GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - 2 APRIL 2025

Author: Karen Watts, Senior Committee Advisor

Authorised by: Nigel McAdie, Legal and Governance Manager

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the minutes of the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee meeting held on Wednesday 2 April 2025 be approved and adopted as a true and correct record.

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

1. Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee Meeting Minutes - 2 April 2025 [⇒](#)

5.1 ELECTION OF CO-CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

Author: David Trewavas, Mayor

Authorised by: David Trewavas, Mayor

TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE

To elect a Co-Chair | Poumatua for the meeting.

NGĀ KŌRERORERO | DISCUSSION

In accordance with the Mana Whakahono Agreement, the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee has two Co-Chairs, one from each Partner to the Agreement. Ngāti Tūrangitukua's Co-Chair elect is to be appointed later in this meeting; and Mayor David Trewavas is Taupō District Council's Co-Chair.

There is a need to formally elect a Co-Chair for each meeting. This item enables that to occur. In the event that neither Co-Chair is in attendance at the meeting, a Chairperson must be elected by those members present.

WHAKAKAPINGA | CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the Committee elects Co-Chair Mayor David Trewavas to Chair this hui.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee appoints Co-Chair Mayor David Trewavas to Chair this hui.

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

Nil

5.2 PUBLIC FORUM

Author: David Trewavas, Mayor

Authorised by: David Trewavas, Mayor

TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE

To receive comments from members of the public on matters specified on this agenda or, if time permits, on other Committee matters.

NGĀ KŌRERORERO | DISCUSSION

Standing Orders provide for a period of up to 30 minutes to be made available at the start of meetings for members of the public to bring matters to the attention of the Committee. Any issue, idea or matter raised in public forum must fall within the Committee's terms of reference.

Speakers can speak for up to 5 minutes. Where the number of speakers presenting in the public forum exceeds 6 in total, the chairperson has discretion to restrict the speaking time permitted for all presenters. Members of the public wishing to address the Committee during public forum should register at least one clear day before the meeting by emailing publicforum@taupo.govt.nz.

No debate or decisions will be made at the meeting on issues raised during the forum unless related to items already on the agenda. Items not on the agenda may only be discussed if the matter is minor in nature and the procedures set out in Standing Order 9.13 are followed. A meeting may deal with (i.e. make a resolution in respect of) an item of business not on the agenda only if the procedures set out in Standing Order 9.12 are followed.

The relevant extracts from Standing Orders are **attached**.

WHAKAKAPINGA | CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee receives comments from members of the public.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee receives comments from members of the public.

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

1. Extract from Standing Orders 2022-25 [⇒](#)

5.3 TŪRANGI RANGATAHI IN MAHI

Author: Antionette Kereopa, Iwi and Co-Governance Advisor

Authorised by: David Rameka, Iwi and Co-Governance Manager

TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE

For the Project Lead of the Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs Ms Gina Pohe to update the committee regarding the Tūrangi Rangatahi in Mahi pilot and introduce some of the rangatahi to members.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee receives the information from Ms Gina Pohe regarding the Tūrangi Rangatahi in Mahi pilot.

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

Nil

5.4 VALEDICTORY SPEECHES FROM OUTGOING NGĀTI TŪRANGITUKUA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Author: Karen Watts, Senior Committee Advisor

Authorised by: Nigel McAdie, Legal and Governance Manager

PURPOSE

This item permits the outgoing Ngāti Tūrangitukua members to give a valedictory speech.

CONCLUSION

Valedictory speeches will be presented at the meeting for receipt.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee receives the valedictory speeches from Mr Christian (Waka) Asher and Mr Te Takinga New.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

5.5 TŪRANGI RESERVES MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE AND DRAFT WORDING OF BACKGROUND CONTEXT DOCUMENT

Author: Kara Scott, Senior Policy Advisor

Authorised by: Nick Carroll, Policy Manager

TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE

This report provides the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee with an update on the draft Tūrangi reserves management plan - context summary document.

NGĀ KŌRERORERO | DISCUSSION

The context summary document provides an overview of the relevant information that will inform the development of the Tūrangi reserves management plan. It will not formally be part of the management plan; rather, it will provide the background information and context to the management plan. It will be kept up to date as and when required as new information becomes available or requires updating.

The context summary document includes Ngāti Tūrangitukua values relevant to the reserves (to be confirmed through hapū wānanga), reserves history, matters of national importance, recreation values, and overview of community engagement to date. It includes maps showing which reserves are included in the reserves management plan.

The draft context summary attached still requires the input of a cultural values assessment of the Tūrangi area, and an ecological assessment for the Tūrangi Golf Course currently being commissioned. An update on these two pieces of work will be provided at the next Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee meeting.

At the time of writing this report, the draft context summary document has been sent to the Mana Whakahono-ā-Rohe Joint Working Group and forwarded to Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust for consideration and input. Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust are currently working on a date that suits hapū for a wānanga on the reserves and Ngāti Tūrangitukua values.

Once the draft context summary document is reviewed by the Mana Whakahono-ā Rohe Joint Working Group updates will be made and we will work with together to compliment the document with appropriate imagery and design work. Going forward; council officers and Ngāti Tūrangitukua representatives will continue to draft the Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan based on the key topics identified in the context summary document.

Further comments and feedback from the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee on the attached draft context summary document is welcome.

WHAKAKAPINGA | CONCLUSION

This report provides an update on the drafting of the Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan. The attached context summary document is currently with the Mana Whakahono-ā-Rohe Joint Working Group and Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust for consideration. Feedback and input from the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee on the attached context summary document is welcome.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee receives the update on the context summary document (attached) regarding the draft Tūrangi Reserves Management Plan.

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Tūrangi Reserves Context Summary Document [↗](#)

5.6 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE UPDATES**Author:** Anup Dahal, Asset Engineer - Transport**Authorised by:** Roger Stokes, Infrastructure Manager**TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE**

To update the Taupō District Council traffic controls or prohibitions on roads or public spaces, in accordance with the Taupō District Council Traffic Bylaw 2014.

This item proposes the imposition of a no-stopping zone along the western side of Atirau Road, Tūrangi.

WHAKARĀPOPOTOTANGA MATUA | EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To update the Taupō District Council traffic controls or prohibitions on roads or public spaces, in accordance with the Taupō District Council Traffic Bylaw 2014.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That, pursuant to the Taupō District Council Traffic Bylaw, the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee imposes the following traffic controls and/or prohibitions on roads and/or public spaces in the Taupō District:

Sign/Marking	Why	Where
1. Install No Stopping At All Time markings (broken yellow lines)	To maintain unobstructed traffic flow, reduce vehicle conflict points and enhance overall road safety	Atirau Road, Tūrangi

TE WHAKAMAHUKI | BACKGROUND

Council has delegated authority to the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee to make changes to the traffic control device register for roads and public spaces within this area.

The Committee must make a resolution whenever a sign or marking on the road is recommended or recommended to be changed, and as a consequence, controls or prohibits the use of a road or public space.

The Taupō District Council Traffic Control Device Register (the Register) sets out all the signs and markings which control and prohibit the use of a road or public space in the Taupō District.

NGĀ KŌWHIRINGA | OPTIONS

The two options before the Committee are:

- 1) Accept the recommendation to amend and update the controls; or
- 2) Do not accept the recommendation to amend and update the controls.

It is recommended that the Committee accepts the recommendation to update and amend the controls.

NGĀ HĪRAUNGA | CONSIDERATIONS

The controls require updating to incorporate the following new signs and markings:

Sign/Marking	Why	Where
1. Install No Stopping At All Time markings (broken yellow lines)	To maintain unobstructed traffic flow, reduce vehicle conflict points and enhance overall road safety	Atirau Road, Tūrangi, as per the attached plan.

The above project has been identified through our deficiency database, customer service requests or to meet resource consent requirements. See attachments for the detail of safety improvements.

Atirau Road

A local business owner has raised concerns about cars and trucks parking for long periods on both sides of the road, especially near an intersection where visibility is already limited. This is narrowing the moving lanes and making it harder for drivers to see approaching vehicles. Some of the trucks are left there overnight, which is adding to the issue. As more vehicles continue to park in this area, it's leading to traffic congestion and creating a potentially dangerous situation for both pedestrians and drivers.

Ngā Aronga Pūtea | Financial Considerations

There will be some minor cost to paint the lines, which can be met within operational budgets.

Ngā Aronga Ture | Legal ConsiderationsLocal Government Act 2002

The matter comes within scope of the Council's lawful powers, including satisfying the purpose statement of [Section 10](#) of the Local Government Act 2002.

The proposal has been evaluated regarding the Traffic Bylaw 2014, the Land Transport Act 1998 and the associated Rules.

Ngā Hīraunga Kaupapa Here | Policy Implications

There are no known policy implications associated with this report.

Te Kōrero tahi ki te Māori | Māori Engagement

Taupō District Council is committed to meeting its statutory Tiriti O Waitangi obligations and acknowledges partnership as the basis of Te Tiriti. Council has a responsibility to act reasonably and in good faith to reflect the partnership relationship, and to give effect to the principles of Te Tiriti. These principles include but are not limited to the protection of Māori rights, enabling Māori participation in Council processes and having rangatiratanga over tāonga.

Our statutory obligations outline our duties to engage with Māori and enable participation in Council processes. Alongside this, we recognise the need to work side by side with the ahi kaa / resident iwi of our district. Engagement may not always be required by law, however meaningful engagement with Māori allows Council to demonstrate good faith and our commitment to working together as partners across our district.

Ngā Tūraru | Risks

There are no known risks.

TE HIRANGA O TE WHAKATAU, TE TONO RĀNEI | SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DECISION OR PROPOSAL

Council's Significance and Engagement Policy identifies matters to be taken into account when assessing the degree of significance of proposals and decisions.

Officers have undertaken an assessment of the matters in the [Significance and Engagement Policy \(2022\)](#), and are of the opinion that the proposal under consideration is of a low degree of significance.

TE KŌRERO TAHI | ENGAGEMENT

We contacted the properties fronting the proposed restrictions about the proposal. Below is a summary of the feedback received:

Out of six businesses visited, two provided direct feedback, and a local resident who lost a family member on Atirau Road shared serious safety concerns. These full written submissions are attached to this item. Two other businesses said Tongariro Rafting's response reflected their views.

Key issues raised:

- **Tūrangi Marine:** Trucks blocking driveways, littering, and hygiene issues. Noted that yellow lines alone may not work, as their customers need roadside parking for boats during busy periods. It is proposed that their frontage as the southernmost site not be restricted (see attached map).
- **Turangi Resident:** Poor lighting, blind bends, narrow road width, and unlit trailers linked to a fatal crash of a family member.
- **Tongariro Rafting (on behalf of three businesses):** Visibility issues, unlit trailers, littering, and public urination.

There is strong support for safety improvements, but also some concern particularly access and parking requirements during peak times.

Taking into consideration the above assessment and that the decision is of a low degree of significance, officers are of the opinion that no further engagement to that already detailed is required prior to Council making a decision.

TE WHAKAWHITI KŌRERO PĀPAHO | COMMUNICATION/MEDIA

The Committee's decision will be communicated to the local businesses and community as appropriate.

WHAKAKAPINGA | CONCLUSION

It is recommended that Council imposes the traffic controls and prohibitions detailed in the report. Staff will then update the Traffic Control Device Register in accordance with the resolution.

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

1. Mock-up Plan - No stopping lines [⇒](#)
2. Feedback - Business Owner [⇒](#)

5.7 OPERATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATES FOR TŪRANGI

Author: Marama Isherwood, Southern Lake Taupō Engagement Partner

Authorised by: Jessica Sparks, Environmental Services Manager

TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE

This item is for the Committee to receive updates on operations and community engagement within Tūrangi.

NGĀ KŌRERORERO | DISCUSSION**Update on the former Tūrangi Holiday Park**

Council has engaged Grayson Clements Lawyers to identify former owners and their successors. This is part of the process to offer the land back under Section 40 of the Public Works Act 1981. An updated valuation has been provided to Grayson Clements to enable them to finalise their land disposal report. A more substantive update is expected to be provided at the July meeting.

Community Engagement

The Southern Lake Taupō Engagement Partner will update the committee on engagement in Tūrangi.

Taupahi Road – Tūrangi tree investigation summary

The Environmental Services Manager will provide a verbal update.

The Tūrangi tree investigation summary media release shared on 2 April 2025 provides information (attachment 1).

Attachment 2 is the review report which has certain information withheld as shown by redactions under s 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) to protect the privacy of natural persons, and under s 7(2)(c) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely to damage the public interest. We are not aware of any overriding public interest considerations in the redacted information that would require its release. We have also withheld information under s 6(c) of LGOIMA where the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the right to a fair trial.

Mana Whakahono Community Partnership Plan Update

Some of the priority actions from the plan have been picked up by members of the Iwi and Co-Governance team. Community aspirations for the committee will be followed up after the Local Government elections for the committee to reassign to members and refine. These will inform a recommendation to Council for Long-term Plan 2027-37 funding.

Hirangi Stream Maintenance

The Iwi and Co-Governance team are liaising with the Parks and Reserves team to check how it could help with the revitalisation and maintenance of Hirangi Stream.

Tūrangitukua Park

Tūrangitukua Park sustained significant vehicle damage over the weekend of 17/18 May, particularly in the areas where additional fields are to be marked for a large league tournament over the weekend of 24/25 May. The sportsground team carried out repairs where possible. Te Mataapuna Sports Collective was informed and is engaged in the response. This ongoing issue is a source of real frustration for staff and park users alike, as vehicles continue to gain access by damaging fences and chains. We welcome any suggestions the committee may have to help prevent this type of activity in future. Photos and further details are attached for your reference (attachment 3).

District Plan changes

The Policy Advisor will provide a refresher to the committee around the next round of changes to occur.

Annual Plan 2025-26

The Senior Policy Advisor will provide a verbal update on Annual Plan 2025-26.

Tūrangi Master Plan

An initial draft scope of the project plan has been prepared and circulated to Ngāti Tūrangitukua for feedback and further discussion. Once this process has been undertaken, the revised scope will come back to the committee for input before proceeding further.

WHAKAKAPINGA | CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the Committee receives the updates on current projects and community engagement in Tūrangi.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee receives the updates on operations and community engagement in Tūrangi.

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

1. Pānui Pāpāho Media Release Tūrangi tree investigation summary [⇒](#)
2. Review Report Tree Maintenance Incident 47 Taupahi Road Tūrangi - Redacted [⇒](#)
3. Tūrangitukua Park damage [⇒](#)

5.8 MANA WHAKAHONO WORKPLAN UPDATE

Author: Sue Mavor, Co-Governance Management Partner

Authorised by: Hadley Tattle, General Manager People and Community Partnerships

TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE

The purpose of this recurring item is to provide the Tūrangi Co-Governance committee with a high-level overview on how key actions within the Mana Whakahono are tracking.

NGĀ KŌRERORERO | DISCUSSION

The overarching purpose of the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee is to:

- a. Be the vehicle through which governance of all joint matters subject to the Mana Whakahono are facilitated between the Partners;
- b. The powers and functions of the Committee as set out in the Mana Whakahono are exercised; and
- c. To govern the implementation of the Mana Whakahono and fulfil the purpose, principles and functions as prescribed within the Mana Whakahono.

WHAKAKAPINGA | CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee receives the information on the Mana Whakahono workplan.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee receives the Mana Whakahono workplan update (A3753750)

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

1. Mana Whakahono Dashboard Report June 2025 [↗](#)

5.9 NGĀTI TŪRANGITUKUA MEMBER CO-CHAIR APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTMENTS TO THE TŪRANGI TONGARIRO COMMUNITY GRANT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Author: Karen Watts, Senior Committee Advisor

Authorised by: Nigel McAdie, Legal and Governance Manager

TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE

To appoint the Ngāti Tūrangitukua Co-Chair for the remainder of the 2022-2025 Triennium and to enable the new Ngāti Tūrangitukua members to the Committee to make oral declarations as part of their duty and responsibilities to Ngāti Tūrangitukua and the community of Tūrangi. Two Ngāti Tūrangitukua members will also be nominated and appointed to the Tūrangi Tongariro Community Grants Distribution Committee.

NGĀ KŌRERORERO | DISCUSSION**Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee**

At the Ngāti Tūrangitukua hapū hui held Sunday 4 May 2025, Ms Bernice Te Ahuru and Mr Te Wharau Walker Junior were elected to serve as its representatives on the committee. They replace outgoing representatives and committee members Mr Christian (Waka) Asher and Mr Te Takinga New.

Pursuant to clause 10.15 of the Mana Whakahono ā Rohe, the Co-Chair appointments will have regard to any recommendations made by the Partners.

Ngāti Tūrangitukua members will make a recommendation to the committee for their Co-Chair to be appointed for the remainder of the 2022-2025 Triennium.

Tūrangi Tongariro Community Grant Distribution Committee

At the hui on 6 September 2023, the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee appointed two Ngāti Tūrangitukua representatives from the Committee to the Tūrangi Tongariro Community Grants Distribution Committee, resolution TCG202309/05 refers. These appointed representatives were Mr Asher and Mr New so need to be replaced with two new representatives from Ngāti Tūrangitukua. The Tūrangi Tongariro Community Grant Distribution Committee was established to distribute the community grant for the rohe and is made up of representatives from both the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee and the Tongariro Representative Group.

The next meeting is scheduled for 1pm on Wednesday 6 August 2025 and allows the Committee to distribute the Tūrangi Tongariro Community Grant of \$25,000 for the first round of the 2025-26 financial year. Funding may be allocated to individuals, community groups and organisations who meet eligibility criteria, demonstrate alignment to an assessment framework, and outline how their community projects, events or initiatives positively service our communities. Applications will be open from 27 June to 25 July 2025 and must align with the Community Funding Policy (2024) and the Community Funding Eligibility and Assessment Framework (2024).

WHAKAKAPINGA | CONCLUSION

It is recommended that a Co-Chair is appointed to the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee, and two representatives from the Committee from Ngāti Tūrangitukua are appointed to the Tūrangi Tongariro Community Grant Distribution Committee.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee

1. appoints *Mr / Ms Name* _____ as Ngāti Tūrangitukua's Co-Chair for the remainder of the 2022-2025 Triennium;
2. invites new Ngāti Tūrangitukua members Ms Bernice Te Ahuru and Mr Te Wharau Walker Junior to make their declarations; and
3. appoints Ngāti Tūrangitukua members _____ and _____ to the Tūrangi Tongariro Community Grant Distribution Committee.

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

Nil

5.10 MEMBERS' REPORTS

Author: Karen Watts, Senior Committee Advisor

Authorised by: Nigel McAdie, Legal and Governance Manager

TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE

This item permits members to provide feedback on any items of interest arising from meetings/events they have attended.

No debate and/or resolution is permitted on any of the reports.

WHAKAKAPINGA | CONCLUSION

Members' reports will be presented at the meeting for receipt.

NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA | RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Tūrangi Co-Governance Committee receives the reports from members.

NGĀ TĀPIRIHANGA | ATTACHMENTS

Nil